

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

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Paper 10

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.*

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

1. 'Justice demands improving the position of the worst-off, whether they are in my neighbourhood or the other side of the world.' Discuss.
2. 'Nations should preserve their culture, which includes a right to exclude would-be immigrants.' Discuss.
3. EITHER: (A) 'Liberals should not allow religious exemptions.' Discuss.  
OR: (B) Is the Rawls of *Political Liberalism* really a communitarian?
4. Is multiculturalism incompatible with feminism?
5. EITHER: (A) Is a criminal justice framework the right way to address pornography?  
OR: (B) Is a criminal justice framework the right way to address sexual violence?
6. Is 'woman' a family resemblance concept?
7. Is the family an institution worth keeping?
8. 'Marx is concerned that capitalism "alienates" individuals from one another. This shows that his chief normative commitment isn't to freedom or equality, but to community.' Discuss.
9. EITHER: (A) 'The reason workers don't revolt against capitalism is not that they are subject to ideological delusion but that revolutions are dangerous.' Discuss.  
OR: (B) 'The ideas of the ruling class are in every epoch the ruling ideas' (MARX and ENGELS) Discuss.
10. 'Political philosophy, unlike moral philosophy, is constrained by what people are actually like.' Is there any good reason for supposing this?

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