

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Wednesday 01 June 2011

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 Is partiality to members of our own group compatible with justice?
- 2 **Either** (a) What is the political status of culture?  
**Or** (b) Is liberalism too individualistic, or not individualistic enough?
- 3 'Rawls should not have modified his position after *A Theory of Justice*.' Discuss.
- 4 **Either** (a) Is the existence of global poverty enough to ground international obligations of justice?  
**Or** (b) To what extent is global justice dependent on the existence of global institutions?
- 5 **Either** (a) 'The issue of pornography cannot be reduced to a question of free speech.' Discuss.  
**Or** (b) Is pornography violence against women?
- 6 **Either** (a) Does it matter if women and men tend to make different career choices?  
**Or** (b) In what way are the demands of feminism different from the demands of liberalism?
- 7 **Either** (a) Does Marx give a convincing account of the fate of capitalism?  
**Or** (b) 'It is not the consciousness of men that determines their being, but, on the contrary, their social being that determines their consciousness.' (MARX) Discuss.
- 8 'Alienation is inevitable. Therefore it cannot be wrong.' Discuss.
- 9 Is there a normative difference between age discrimination and race or gender discrimination?
- 10 'All future generations are entitled to equal consideration.' Discuss.

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