

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART IB

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Thursday 1 June 2023

13.30-16.30

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Paper 1

KNOWLEDGE, LANGUAGE AND THE WORLD

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*

**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. Is every analysis of knowledge as a kind of true belief bound to fail?
2. Does knowledge, like belief, come in degrees? Explain the significance of your answer.
3. Does contextualism about knowledge defeat scepticism?
4. EITHER: (a) How far does visual experience reveal the nature of colours?  
OR: (b) Are colours more real than smells?
5. 'Some, but not all, valid arguments are valid in virtue of their logical form.'  
Discuss.
6. Do 'Brutus killed Caesar' and 'Brutus was next to Caesar' differ in logical form?
7. Is the redundancy theory of truth true?
8. Are necessary truths true because they correspond to facts?
9. What makes this world the actual world?
10. Is every possible world possible relative to every possible world?

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