

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Friday 3 June 2016

09.00 – 12.00

Paper 9

GENERAL

Write a philosophical essay on one of the following topics. Your essay must not overlap substantially with the content of any other essay that you have submitted as part of this examination (whether as an extended essay or as an answer to a question on a Tripos paper).

Write the number of the topic on the cover sheet.

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. Modal Fictionalism
2. Disagreement and expert witnesses
3. Practical reasoning and rationalization
4. Rationalism and contingency
5. Empiricism and certainty
6. Maxwell's demon
7. Dutch books
8. Priority and sufficiency
9. Equality of what?
10. The Verification Principle
11. Intention and reference
12. The metaphysics of logic
13. Knowledge by description
14. Aristotle and virtue ethics
15. Plato on modularity of mind
16. Consent and harm

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