PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART II

Friday 26 May 2023

09.00-12.00

Paper 8

PHILOSOPHICAL LOGIC

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.

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Rough Work Pad

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

- 1. What can radical interpretation reveal about a subject's mind?
- 2. What should a theory of meaning explain?
- 3. What does 'you' mean?
- 4. EITHER: (a) 'There are some things among which are all and only non-selfmembered sets.' What does this mean? Is it true?

OR: (b) What are multivalued functions? How can they be represented in a logical system?

5. EITHER: (a) Do indicative conditionals have a truth-value?

OR: (b) What is, and what explains, the asymmetry of counterfactual dependence?

- 6. How are probability and frequency related?
- 7. Is logic entirely conventional?
- 8. Is there any persuasive argument for intuitionism in mathematics?
- 9. 'Arithmetic entails that numbers exist; logic alone has no existential implications; so arithmetic is not reducible to logic.' Discuss.
- 10. Critically assess Field's programme.

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