

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Thursday 27 May 2010

09.00 to 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 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 'If there are no moral reasons, then there are no reasons for belief. Yet there are reasons for belief. So moral reasons exist.' Discuss.
- 2 **Either** (a) Is 'Corporate Social Responsibility' an oxymoron?
Or (b) In what sense, if any, can we be said to trust organisations?
- 3 Is it unjust for insurance companies to make use of genetic test results in setting premiums?
- 4 Do desires provide reasons for action?
- 5 'Quasi-realism wins the metaethical debate because it can account for both the objectivity and the practicality of morality.' Discuss.
- 6 Should the state reduce health inequalities, and could it do that while avoiding the charge that it would be acting paternalistically?
- 7 **Either** (a) How are moral and prudential value related?
Or (b) Why should I care about my future?
- 8 In what sense, if any, could morality be based on a mistake?
- 9 Are Kant's formulations of the categorical imperative equivalent? Does it matter?
- 10 'A free will and a will under moral laws are one and the same.' (KANT) Discuss.

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