

Oppgaver for NM i filosofi 2012/13 – 2.runde

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**Velg én oppgave, og skriv på engelsk. (Deborah kan velge fransk.)
Max tid 4 timer.**

1.

There is but one truly serious philosophical problem and that is suicide. Judging whether life is or is not worth living amounts to answering the fundamental question of philosophy.

Det finnes bare ett virkelig alvorlig filosofisk problem: det er selvmordet. Å avgjøre om livet er verdt å leve eller ikke verdt å leve, det er å svare på filosofiens fundamentale spørsmål.

Albert Camus, 1942

The Myth of Sisyphus

Myten om Sysifos

2.

Nothing stands above reason.

Ingenting står over fornuften.

3.

The first man, having enclosed a piece of ground, bethought himself of saying ‘This is mine’, and found people simple enough to believe him, was the real founder of society.

**Den første som gjerdet inn et jordstykke og fikk det innfall å si:
Dette er mitt, og fant mennesker som var enfoldige nok til å tro det,
var den egentlige grunnlegger av borgersamfunnet.**

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, 1754

**Discourse on the Origin of and Basis of Inequality Among Men,
Om ulikheten mellom menneskene – dens opprinnelse.**

4.

Why is there something rather than nothing?

Hvorfor eksisterer det noe til forskjell fra ingenting?

Essayene vil bli bedømt ut fra de fire kriterier som brukes i filosofi-OL:

1. Relevance to the topic

How well has the candidate understood the specific demands of the question? To what extent does the candidate provide relevant supporting material? To what extent does the candidate provide appropriate examples?

2. Philosophical understanding of the topic

To what extent does the candidate demonstrate knowledge of philosophical issues? How well has the candidate understood philosophical arguments and concepts?

3. Persuasive power of argumentation

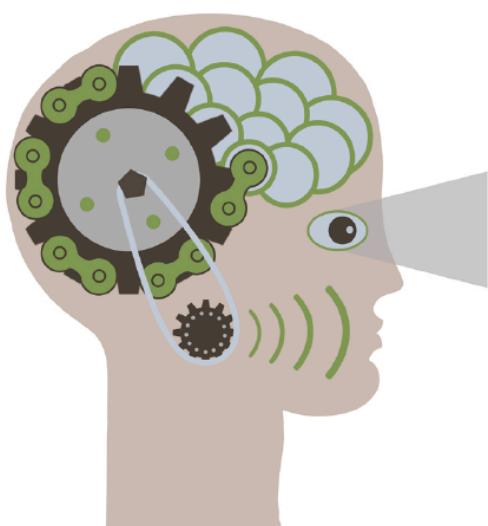
How compelling and subtle is the development of the argument?

4. Coherence

Does the candidate develop the argument in a coherent way?

5. Originality

To what extent does the candidate express a relevant personal response?



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