

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA

Monday 26 May 2008

09.00 to 12.00

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 What is the relation between rights and powers?
- 2 If ethics is not about matters of fact, can it still be objective?
- 3 What is the moral significance of pleasure?
- 4 What is the best argument against rule consequentialism? Does it work?
- 5 **Either** (a) Can emotivism account for ethical disagreement?
Or (b) 'If our emotions were different, different things would count as morally wrong.' Discuss.
- 6 Are rights reducible to goods? If not, why not? If so, so what?
- 7 Why should we be moral?
- 8 Is there such a thing as moral knowledge?
- 9 **Either** (a) Is punishment demanded by fair play?
Or (b) Does the justification of punishment rest on hypothetical consent?
- 10 Can the Utilitarian pay due heed to the separateness of persons?

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