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Philosophical terms are explained when they are first introduced, and there is a glossary providing definitions of the most important ones, so that wherever you start to read from, you can always look up the words you don't understand (words that appear in the glossary are in bold).

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In a book of this size, we haven't been able to cover everything that you might want to talk about when answering questions on the exam paper. But we've covered everything that