

PHT0/2
Philosophy Tripos, Part IA

Monday, 27 May 2024

9.00 to 12.00

Paper 2

ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

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.

*Write your candidate number, **not** your name on the cover sheet of **each** answer booklet.*

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 to do so.

1. Are moral sentences any 'queerer' than those of mathematics?
2. When you say 'Torture is wrong', what are you really saying?
3. Could we have evolved to be moral?
4. 'Rule-consequentialism is either rule idolatry or a fundamentally non-consequentialist ethical theory.' Discuss.
5. What is the relationship between being moral and living a good life?
6. Could you lack empathy and still be moral?
7. Is there something that the amoralist fails to understand?
8. **EITHER:** (a) If we only agree to a social contract for fear of our lives being solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short, can this contract truly ground our political obligations?
OR: (b) Is it possible to justify political obligation without relying on contracts?
9. 'Equality of opportunity is achieved when those with equal natural talent and motivation have the same prospects of success'. Discuss.
10. Does the full realisation of equality of opportunity require the abolition of the family?

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