

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment dissertation.

Candidate 1

To what extent does Aquinas's proof from motion prove the existence of God of classical theism?

The candidate was awarded **50 marks** because it was felt that this dissertation displayed consistently relevant, accurate and in-depth knowledge and understanding. The essay title is challenging but not for this candidate, as they are clearly well versed in their literacy ability. Analysis is specific to the question and permeates throughout the essay. It is sophisticated and demonstrates a clear understanding & line of questioning from start to finish. Evaluation is throughout and consistently relevant to the needs of the question. This is a highly skilled young person whose literacy ability makes this an incredible Dissertation.

50/50 marks

Candidate 2

To what extent is the Teleological Argument Convincing?

The candidate was awarded **46 marks** because of excellent KU throughout, sources were relevant and referenced throughout and it was felt that all aims were achieved. Analysis was its weakest skill but still scored high. It lacked consistency throughout and wasn't as in depth as expected to make it to that top box. The evaluation was excellent and was throughout the dissertation.

Knowledge and Understanding **20 marks**

Analysis **11 marks**

Evaluation **15 marks**

Candidate 3

To what extent does the Kalam Cosmological Argument convince us of the Existence of God?

The candidate was awarded **46 marks** because it was felt that this dissertation offered an excellent showcase of KU and Analysis. Aims were clearly achieved and all KU was relevant, consistent and sources were referenced throughout. Analysis could have scored 15 but the team felt a 14 was perfect for it. It was relevant and consistently used throughout. Evaluation was present, it was in

depth and it was relevant. There were times when it lacked a reference to the question but overall, an outstanding dissertation.

Knowledge and Understanding **20 marks**

Analysis **14 marks**

Evaluation **12 marks**