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**Philosophy 2203: Metaphysics**

**Quiz #4**

TIME: 10 minutes

January 31, 2023

*At the start of class, **one** of the following questions will be selected at random for students to answer. In preparation, please read texts 7, 8 and 9 on the '2203 Readings' page.*

1. Paley states that, “Every indication of contrivance, every manifestation of design, which existed in the watch, exists in the works of nature”. What is it, in general terms, about watches and organisms that shows contrivance and design according to Paley?
  
2. Richard Dawkins says that, “Chance is out of the question as an explanation” for why certain kinds of object exist. What *two* general features do such objects have, according to Dawkins?
  
3. In *Where the Conflict Really Lies*, Plantinga argues that Dawkins’ alternative explanation for eyes (and similar parts of living organisms) falls short in some way. Briefly summarise Plantinga’s argument for this.

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