UNIVERSITY OF LONDON M PHIL EXAMINATIONS 2003 for internal students

KANT

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

- 1. What is it for space to be an a priori intuition? Does Kant establish that it is?
- 2. Why does Kant think that geometry must be synthetic a priori?
- 3. 'It must be possible for the "I think" to accompany all my representations' (B131). What does Kant mean by this claim and is he right to claim this?
- 4. What does Kant attempt to establish in the Second Analogy? Does he succeed?
- 5. 'Kant's Refutation of Idealism if successful would refute transcendental idealism.' Discuss.

6. Why does Kant think it impossible to give a 'cosmological proof' of the existence of God?

7. Examine critically Kant's view that the only thing which is unconditionally good is a

good will.

8. Can the categorical imperative be used on its own to determine what an agent should do?

9. Explain and assess Kant's views about the nature of freedom and our knowledge of it.

10. What role do God and the soul play in Kant's ethical thought?

11. Does Kant succeed in showing that we ought to take delight in the beauties of nature?

12. Explain and assess Kant's views of the relation between moral and aesthetic value.

13. Is Kant's attempt at a deduction of pure judgments of taste successful?

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