

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Friday 25 May 2001

1.30 to 4.30

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Paper 10

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

*Answer **three** questions only.*

*Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.*

**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 Does Marxism allow the possibility of a moral criticism of capitalist society?
- 2 Explain and critically discuss the Marxist conception of ideology.
- 3 Under what circumstances may a person's property rights be justifiably infringed?
- 4 Is there a clear and interesting distinction between positive and negative liberty?
- 5 Can the endorsement of self-ownership be reconciled with the pursuit of economic equality?
- 6 'Representative democracy is a contradiction in terms.' Discuss.
- 7 Is it possible to give an account of how the law is without any presuppositions at all about how the law ought to be?
- 8 Can we retain the powers of the state while dispensing with its institutional structure?
- 9 Is there a generally satisfactory procedure for determining the best social choice on the basis of the preferences of individuals?
- 10 Does liberal political philosophy presuppose any particular conception of the self?

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