

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA

Friday 23 May 2003

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. If you are answering an either/or question, indicate the letter as well.

**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 What is the mind-body problem? Should we wait for scientists to solve it?
- 2 Is there any serious argument *for* substance dualism?
- 3 **Either** (a) Why do we need a concept of knowledge?
Or (b) Why does the idea that the knowing subject is tracking the truth fail to dislodge skepticism?
- 4 Does time flow?
- 5 **Either** (a) What is fatalism, and are there good arguments for it?
Or (b) 'Freedom is getting what you want.' Discuss.
- 6 'Who I am is who I remember being.' Discuss.
- 7 Jones is a person. Would it be possible for Jones at a later time to be: (1) two people; (2) a parrot; (3) disembodied?
- 8 'The match caused the fire.' Discuss.
- 9 'Atheism is as much an article of faith as theism.' Discuss.
- 10 Defend your favourite approach or approaches to the problem of induction.

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