

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Wednesday 30 May 2012

09.00 to 12.00

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 **Either** (a) What is the significance of the gendered division of labour?

 Or (b) Does the ethics of care promote gender equality?
- 2 Do feminist critiques of pornography show that feminism is incompatible with liberalism?
- 3 'Feminism relies on the misguided idea of a unified category of "women".' Discuss.
- 4 Should the state be neutral between different conceptions of the good?
- 5 'Cultural and religious commitments should be treated no differently from other preferences.' Discuss.
- 6 What is the extent of our obligations to future generations?
- 7 **Either** (a) What is the ethical significance of community?

 Or (b) Is there a significant difference between the extent of our obligations to compatriots and non-compatriots?
- 8 **Either** (a) Is there a good argument in favour of age discrimination?

 Or (b) 'Some things should not be for sale.' Discuss.
- 9 **Either** (a) What's wrong with alienation?

 Or (b) What's wrong with false consciousness?
- 10 What is Marx's account of exploitation? Is it plausible?

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