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Paper 7

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

*Answer **three** questions only.**Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer. If you are answering an either/or question, indicate the letter as well.***STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS***20 Page Answer Book x 1**Rough Work Pad*

**You may not start to read the questions  
printed on the subsequent pages of this  
question paper until instructed that you  
may do so by the Invigilator**

1. Should notions of liberty be limited to non-interference?
2. What is the value of freedom?
3. What is the most appropriate model of autonomy?
4. If we are egalitarians, what sort of equality should we aim for?
5. EITHER: a) Does 'levelling down' pose a problem for egalitarians?  
  
OR: b) 'According to Rawls' difference principle, interpersonal differences in talents are appropriate bases for redistribution. Therefore Mozart should have compensated Salieri for his inferior musical talents.' Discuss.
6. Could a hypothetical contract generate an obligation to obey the state?
7. EITHER: a) Is anarchism a plausible political philosophy?  
  
OR: b) What is Nozick's argument for the evolution of a just ultra-minimal state? Is it sound?
8. 'Democracy is good only in so far as it leads to good outcomes.'  
Discuss.
9. What is the importance of deliberation in democratic decision-making?
10. Is the 'paradox of democracy' really a paradox?

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