PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS     Part IB

Tuesday 6 June 2017     09.00 – 12.00

Paper 3
ETHICS

Answer three questions only.

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer. If you are answering the either/or question, indicate the letter as well.

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. Are our moral obligations to give to charity more demanding if other people aren’t meeting theirs?

2. How should we weigh the claims of people in the present against those of people in the future?

3. Are promissory obligations just a special case of more general duties not to lie or mislead people?

4. Is the power of consent grounded in our normative interests?

5. Is it a problem for voluntarists that God could have commanded us to torture people?

6. EITHER (a) Can sentimentalists accept that there are objective moral properties? 
   OR (b) Can rationalists explain how we acquire moral knowledge?

7. How, if at all, can we identify a virtue?

8. ‘The doctrine of the mean is best forgotten.’ Discuss.

9. What, if anything, is the connection between having a reason to do something, and being motivated to do it?

10. Must a fully rational person be morally good?

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