

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Friday 21 May 2010

09.00 to 12.00

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.

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 What, if anything, is wrong with capitalist exploitation?
- 2 Critically assess the case for an ethic of care.
- 3 'The only reasons to interfere with the voluntary transactions of consenting adults are paternalistic ones.' Is this claim defensible? What are its implications for extensions of the market domain?
- 4 **Either** (a) Should a theory of justice be gender-blind?
Or (b) Should feminists criticise the content of liberal principles of justice, or rather the way that they are applied?
- 5 **Either** (a) 'A truly multicultural theory must embrace *all* cultures and their practices.' Discuss.
Or (b) Should one be a political rather than a comprehensive liberal?
- 6 **Either** (a) Is global egalitarianism defensible?
Or (b) Are there duties you bear only to your fellow citizens?
- 7 What role does class struggle play in Karl Marx's theory of history?
- 8 Is age discrimination unjust?
- 9 'We owe nothing to people who do not yet exist.' Discuss.
- 10 Is liberalism unduly atomistic?

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