PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS  Part II

Wednesday 01 June 2011 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. Is partiality to members of our own group compatible with justice?

2. **Either (a)** What is the political status of culture?
   
   **Or (b)** Is liberalism too individualistic, or not individualistic enough?

3. 'Rawls should not have modified his position after *A Theory of Justice*.' Discuss.

4. **Either (a)** Is the existence of global poverty enough to ground international obligations of justice?
   
   **Or (b)** To what extent is global justice dependent on the existence of global institutions?

5. **Either (a)** 'The issue of pornography cannot be reduced to a question of free speech.' Discuss.
   
   **Or (b)** Is pornography violence against women?

6. **Either (a)** Does it matter if women and men tend to make different career choices?
   
   **Or (b)** In what way are the demands of feminism different from the demands of liberalism?

7. **Either (a)** Does Marx give a convincing account of the fate of capitalism?
   
   **Or (b)** 'It is not the consciousness of men that determines their being, but, on the contrary, their social being that determines their consciousness.' (MARX) Discuss.

8. 'Alienation is inevitable. Therefore it cannot be wrong.' Discuss.

9. Is there a normative difference between age discrimination and race or gender discrimination?

10. 'All future generations are entitled to equal consideration.' Discuss.