

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA**

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Monday 28 May 2007

09.00 to 12.00

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Paper 2

ETHICS

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)    Can there be rights without corresponding duties?  
      **Or**       (b)    Are there any natural rights?
- 2    **Either**    (a)    Does the amoralist pose a threat to the justification of morality?  
      **Or**       (b)    Is the amoralist irrational?
- 3    What is the strongest argument in favour of motive utilitarianism? Does it work?
- 4    Why does it matter if 'good' cannot be defined?
- 5    Can there be any truth in ethics if ethical judgements merely express emotion?
- 6    Can rights and consequentialist considerations be reconciled?
- 7    What is the strongest backward-looking justification of punishment? Does it work?
- 8    Can a hedonist consistently claim that it is better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a pig satisfied?
- 9    What role should intuitions play in moral theory?
- 10   Is it strange that there should be facts that tell you what to do?

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