

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

M.Phil. EXAMINATION

for Internal Students

PHILOSOPHY

Kant

Monday, 8 May 2006: 10.00 – 13.00

Candidates should answer **THREE** of the following **FOURTEEN** questions, avoiding overlap in their answers, also between papers.

1. What is Copernican about Kant's approach to philosophy?
2. 'Kant's idealism about space explains nothing he wants it to explain.' Do you agree?
3. Is the Transcendental Deduction intended to show that some experiences must be of objects? If so, does it succeed?
4. What role does the Schematism play in Kant's account of the concepts of pure understanding?
5. Is Kant a phenomenalist?
6. 'The case made in the Second Analogy cannot stand independently of the arguments of the First and Third.' Discuss.
7. Does Kant show what is wrong with Cartesian Dualism?
8. Can a realist about space and time avoid the first two Antinomies?
9. Does Kant provide a correct assessment of both the importance and the soundness of the Ontological Argument?
10. Just how bad can someone with a 'good will' be?
11. Is Kant right to understand moral requirements as categorical?
12. Is transcendental idealism the solution to the problem of free will?
13. Does Kant explain the value of art?
14. Explain and assess Kant's account of sublimity.

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