

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB**

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Tuesday 28 May 2002

9 to 12

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Paper 3

ETHICS

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 Is a good sense of humour a moral virtue?
- 2 **Either** (a) Does the Doctrine of Double Effect solve the Trolley Problem?  
**Or** (b) Is there a morally significant difference between doing harm and merely allowing harm to come about?
- 3 **Either** (a) 'Reasons are facts on which agents can act.' Discuss.  
**Or** (b) What is the best argument for the existence of external reasons? Does it work?
- 4 When are we obliged to be impartial?
- 5 Is non-voluntary euthanasia ever morally permissible?
- 6 Are there any morally defensible criteria for eugenic choice?
- 7 Can Aristotle defend the claim that the person who has no bad appetites is morally superior to one who feels but overcomes them?
- 8 Is it helpful, in assessing the moral status of an action, to ask the question, 'What if everyone did that?'
- 9 Am I responsible for anything apart from my voluntary choices?
- 10 Are there any acts we should never perform, whatever the circumstances?

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