

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB**

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Friday 26 May 2006

9 to 12

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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 Can conceivability considerations disprove any kind of materialism?
- 2 Must epistemological sceptics be foundationalists?
- 3 **Either** (a) Can we learn anything interesting about the concept of knowledge by asking what it is for?  
**Or** (b) How would you distinguish between externalism and internalism in epistemology?
- 4 **Either** (a) In what sense, if any, is the mind a computer?  
**Or** (b) What is ‘functionalism’, and is it the correct theory of the mind?
- 5 ‘*p*’ is true if and only if *p*.’ Is this the last word about truth?
- 6 When I hallucinate a banana, do I see something yellow?
- 7 Can anomalous monism escape the charge of epiphenomenalism?
- 8 What is the most plausible reply to be offered to someone who asks ‘Why should I accept epistemic norms’?
- 9 Is pragmatism either obviously wrong or too vague to be assessed?
- 10 Is there any important distinction between primary and secondary qualities?

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