

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART II

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Tuesday 6 June 2023

13.30-16.30

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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.*

**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. Can there be social justice without open borders?
2. If nationalism didn't exist, would it be necessary to invent it?
3. EITHER: (a) 'States that fail to meet their climate justice obligations thereby forfeit some of their territorial rights.' Discuss.  
  
OR: (b) 'States that fail to meet their reparative justice obligations thereby forfeit some of their territorial rights.' Discuss.
4. 'Ideal theory is really an ideology, a distortional complex of ideas, values, norms and beliefs that reflects the nonrepresentative interests and experiences of a small minority of the national population.' Do you agree?
5. Does Marx's account of alienation suffer from its reliance on an implausible conception of human nature?
6. If individuals are always in the position of simultaneously undergoing and exercising power, how are you exercising power right now?
7. Do feminists need to answer the 'what is a woman' question?
8. 'Pornography is not an issue of free speech, it is an issue of gender equality.' Discuss.
9. EITHER: (a) Does feminism have a goal?  
  
OR: (b) What should feminists prioritise?
10. EITHER: (a) 'People can be communitarians in private, but they should be liberals in public.' Discuss.  
  
OR: (b) What is distinctive about political liberalism?
11. Must egalitarians endorse multiculturalism?