

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Tuesday 27 May 2003

1.30 to 4.30

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.

**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 Does having emotions make one more rational, or less?
- 2 Is pleasure a sensation?
- 3 How does knowledge relate to belief?
- 4 What is the most promising argument for substance dualism? Does it show anything?
- 5 'A desire is one thing, the behaviour which it causes quite another. So a person could behave in every way like someone who desires an ice cream and yet not desire an ice cream.' Discuss.
- 6 Are mental events physical events?
- 7 **Either** (a) Should we adopt a causal theory of perception?
Or (b) What are 'sense-data'? Do they exist?
- 8 **Either** (a) Is the theory of truth merely a series of truisms?
Or (b) 'Properly understood, the correspondence theory of truth is trivial.' Discuss.
- 9 Are some properties more mind-dependent than others? If so, which and how?
- 10 Can computers think?

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