

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Tuesday 26 May 2015

09.00 – 12.00

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Paper 3

ETHICS

*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.*

**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. 'The good cannot consist in virtue because we need to explain virtue in terms of bringing about the good.' Discuss.
2. 'The rules of common-sense morality are unacceptably imprecise, while utilitarianism offers precision. Therefore, considerations of precision are powerful reasons to accept utilitarianism.' Discuss.
3. EITHER (a) Should you plug into the Experience Machine?  
OR (b) Is the money-pump objection to incomparability decisive?
4. 'Torturing the innocent for fun is wrong. So the moral error theory is false.' Discuss.
5. How important are capabilities for assessing well-being?
6. How, if at all, can our moral obligations be explained by our desires?
7. 'So act that you use humanity, whether in your own person or in the person of any other, always at the same time as an end, never merely as a means' (KANT). Discuss.
8. Kant claims that a free will and a will under moral laws are 'one and the same'. Is he right?
9. EITHER (a) What is the difference between trust and reliance?  
OR (b) What is the correct account of trust?
10. 'Implicit biases concerning the testimony of others are sometimes epistemically blameworthy, but never morally blameworthy.' Discuss.

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