PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Monday 25 May 2015

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

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question paper until instructed that you

may do so by the Invigilator

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- 1. Should pornography be treated as free speech?
- 2. EITHER (a) Is feminism simply a kind of egalitarianism?

OR (b) What forms of equality and inequality matter most to feminism?

- 3. Does feminism require a stable category of 'women'?
- 4. Why should cultural diversity be a problem for liberalism?
- 5. EITHER (a) Does Rawls succeed in distinguishing political and comprehensive liberalism?

OR (b) Should the state be neutral between conceptions of the good?

- 6. Do groups have normative significance independently of the individuals that comprise them?
- 7. EITHER (a) Is Marx a materialist about history? Is his account convincing?

OR (b) What, if anything, is wrong with utopian socialism?

- 8. What kind of problem is alienation?
- 9. Critically assess the role of exploitation in Marx's critique of capitalism.
- 10. 'Future generations do not exist, so we owe them nothing.' Discuss.

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