

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
M PHIL EXAMINATIONS 2005
for internal students

KANT

Candidates should answer THREE of the following questions. Please avoid overlap in your answers.

1. Why does Kant speak of space and time both as forms of intuition and as intuitions?
2. Why does Kant think that geometry is synthetic a priori?
3. 'The table of the logical function of the understanding in judgments is an arbitrary division of types of judgment indicating no real division of logical or psychological significance.' Discuss.
4. Why must the 'I think' accompany all of my representations?
5. Explain and evaluate the connections and contrasts between 'thing in itself', 'transcendental object' and 'noumenon' in the *First Critique*.
6. Evaluate the arguments of any one of the analogies.
7. Explain and evaluate the role that the notion of a totality plays in any of the antinomies.
8. What does it mean to treat people as ends and not merely as means?
9. What knowledge, if any, does Kant think we have of our freedom?
10. Does the categorical imperative provide a means of deriving substantive moral claims from the mere form of a maxim?
11. Explain and evaluate the role of God and immortality in Kant's moral theory.
12. In what sense is the pleasure which serves as the ground for judgements of taste disinterested, according to Kant?
13. What is Kant's view of the relation between moral and aesthetic value?
14. Does Kant allow for a univocal account of beauty in relation to both art and nature?

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