

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB**

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Friday 21 May 2010

13.30 to 16.30

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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 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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