

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART II

Friday 2 June 2023

13.30-16.30

Paper 9

WITTGENSTEIN AND HIS SUCCESSORS

Answer **three** questions only.

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.

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. 'A person goes by a signpost only in so far as there is an established usage, a custom.' (WITTGENSTEIN) Discuss.
2. Should Wittgenstein admit Augustine got anything right about language?
3. 'If someone were to draw a sharp boundary, I could not acknowledge it as the one that I too always wanted to draw, or had drawn in my mind. For I did not want to draw one at all.' (WITTGENSTEIN) Discuss.
4. What connection is there (if any) between reference and re-identification?
5. What if anything is 'inner' about your 'inner life'?
6. 'The changes in Wittgenstein's philosophy in the 1930s were prompted by the colour exclusion problem.' Discuss.
7. Is 'I' a referring term sometimes, always or never?
8. 'The performance of an illocutionary act involves the securing of uptake.' (AUSTIN) Does it?
9. 'Austin's criticisms of sense data theorists fail because they make no distinction between what is the case and what we would normally say.' Discuss.
10. Does Anscombe have a good argument against the view that intention is an 'interior movement'?
11. Does Anscombe offer us a plausible interpretation of what is meant in saying that the conclusion of a practical syllogism is an action?

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