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EXPHIL03 Exam autumn 2018 – self-study variant

Tuesday December 4th, 09:00-13:00 (4 hours)

No books or aids are permitted during the exam. Part I and Part II must both be answered.

Tips and tricks:

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1 **Filosofi og vitenskapshistorie**

Either:

Knowledge

You must answer A), B) and C)

A) Why does Plato bring up the so-called doctrine of recollection in the Meno? What is the doctrine of recollection?

B) Outline the main features of the slave boy's attempt to solve a geometrical problem and discuss whether Socrates succeeds demonstrating the truth of the doctrine of recollection.

C) How does Aristotle believe we can attain knowledge? Compare his view with Plato's theory as you have explained in a) and b).

Or:

Reason and feelings














You must answer A), B) and C)

A) What role do feelings play in Hume's ethics?

B) What role does reason play in Kant's ethics?

C) Compare Hume's and Kant's view of the relationship between emotion and reason in ethics.

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2 **Etikk**

Either:

Utilitarianism and deontology

You must answer A), B) and C)

A) Utilitarianism has been accused of being too demanding as a moral theory. What is the basis of this claim?

B) How can Smart and / or other utilitarians respond to the criticism?

C) Fried claims that categorical rules are absolute. What does this mean and are such rules also excessively demanding? Discuss the strength of Fried's argument.

Or:













Speciesism

You must answer A) and B)

A) Singer claims the way many people treat animals suggests that they are speciesist. Explain what Singer means by this.

B) Singer also claims that being a speciesist is as morally culpable as being racist. Outline the arguments that Singer puts forward in support of his view and discuss their validity. Please include other philosophers on the curriculum during the discussion.

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