PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Tuesday 28 May 2019 09.00 – 12.00

Paper 1

METAPHYSICS & EPISTEMOLOGY

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 × 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. Are colours real properties?

2. ‘Only concrete modal realism can provide a reductive account of modality.’ Do you agree?

3. Must counterpart-theorists say that, if you were to wear different shoes this morning, you would be a different person? Would they be right?

4. Is knowledge analysable? If yes, how? If not, how should it be understood?

5. ‘Internalism about justification is false because I have a justified belief that 2+2=4, but I cannot remember how or when I gained that belief.’ Discuss.

6. ‘The best way to avoid scepticism is to deny closure.’ Do you agree?

7. What does the possibility of hallucination tell us about perceptual experience?

8. If you are informed that p (via testimony), do you have a priori entitlement to accept that p?

9. Can inference by induction be warranted?

10. What is a priori knowledge?

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