

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Friday 21 May 1999

1.30 to 4.30

Paper 4

HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY II

Answer **three** questions only.

- 1 Taking it that there are synthetic judgements which we can know to be true *a priori*, what follows? Explain and discuss Kant's answer to this question.
- 2 Discuss Kant's derivation of the Categories from the Table of Judgements.
- 3 Assess Kant's contention that the proofs of the Antinomies covertly assume transcendental realism.
- 4 What does Hegel mean by saying that freedom is the substance of spirit?
- 5 Evaluate Hegel's criticism of empiricism.
- 6 What does Hegel mean by 'self-consciousness' in the *Phenomenology of Spirit*, and what role does it play in the development of the argument?
- 7 In what sense does tragedy provide an 'aesthetic justification of the world' according to Nietzsche?
- 8 Why do we need a genealogy of morality?
- 9 Is Nietzsche's perspectivism a coherent doctrine?
- 10 Explain and evaluate the main points of Heidegger's criticism of Husserl's phenomenology.
- 11 Discuss the role of moods in the transition from Dasein's inauthentic to authentic Being.
- 12 Assess Heidegger's account of the conditions in which objects appear as present to hand.