



NO DICTIONARIES ALLOWED

**Either answer two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B
or else
answer the one question of Section C.**

Section A (50 marks)

1. Compare and contrast the Empiricists' and Rationalists' epistemological positions and explain how Kant sought to resolve the opposition in terms of *synthetic a priori* truths.
2. Discuss Kant's conception of *synthetic a priori* truths and explain how he argues his claim that the Categorical Imperative is *synthetic a priori*. Investigate whether the Categorical Imperative provides Kant with a rational basis for moral behaviour.

Section B (50 marks)

3. Discuss how Hegel's phenomenology seeks to resolve the problems of epistemology and metaphysics in terms of his philosophy of history.
4. According to Hegel, history is the dialectical process whereby Spirit comes to know itself and realize its idea. Discuss this statement making specific reference to the dialectical relation between the individual and society.

Section C (100 marks)

5. Compare and contrast Kant's and Hegel's views on the Categorical Imperative.