

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Monday 3 June 2002

1.30 to 4.30

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Paper 10

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

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.*

**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 Explain and evaluate the claim that redistributive taxation is on a par with forced labour.
- 2 **Either** (a) Are considerations of efficiency the only grounds for blocking market exchanges?  
**Or** (b) 'Market-generated inequalities are just, because they are deserved.' Discuss.
- 3 Can we resist extending the demands of distributive justice we apply within nation states beyond national borders?
- 4 'The case for democracy is to be found in the value of political equality.' Discuss.
- 5 **Either** (a) In what way is Marx's criticism of the state different from the anarchist criticism of the state?  
**Or** (b) Does a full functional explanation of the ruling ideas of a time render contemporary criticism of those ideas irrelevant?
- 6 Are Marx's arguments against egalitarianism persuasive?
- 7 Are there any grounds for the legal control of pornography?
- 8 'There is no conflict between justice and care as both are equally required by any sensible set of social arrangements.' Discuss.
- 9 What would follow from recognizing the relevance of the value of 'community' for a defensible political philosophy?
- 10 Can we have obligations of justice to individuals who do not yet exist?

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