

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Tuesday 30 May 2000

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Paper 10

**POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Answer **three** questions only.*

- 1 Am I obliged to obey a state which I do not regard as legitimate, or which does something which I do not regard as legitimate?
- 2 Is self-rule a more important political value than good rule?
- 3 'There is no rational basis for social choice because interpersonal comparisons cannot be made.' Discuss.
- 4 Do we protect diversity by equalising people's access to resources?
- 5 'Our conception of freedom is bounded by our notions of what it is worthwhile to do.' Discuss.
- 6 'Much of the time markets help or hurt people for reasons that are unfair.' Discuss.
- 7 Can Marx coherently say that exploitation is unjust?
- 8 Discuss the nature of the conflict between individual rights and communal goods.
- 9 Should luck affect one's legal liability?
- 10 'The state is under a duty to all of its citizens to put them in touch with the good; hence it is under a duty to its bad citizens to punish them.' Discuss.

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