PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS     Part II

Tuesday 2 June 2015          09.00 – 12.00

Paper 12

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/dissertation 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. Aesthetic testimony
2. Cardinals and ordinals
3. Carving nature at its joints
4. Commentary and originality
5. The content of emotions
6. Duties to the global poor
7. Formal vs informal proof
8. Imaginative resistance
9. Incommensurability of value
10. Informed consent
11. Logical atomism
12. Mathematical intuitionism
13. Philosophy and tragedy
14. Philosophy as therapy
15. Plurals and paradox
16. Rational choice and psychology
17. The reality of the present
18. Science and metaphor
19. Space as a pure intuition
20. Theseus’s ship
21. Units of selection

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