

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IB

Tuesday 6 June 2017

09.00 – 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 the 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**

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1. Are our moral obligations to give to charity more demanding if other people aren't meeting theirs?
2. How should we weigh the claims of people in the present against those of people in the future?
3. Are promissory obligations just a special case of more general duties not to lie or mislead people?
4. Is the power of consent grounded in our normative interests?
5. Is it a problem for voluntarists that God could have commanded us to torture people?
6. EITHER (a) Can sentimentalists accept that there are objective moral properties?
OR (b) Can rationalists explain how we acquire moral knowledge?
7. How, if at all, can we identify a virtue?
8. 'The doctrine of the mean is best forgotten.' Discuss.
9. What, if anything, is the connection between having a reason to do something, and being motivated to do it?
10. Must a fully rational person be morally good?

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