

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Wednesday 31 May 2017

09.00 – 12.00

Paper 3

ETHICS

*Answer **three** questions only.*

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.

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**

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1. Are desire-fulfillment theories of welfare compatible with interpersonal welfare comparisons?
2. Would it be better if there were a small number of happy people or a larger number of less happy people?
3. Does the possibility of a rational Caligula refute meta-ethical constructivism?
4. How, if at all, do the non-moral properties of an action determine its moral properties?
5. What, if anything, is wrong with moral deference?
6. 'May I not, when I am hard pressed, make a promise with the intention of not keeping it?' (KANT). Evaluate Kant's answer to this question in the *Groundwork*.
7. How can freedom consist of being under moral law?
8. Does friendship provide special reasons for trust?
9. Can we be morally required to forgive someone who has wronged us?
10. Is the purpose of blame to inspire remorse?

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