

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART II

Friday 27 May 2022

10am-3pm

Paper 1

METAPHYSICS

Answer **three** questions only.

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer. If you are answering the either/or question, indicate the letter as well.

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

1. Is realism solely a position in the theory of meaning?
2. Does Putnam's internal realism refute scepticism?
3. What things must exist if it is true that Abelard loves Eloise?
4. Is the world just the totality of facts?
5. Which account of causation can best handle cases of pre-emption?
6. EITHER: (a) 'To cause something is to make it happen.' Discuss.
OR: (b) Is causation fundamental?
7. Is time real?
8. Is the direction of time the direction of causation?
9. Does dividing the brain in two divide the self in two?
10. 'The self is rather like a fictional character.' Discuss.

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