

Philosophy 'A' Level Book list for Students 2001 Exam ©Roger Jones 2000

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General & Introductory

Robert C Solomon	"The Big Questions"	Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
Robert C Solomon	"Introducing Philosophy"	Harcourt Brace
G Vesey (Ed)	"Philosophers Ancient & Modern"	Cambridge Univ Press (out of print)
Antony Flew (Ed)	"A Dictionary of Philosophy"	Pan
Roger Scruton	"Modern Philosophy"	Sinclair Stevenson
Anthony O'Hear	"What Philosophy Is"	Pelican
A Harrison-Baret	"Mastering Philosophy"	Macmillan
Roger Jones	www.philosopher.org.uk	

Set Texts and Commentaries (Paper 1)

Plato	"The Republic"	Penguin
Julia Annas	"An Introduction to Plato's Republic"	Oxford
Aristotle	"Ethics"	Penguin
J O Ormson	"Aristotle's Ethics"	Blackwell
J L Ackrill	"Aristotle the Philosopher"	Oxford
J S Mill	"On Liberty"	Penguin
William Thomas	"Mill"	Oxford
Marx & Engels	"The German Ideology"	Lawrence & Wishart
P Singer	"Marx"	Oxford

Paper 2

Smith & Jones	"The Philosophy of Mind"	Cambridge
John Searle	"Minds Brains & Science"	Pelican
Bryan Magee	"Popper"	
A F Chalmers	"What is this thing Called Science?"	Open Univ. Press
A Ryan	"The Philosophy of the Social Sciences"	Macmillan
J Hick	"The Existence of God"	Collier/MacMillan

Further Reading:

General

J Hospers	"An Introduction to Philosophical Analyses"
Bryan Magee	"The Great Philosophers"
Bryan Magee	"Men of Ideas"
Roger Scruton	"A Short History of Western Philosophy"
Frederick Coplestone	"History of Philosophy" (12 Vols.)
D J O'Connor	"A Critical History of Western Philosophy"
Bertrand Russell	"History of Western Philosophy"
Bertrand Russell	"The Problems of Philosophy"
Jennifer Trusted	"An Introduction to the Philosophy of Knowledge"

Paper 1

Plato

I M Crombie	"An Examination of Plato's Doctrines" (2 Vols.)
Open University	"(A313) Units 12-13 'Plato's Theory of Forms'"
R N Hare	"Plato"

Aristotle

D Ross	"Aristotle"	
D Ross (Trans)	"The Nicomachean Ethics"	(Oxford) (Alternative)
Open University	"(A292) Units 12-13 'Aristotle Ethics'"	

Mill

C L Ten	"Mill on Liberty" (Out of Print)
Alan Ryan	"J S Mill"

Marx & Engels

Leszek Kolakowski	"Main Currents of Marxism" (3 Vols.)
G A Cohen	"Karl Marx's Theory of History"

Paper 2

Philosophy of Mind

P Carruthers	"Introducing Persons"
A Flew	"Body Mind & Death"
J Glover	"The Philosophy Mind"
G Ryle	"The Concept of Mind"

Faith & Existence of God

J L Mackie	"Miracle of Theism"
David Hume	"Dialogues of Natural Religion"

Philosophy of Scientific Method

Brown et al.	"Conceptions of Enquiry"
Lakatos & Masgrave	"Criticism & the Growth of Knowledge"
Karl Popper	"Conjectures and Refutations"