

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART IA (PHT0/3)

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Thursday 09 June 2022

10am-3pm

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Paper 3

MEANING

*Answer **three** questions only.*

*Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.*

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

1. Do we ever refer to abstract objects? If so, how?
2. Can the causal theory of reference handle Frege's puzzle about Hesperus and Phosphorus?
3. 'There is life on other planets.' Of the many ways we might verify that sentence, which if any are relevant to its sense?
4. Does 'The capital of France' stand to the capital of France as 'London' stands to London?
5. Could utterances produced by a robot have meaning?
6. Must we choose between intentionalism and conventionalism about meaning?
7. What should a verificationist say about analyticity?
8. Can conventions cast light on necessity?
9. Do conditionals carry conversational or conventional implicatures?
10. Is there any role in natural language for the material conditional?

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