PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Friday 30th May 2014

09.00 - 12.00

Paper 10

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

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. 'Markets in women's reproductive labour are right in theory, but wrong in practice.' Discuss.
- 2. 'National boundaries are ethically significant, just not as ethically significant as global poverty.' Discuss.
- 3. What, if anything, do the old owe to the young?
- 4. EITHER (a) Are political liberals just comprehensive liberals in disguise?
 - OR (b) Is Rawls's lack of concern for the views of unreasonable people unreasonable?
- 5. What does it mean to say that liberals have an atomistic view of persons? Is it true? If so, is it a problem for liberalism?
- 6. Is 'Is multiculturalism bad for women?' a good question to ask?
- 7. EITHER (a) 'Men and women are equal! Men and women are different!' Are these slogans contradictory?
 - OR (b) What, if anything, is wrong with gendered norms of appearance and behaviour?
- 8. 'Pornographers, not anti-porn feminists, are the opponents of free speech.' Discuss.
- 9. EITHER (a) 'The class which is the ruling material force of society is at the same time its ruling intellectual force.' (Marx). Discuss.
 - OR (b) 'Marx's theory of ideology portrays workers as the unwitting dupes of a bourgeois conspiracy, so we should reject his theory.' Discuss.
- 10. Are workers alienated under capitalism? Does it matter if they are?

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