

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA

Monday 27 May 2019

09.00 – 12.00

Paper 2

ETHICS & 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 × 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 empathy necessary for morality?
2. Is it possible to be altruistic?
3. What role, if any, does intuition play in ethical judgement?
4. If no ethical proposition is true, is normative ethics pointless?
5. What is the best case for an emotivist account of ethics?
6. Should consequentialism and deontology be seen as rivals?
7. Does virtue theory explain anything?
8. Do the dangers of the state of nature justify the law?
9. Is the state an affront to, or an enabler of, individual autonomy?
10. What kinds of opportunity matter, when discussing equality of opportunity?

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