

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA

12:00 noon BST Thursday 17 June 2021 –
12:00 noon BST Friday 18 June 2021

Paper 1

METAPHYSICS

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.

*For each question do not write more than **2000** words.*

1. All past exam scripts have been marked. Is this a good reason to believe that your script will be marked?
2. Could you be free though your neurons aren't?
3. Is there a necessary connection between cause and effect?
4. Am I identical with an animal?
5. Should backwards causation be impossible on an adequate account of causation?
6. 'A credible theory of mind needs to make a place both for mad pain and Martian pain.' Do you agree?
7. EITHER: (a) Over the next ten years every cell in your body will be replaced. Is this a change you can survive?
OR: (b) Is it rational to worry about your distant future?
8. Must a miracle violate the laws of nature?
9. 'There's no more to freedom than being able to do what you want to do.' Is that right?
10. EITHER: (a) 'The pain in my foot caused me to move it.' Can the dualist agree?
OR: (b) What's so bad about epiphenomenalism anyway?

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