

EXAMINATION FOR B.A.  
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MORAL PHILOSOPHY.  
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EXAMINER : PROFESSOR MURRAY.

1. (a) Explain what is meant by *native* or *a priori* notions.  
(b) State the characteristic of native notions which forms their criterion, and show that this characteristic proves a notion to be native.
2. (a) State the logical laws of Non-Contradiction and Excluded Middle.  
(b) Show that there are certain pairs of notions, of which, by these logical laws, both cannot, but one must be true, while we are unable to think either.  
(c) What does Hamilton name the law of thought which is founded on this inability?
3. (a) State the mental principle of Causality as understood by Hamilton.  
(b) Explain how Hamilton deduces this mental principle from the law of thought referred to under 2 (c).
4. State the other theories which have been suggested to account for the mental principle of causality.
5. In what respects do these theories severally fail to account for the phenomenon?
6. Explain how Hamilton's doctrine of Causality avoids fatalism.
7. Sketch briefly the argument of the first two books of *Paradise Lost*.
8. Scan the following lines :
  - (a) Damasco or Marocco or Trebisonde.
  - (b) In confused march forlorn the adventurous bands.
9. (a) Explain the word *alchemy* in
  - "Towards the four winds four speedy cherubim  
Put to their mouths the sounding alchemy  
By herald's voice explained."  
(b) To whom did Milton probably refer when he wrote the following passage?
  - "——the moon whose orb  
Through optic glass the Tuscan artist views  
At evening from the top of Fesolè."