PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS     Part IB

Friday 21 May 2010  13.30 to 16.30

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.

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 the sceptic be refuted?

2 What is it for a belief to be epistemically justified?

3 What is self-knowledge knowledge of?

4 Either (a) Is the deflationary theory the whole truth about truth?

Or (b) Can truth be defined in terms of correspondence?

5 'If I am sensorily experiencing something then there must be something I am experiencing.' Is this true?

6 Can a priori knowledge be explained in terms of knowledge of the meanings of words?

7 Either (a) Does functionalism provide an adequate account of the mental?

Or (b) What makes a property a mental property?

8 'Thoughts have physical effects, and we know of no physical effects with non-physical causes. So thoughts must be physical.' Discuss.

9 Is it mere chauvinism to deny that computers have minds?

10 Can a satisfactory distinction be made between primary and secondary qualities?

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