PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

12:00 noon BST Monday 21 June 2021 –
12:00 noon BST Tuesday 22 June 2021

Paper 9

GENERAL

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 or as an answer to a question on a Tripos paper).

Write the number of the topic on the cover sheet.

Do not write more than 4000 words.
1. A philosophical canon?
2. Content and validity
3. Deciding to be good
4. Epistemic closure
5. Equal money, equal freedom
6. Evidence in science
7. Representation versus participation
8. Response-dependence and reality
9. Saints and heroes
10. Sense or sensibility?
11. Soul as the essential bearer of life
12. Substance dualism in Plato
13. Substances and qualities
14. The logocentric predicament
15. The missing shade of blue
16. The void
17. Tone, sense, force
18. What science tells us about reality

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