

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA

Friday 24 May 2002

1.30 to 4.30

Paper 1

METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

*Answer **four** questions only.*

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.

**You may not start to read the questions
printed on the subsequent pages of this
question paper until instructed that you
may do so by the Invigilator**

- 1 'Either determinism is false or freedom is an illusion.' Discuss.
- 2 If all the cells in a human body are replaced in the course of a few years, can it still be the body of the same person?
- 3 What is the philosophical problem of change? How is it related to the debate between A- and B-theories of time?
- 4 Is knowledge indefeasibly justified true belief?
- 5 Can induction be justified inductively?
- 6 Is there a defensible version of the ontological argument for the existence of God?
- 7 Is there any reason to doubt that the mind supervenes on the brain?
- 8 If it is possible that both Charles and Robert can 'remember' being Guy Fawkes, is this enough to show that Charles alone 'remembering' being Guy Fawkes would be an insufficient basis for saying that he was identical with Guy Fawkes?
- 9 Is there a difference between what I perceive when I am hallucinating a tree and what I perceive when I am standing in front of one with my eyes open?
- 10 'Either it is already true that I am going to go shopping tomorrow or it is already true that I am not going to go shopping tomorrow, but in either case it is out of my hands.' Discuss.
- 11 Could a person have just one belief?
- 12 Is an object anything other than a collection of properties?

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