

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Friday 08 June 2012

09.00 to 12.00

Paper 12

ESSAY

Write a philosophical essay on one of the following topics. Your essay must not overlap substantially with the content of any other essay that you have submitted as part of this examination (whether as an extended essay/dissertation or as an answer to a question on a Tripos paper).

Write the number of the topic on the cover sheet.

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 Aesthetic expressiveness
- 2 Autonomy
- 3 Colour vision
- 4 Damnation
- 5 Decisional capacity
- 6 Divine government
- 7 Empirical logic
- 8 False belief and what is not
- 9 Friendship
- 10 Future selves
- 11 Historical materialism
- 12 Masochism and pain
- 13 Mathematical beauty
- 14 Mathematics and fiction
- 15 Mysticism
- 16 Ostensive definition
- 17 Panpsychism
- 18 Public reason
- 19 Reason and will
- 20 Self-evident axioms
- 21 Sophism
- 22 The ideal of precision
- 23 The life of the gods
- 24 The thinkable
- 25 The world as it is in itself
- 26 Transcendental freedom
- 27 Turing machines

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