

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR PART II OF THE PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS

Friday 1 June 2001

1.30 to 4.30

Paper 7

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

*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 Do we have a natural right to property?
- 2 Is it either possible or permissible for an anarchist to enforce morality?
- 3 Would it be rational for people in the state of nature to agree to create the Leviathan?
- 4 'Any man that hath any possession or enjoyment of any part of the dominions of any government doth thereby give his *tacit consent* and is so far forth obliged to obedience to the laws of that government during such enjoyment' (LOCKE). Discuss.
- 5 'Rawls gets out of his theory only what he puts in.' Discuss.
- 6 **Either** (a) What is wrong with negative liberty?
Or (b) Is a commitment to liberty incompatible with a belief in the public good?
- 7 Would it be impossible to achieve equality of welfare?
- 8 Must an egalitarian level down?
- 9 Is law ever more than a fig-leaf for power?
- 10 'Taxation is forced labour.' Discuss.

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