

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Friday 1 June 2007

09.00 to 12.00

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 Is freedom of action sufficient for moral responsibility?
- 2 'An act is voluntary if and only if you are not coerced into performing it.'
Discuss.
- 3 How, if at all, can a reason give rise to a motivation?
- 4 What is practical reasoning?
- 5 'Intention is morally irrelevant.' Discuss.
- 6 Is there a morally significant distinction between active and passive euthanasia?
- 7 What is the best argument in favour of moral relativism? Does it work?
- 8 What, if anything, follows from the claim that moral judgements are universalizable?
- 9 What, according to Hume, is 'the true origin of morals'? Is he right?
- 10 **Either** (a) Do you agree that a virtue is 'a quality of the mind useful or agreeable to ourselves or others'?
- Or** (b) Is Hume's moral theory a kind of utilitarianism?

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