

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Tuesday 29 May 2012

09.00 to 12.00

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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 'It is not that the object seems good to us because we desire it; rather, we desire it because it seems good to us.' Discuss.
- 2 **Either** (a) Is a perfectionist view of well being implausibly elitist?  
**Or** (b) How much should you care about your needs?
- 3 In what sense, if any, are moral claims a projection of our sentiments?
- 4 **Either** (a) How, if at all, could moral facts motivate?  
**Or** (b) Is morality a useful fiction?
- 5 Can organizations be genuinely culpable?
- 6 Can you be obliged to trust?
- 7 Can a right to abortion be grounded in a right to bodily autonomy?
- 8 **Either** (a) Is it possible to wrong someone by making them exist?  
**Or** (b) Is there an ethically salient distinction between medical treatment and medical enhancement?
- 9 Can your action have moral worth if you help your friend because you want to *and* because you know that you morally ought?
- 10 In what way, if any, do you contradict yourself in making a false promise?

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