

Past Year KI A Level Questions for Paper 1 Section A

Q. No.	Year	Question
1.	2007	Discuss critically the view that knowledge gained through the use of reason is superior to knowledge gained through sense experience
2	2007	Because all human knowledge is merely provisional, there is no real distinction between fact and belief. Discuss.
3	2008	Compare and contrast the nature of evidence in two different fields of knowledge.
4	2008	<i>'The only kinds of questions worth asking are those which will lead to a clear and right answer.'</i> Discuss
5	2009	<i>'The knowledge we should value the most is the knowledge for which we have the strongest evidence.'</i> Discuss
6	2009	Consider the view that if our beliefs improve our behavior towards each other, it does not matter whether or not they are true beliefs
7	2010	Critically discuss the role of reason in knowledge construction.
8	2010	When reason comes up against tradition, reason must always win. Discuss.
9	2011	If we can never be certain about anything, there's no point trying to learn about the world. Discuss.
10	2011	Critically assess the view that although inductive reasoning has contributed to intellectual progress, its conclusions are never fully justified.
11	2012	It is not what you know but what you can do that matters. Critically assess this view.
12	2012	Most of what we ordinarily call knowledge is not justified true belief and is therefore worthless. Critically discuss this view.
13	2013	Critically assess the view that we can never have enough evidence to justify a claim to knowledge about the world.
14	2013	Critically assess the view that commonsense knowledge is as valuable as academic knowledge.
15	2014	Almost all our knowledge of the world is based on the testimony of others and is therefore unreliable.' Critically assess this view.
16	2014	Assess the relative merits of two modes of inquiry.
17	2015	"Wisdom is more valuable than knowledge." Critically assess this view.
18	2015	What, if anything, counts as an adequate reason for believing something to be the case?

19	2016	"If a person believes that Paris is the capital of France and her belief is true, then she knows that Paris is the capital of France." Critically assess this view.
20	2016	"Knowledge of the world requires the synthesis of reason and experience." Critically assess this view.
21	2017	Critically assess the view that we can never eradicate scepticism.
22	2017	Critically assess the claim that observation and testing are the most important elements in knowledge construction.
23	2018	Critically assess the view that a belief is justified only if it coheres with our other beliefs.
24	2018	'There can be no knowledge without certainty.' Critically assess this view.
25	2019	We can say that someone "knows" something only if she knows that she knows it.' Critically assess this view.
26	2019	Knowledge is more valuable than mere true belief.' Critically assess this view.
27	2020	Critically assess what you believe to be the best answer to the question 'What is knowledge?'.
28	2020	Knowledge is a social construction.' Critically assess this view.
29	2021	Critically discuss the role of induction in constructing knowledge about the world.
30	2021	All I know is that I know nothing.' To what extent does philosophical scepticism undermine the quest for human knowledge?
31	2022	All knowledge and ideas come from experience.' Critically assess this view.
32	2022	Assess the view that what makes a belief true is its cultural context