

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Wednesday 29 May 2019

09.00 – 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 × 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. 'There is no number of mild headaches whose relief would outweigh saving the life of an innocent person.' Discuss.
2. 'The development of the world into a "global village" has made an important, though still unrecognized, difference to our moral situation.' (SINGER) Has it altered our duties of beneficence?
3. How does deception affect the validity of consent? Do mistakes affect consent in the same way?
4. Does the obligation to keep a promise depend on the existence of social practices?
5. Who is better placed to account for the objectivity of morality: a voluntarist or a sentimentalist?
6. What is the best argument for rationalism?
7. Does Hume accept Hume's Law?
8. Do moral judgements motivate contingently, necessarily, or not at all?
9. Can one be honest without also being kind?
10. 'A person without any desire to be good has no reason to be good.' Do you agree?

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