

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA

Friday 27 May 2005

1.30 to 4.30

Paper 1

METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

*Answer **four** 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 If there is time, must there be change? If so, change in what?
- 2 Can fatalism be avoided only by allowing that statements about the future are not, as of now, determinately true or false?
- 3 'What prevents me being free is not that my choices are caused but, rather, how they are caused.' Discuss.
- 4 'Science shows that mind-body dualism is not a serious option.' Is this correct?
- 5 Can we see that God must exist just by reflecting on the concept of God?
- 6 'Suffering occurs. Therefore either God does not exist or God does not care about suffering.' Discuss.
- 7 Is the continued existence of my body as a living human body sufficient for my continued existence?
- 8 'The proper response to the sceptic is to tell him, or her, to buzz off!' Discuss.
- 9 Must a proper account of causality make appeal to laws?
- 10 If there is a 'problem of induction', what kind of problem is it?

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