DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt FOUR questions.
- All questions are of equal value.
- Answer each question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.
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QUESTION 1. Time and Cause

EITHER

(a) What, if anything, is the difference between changing the past and affecting the past? Do time travel stories about changing the past contradict themselves? Explain your answer.

OR

(b) What is the Parmenidean concept of time? Is it compatible with determinism or not?

QUESTION 2. Self-concept

EITHER

(a) Am I my body? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

(b) If you lost your memory, would you be a different person? Why?

QUESTION 3. Morality, Religion and Happiness

EITHER

(a) ‘Morality is merely a way of dressing up and masking personal desires.’ Argue either for or against this view.

OR

(b) Utilitarianism seems to allow that any act, no matter how apparently horrific, might be good or even morally required. Is this a reason to reject utilitarianism? Explain your answer, with reference to AT LEAST ONE example.

QUESTION 4. Reality and Credibility

EITHER

(a) Should we act only on the basis of what we know with certainty to be true? Discuss, with reference to Descartes and/or Harry’s dilemma in ‘You Could Be Wrong’.

OR

(b) According to Berkeley, to be is merely to be perceived. Explain and evaluate his view.

End of paper