

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART II

Tuesday 30 May 2023

13.30-16.30

Paper 3

ETHICS

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. EITHER: (a) Are there any morally relevant differences between human and non-human animals?

OR: (b) Is 'equine ethics' a misnomer?
2. 'Sustainability is an ethical imperative grounded in basic human interests.' Discuss.
3. 'Explaining how normative judgments motivate is easier for an expressivist than for a cognitivist.' Is that correct?
4. 'The best explanation for moral disagreement is that there is no such thing as moral knowledge.' Do you agree?
5. Explain and critically evaluate the 'motive of duty' in Kant's ethics.
6. 'Rational beings. . .are called persons because their nature already marks them out as ends in themselves.' (KANT) Why are rational beings 'ends in themselves', and what does this mean for Kant's ethics?
7. What role, if any, does evidence play in trust?
8. Can a robot be morally blameworthy?
9. Does ethics have anything to learn from evolutionary psychology?
10. Is talk of implicit biases much ado about nothing?

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