

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Monday 30 May 2011

09.00 to 12.00

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Paper 8

PHILOSOPHICAL LOGIC

*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 Does the issue between realism and anti-realism turn on questions of meaning?
- 2 What more is there to meaning than is provided by a theory of truth?
- 3 **Either** (a) Is dispositionalism a satisfactory response to scepticism about meaning?  
**Or** (b) Does externalism render meaning determinate?
- 4 Does indeterminacy of translation imply indeterminacy of meaning?
- 5 **Either** (a) 'Plural logic raises no problems not already encountered with singular logic.' Discuss.  
**Or** (b) Explain the distinction between distributive and collective predication. Comment on its significance.
- 6 **Either** (a) 'Counterfactual conditionals are about how things might have been. So their truth cannot depend on how things actually are.' Discuss.  
**Or** (b) Present and defend an account of indicative conditionals.
- 7 **Either** (a) Does a grasp of Hume's Principle provide us with a basis for appreciating a priori the truths of number theory?  
**Or** (b) In what sense, if any, are the arithmetical truths necessarily true?
- 8 Has Field succeeded in his aim of explaining the role of mathematics without appealing to abstract objects?
- 9 Do ante-rem (structural) universals provide the subject matter of mathematical theories?
- 10 Should the logic of mathematics be intuitionistic?

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