

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Friday 22 May 2009

09.00 to 12.00

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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  
printed on the subsequent pages of this  
question paper until instructed that you  
may do so by the Invigilator**

- 1 Can an overlapping consensus be more than a *modus vivendi*?
- 2 Does the Non-Identity Problem bar us from thinking we have an obligation to preserve the planet?
- 3 **Either** (a) 'Feminism is about ending domination, not about achieving equality.' Discuss.  
**Or** (b) Should feminists seek the abolition of gender, or the recognition of difference?
- 4 Is the non-prohibition of pornography consistent with gender equality?
- 5 **Either** (a) What is the moral significance of the nation state?  
**Or** (b) Is anti-cosmopolitanism defensible? Give reasons for your answer.
- 6 **Either** (a) Is it ever right to grant legal exemptions on cultural grounds?  
**Or** (b) In what sense, if any, does multiculturalism harm women?
- 7 Could there be a true ideology?
- 8 Are Marx's arguments against human rights convincing?
- 9 **Either** (a) What do we owe to our children?  
**Or** (b) What do we owe to our parents?
- 10 'There is no such thing as community.' Discuss.

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