

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Friday 28 May 2004

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Paper 10

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

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.*

**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 'alienation' a useful term of political or social analysis? if so, in what way? If not, why not?
- 2 Is Marx's criticism of 'human rights' tenable?
- 3 'Feminists who forgo the idea of justice have no means of condemning the most worrying forms of gender inequalities.' Discuss.
- 4 Illustrate and critically discuss Robert Nozick's claim that taxation is on a par with forced labour.
- 5 What is the relation between Rawls' two principles of justice?
- 6 Are there limits to the diversity a society should be expected to tolerate?
- 7 'Since individuals who do not yet exist do not have rights, we do not have any obligations of justice towards future generations.' Discuss.
- 8 **Either** (a) Is community a value, and is the claim that liberals neglect it a justified one?  
**Or** (b) Does it make sense to hold that my nation could demand my loyalty? If so, on what grounds? If not, why not?
- 9 How, if at all, can feminists offer a defence of pornography?
- 10 Can rights ground a defensible theory of global justice?

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