

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Monday 2nd June 2014

13.30 – 16.30

Paper 3

ETHICS

*Answer **three** questions only.*

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.

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. How, if at all, can we be morally responsible for our characters?
2. Is blame ethically significant? Why or why not?
3. Is there a moral difference between intending a wrong and merely foreseeing it?
4. Why did Hume think that the rules of morality are not conclusions of our reason? Was he right?
5. Might there be external reasons?
6. Why should we keep our promises?
7. Can there be an ethics without principles?
8. 'Love is partial whereas morality is impartial. So love is immoral.' Discuss.
9. Is there any truth in moral relativism?
10. Is there a right to die? Is there a duty to die?

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