

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**  
**MPHIL EXAMINATIONS**  
**for internal students**

**Logic and Metaphysics**

**10:00-13:00, Wednesday 15th May, 2002**

Candidates should answer **THREE** of the following questions.

Please avoid overlap in your answers.

1. 'Zombies raise insuperable problems for functionalist theories of mind.'  
Discuss.
2. What if anything does the redundancy theory of truth leave out?
3. Are possible worlds an essential ingredient of the best, systematic account of the truth conditions of modal statements?
4. Under what conditions is somebody existing at another time you?
5. 'The (tenseless) B-series is reducible to the (tensed) A-series but not vice-versa.' Discuss.
6. 'Theories that posit tropes rather than universals multiply entities beyond necessity.' Do they?
7. 'Arguments for incompatibilism typically trade on a failure to distinguish causal from counterfactual dependence.' Discuss.

8. What is the best solution to the Sorites paradox?

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9. Are definite descriptions implicitly quantificational?

10. 'If the content of a name is the object that it denotes then there is no solution to Frege's puzzle.' Discuss.

11. 'Existence is not a predicate.' Discuss.

12. Can there be spatio-temporally coincident objects?

13. 'Conditionals don't represent conditional facts but are the expression of epistemic policies.' Discuss.

14. Are events the relata of causal relations?

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