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.

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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. EITHER: a) Is it rational to care less about our future than our present selves?

   OR: b) Do preferences give us a plausible measure of value?

2. What is the significance of functionings for personal well-being?

3. Does ethical expressivism have a plausible account of representation? Does it need one?

4. EITHER: a) In what ways, if any, are moral judgements like colour judgements with respect to their truth conditions?

   OR: b) ‘Our moral judgements are premised on the existence of a kind of reality that isn’t there.’ Discuss.

5. EITHER: a) ‘The pursuit of human perfection – whether through pre- or post-conception methods – is an important moral goal.’ Discuss.

   OR: b) When, if ever, is paternalism justified in the context of mental healthcare?

6. To what extent, if any, does the permissibility of abortion depend on whether or not the foetus is a person?

7. Is there an interesting connection between failures of trust and a sense of betrayal?

8. Are corporations moral agents?

9. EITHER: a) Should a Kantian think that assisted suicide is morally permissible?

   OR: b) ‘All forms of extra-marital sex violate the categorical imperative.’ Discuss.

10. Does Kant have a plausible account of transcendental freedom?

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