

PHT1/7
Philosophy Tripos Part IB

Thursday, 6 June 2024

9.00 to 12.00

Paper 7

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Answer **three** questions only.

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer. If you are answering an 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. What are the political implications of the idea of equal moral status?
2. What is the relationship between gender (in)equality and distributive (in)equality?
3. **EITHER:** (a) Do we have ownership rights over ourselves? If so, does it follow that redistributive taxation is on a par with forced labour?

OR: (b) 'Market exchanges are permissible when they are voluntary, and impermissible when they are nonvoluntary.' Discuss.
4. Should inequalities be arranged so that they are to the greatest benefit of the least advantaged?
5. 'To be a free person is to be a citizen of a free political community.' Discuss.
6. Am I only free to the extent that I follow my own authentic desires?
7. Is freedom compatible with social construction?
8. For real democracy, must 'the people' mean the world's population?
9. **EITHER:** (a) 'There can be no democracy without representation.' Discuss.

OR: (b) 'There can be no democracy without deliberation.' Discuss.
10. To what extent is Rawls's political liberalism 'political and not metaphysical'?

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