

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Friday 01 June 2012

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 an 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 it ever praiseworthy to act against one's better judgement?
- 2 When, if ever, is blame justified?
- 3 Is the ethical distinction between intention and foresight contrived?
- 4 **Either** (a) In what sense, if any, is morality relative to the individual?
Or (b) In what sense, if any, is morality relative to a moral framework?
- 5 Is there a viable distinction between motivating and normative reasons?
- 6 **Either** (a) Are all reasons for action a function of sound practical reasoning? If so, why? If not, why not?
Or (b) Was Hume a Humean about motivation?
- 7 **Either** (a) To what extent, if any, are the demands arising from friendship limited by the demands of impartial morality?
Or (b) What makes two situations relevantly different in moral respects?
- 8 'The traditional link between morality and principles is no more than an unjustified prejudice.' Discuss.
- 9 What makes death bad?
- 10 What role should autonomy play in end of life decision-making?

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