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Philosophy
Higher level
Paper 1

Wednesday 12 May 2021 (afternoon)

1 hour

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[25 marks]**.

Answer **one** question. Each question in this section is worth [25 marks].

Core theme: Being human

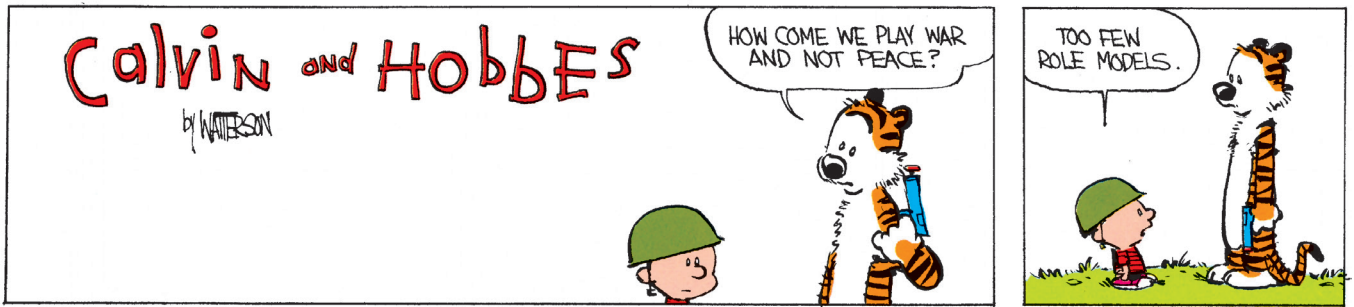
1. Look at the following image and its accompanying caption and develop your response as indicated below.

This painting is by Albrecht Dürer and is entitled “Self-portrait” (1500 CE). The original painting included the following inscription in Latin: “I, Albrecht Dürer of Nuremberg, portrayed myself in everlasting colours aged twenty-eight years”.



With explicit reference to the stimulus and your own knowledge, discuss a philosophical issue related to the question of what it means to be human.

2. Look at the following comic strip and develop your response as indicated below.



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With explicit reference to the stimulus and your own knowledge, discuss a philosophical issue related to the question of what it means to be human.

References:

1. Albrecht Dürer (Kopie nach), Selbstbildnis im Pelzrock (Self-Portrait in a Fur Skirt), wohl 16./17. Jh., Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlungen, URL: <https://www.sammlung.pinakothek.de/en/artwork/XR4MOBgLQ1>. Available under the CC BY-SA 4.0 licence (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/>).
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