

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Monday 26 May 2003

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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 an 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 What claims can cultural minorities legitimately make on liberal states?
- 2 What did Marx mean by claiming that all conceptions of justice are nothing more than 'ideology'? Was he right?
- 3 **Either** (a) 'Sexual harassment, like rape, is an offence against equality.'  
Discuss.  
**Or** (b) Is justice male?
- 4 Is Marx's theory of exploitation based on any views about morality and justice?
- 5 Can democracy be justified independently of the results it produces?
- 6 Are there obligations of global justice? If so, how do they compare to the obligations we have towards our compatriots?
- 7 'Democratic decision-making is of no value without democratic deliberation.'  
Discuss.
- 8 'Positive discrimination relies on racial and other classifications which violate individuals' rights to equal concern, and is therefore fundamentally unjust.'  
Discuss.
- 9 **Either** (a) What considerations, if any, justify interference with voluntary exchanges between individuals?  
**Or** (b) Can market inequalities be just?
- 10 What difficulties face arguments for obligations towards future generations?  
Are these difficulties surmountable?

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