

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA**

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Friday 26 May 2006

1.30 to 4.30

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Paper 1

**METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND**

Answer **three** questions only.

*Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer. If you are answering an either/or question, indicate the letter as well.*

**STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS**

*20 Page Answer Book x 1*

*Rough Work Pad*

**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**     (a)     Outline and discuss what seems to you the strongest argument for the existence of God.
- Or**         (b)     Is the existence of natural evil consistent with the existence of a benevolent God?
- 2     Are you identical with a human animal?
- 3     **Either**     (a)     Is indeterminism incompatible with free will? And if it is, what important consequences follow?
- Or**         (b)     Outline the strongest argument you know against compatibilism. Can a compatibilist respond effectively?
- 4     Does induction need justifying?
- 5     For a belief to be justified, must the subject (a) know that it is justified, (b) believe it to be justified, (c) justifiably believe it to be justified, or none of these?
- 6     Is there an account of knowledge that helps to ward off scepticism?
- 7     Must a cause be both necessary and sufficient for its effect?
- 8     Explain what you understand by the terms *A-Series* and *B-Series*. Is either of them necessary or sufficient for the existence of time?
- 9     Distinguish functionalism from behaviourism. Is either of them true?
- 10    Does the fact that mental events cause physical ones raise any serious problems for dualism?

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