

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART II

Friday 10 June 2022

10am-3pm

Paper 12

GENERAL PAPER

*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 at the start of your answer.

*Do not write more than **4000** words.*

1. Absolutely everything.
2. Alienation.
3. Anti-Aristotelianism.
4. Conceptual distance.
5. Depiction and dissimilarity.
6. Disunity of consciousness.
7. Femininity and ethics of care.
8. Function and meaning.
9. Function and mechanism.
10. Gender and work.
11. Idealism and immaterialism.
12. Imaginative resistance and fiction.
13. Minds, machines and action.
14. Mortal immortals.
15. Natural properties.
16. Permissible deception.
17. Political expertise.
18. Principle of sufficient reason.
19. Probability and determinism.
20. Reason and error.
21. Responsibility and implicit bias.
22. Self-motion.
23. Set theory as a foundation.
24. Soul-body hylomorphism.

25. The disappearing self.
26. The present.
27. Thought as a gaseous medium.
28. Toy models.
29. What-is-not and falsehood.
30. Wisdom of the multitude.

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