

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Monday 27 May 2002

9 to 12

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.

**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 **Either** (a) 'The correspondence theory of truth requires not purification, but elimination.' Does it?
 Or (b) 'Truth is independent of justification here and now, but not independent of all justification.' Discuss.
- 2 **Either** (a) Can we ever know that we know?
 Or (b) Should we define knowledge in terms of belief or belief in terms of knowledge?
- 3 Are secondary qualities in the mind?
- 4 Must we choose between behaviourism and scepticism about other minds?
- 5 Can there be psycho-physical laws? Does it matter?
- 6 Does the mere possibility of a mental state that is not identical to any physical state refute physicalism?
- 7 Is language essentially public?
- 8 **Either** (a) Do emotions have beliefs as constituents?
 Or (b) Is pleasure a kind of feeling?
- 9 Are unconscious mental states just dispositions to form conscious mental states?
- 10 In what sense, if any, is the mind a computational system?

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