

## PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS PART IA

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Thursday 25 May 2023

13.30-16.30

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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.

**STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS**

20 Page Answer Book x 1

Rough Work Pad

<p><b>You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed that you may do so by the Invigilator</b></p>
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1. What do we want an account of free will to do?
2. What connection, if any, is there between memory and responsibility?
3. Could humans, aliens and octopuses really all feel pain?
4. What is the least problematic statement of physicalism?
5. Does commitment to a regularity theory of laws also commit one to a regularity theory of causation?
6. Does any version of the counterfactual theory of causation avoid problems with pre-emption?
7. EITHER: (a) What, if anything, is new about the 'new riddle of induction'?  
OR: (b) 'Induction works if anything does.' Discuss.
8. Is there any kind of evidence that should convince us that a miracle has occurred?
9. 'Whatever will be will be.' Does anything interesting follow?
10. Could a non-person ever become a person?

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