Paper 1

METAPHYSICS

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.

The questions marked with an asterisk (*) may not be answered by candidates also offering Paper 9: Wittgenstein.

The questions marked with a dagger (†) may not be answered by candidates also offering a dissertation on the Philosophy of Mind.

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
Is there a defensible form of idealism?

Could there be rival conceptual schemes?

Either (a) Are facts abstract?
Or (b) Why believe in tropes?

Either (a) In what sense, if any, do causes make their effects more probable?
Or (b) How do causes explain?

Does memory reveal anything about time?

Either (a) How wrong can you be?
Or (b) What is the best argument for foundationalism in epistemology? Does it work?

Do we have selves which persist through time?

Either (a) How do you know that you are thinking?
Or (b) How do you know what you are thinking?

‘In thinking about another’s thoughts I must think about the subject matter of those thoughts.’ Discuss.

Are minds private?

What is the picture theory? Is it correct?

‘The I in solipsism shrinks to an extensionless point and there remains the reality co-ordinated with it’ (WITTGENSTEIN, Tractatus, 5.64). Discuss.

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