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SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2003/4

PHILOSOPHY

THIRD ARTS EXAMINATION

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Time: 2 hours

PI310 Topics in Applied Philosophy: Disability, Poverty and Human Freedom

Answer two questions.

1. 'Disability is a disadvantage *resulting* from an impairment that limits or prevents the fulfilment of a role'. Discuss.
2. Is there a level of well being, below which nobody in society should be allowed to fall?
3. Freedom is simply the absence of external human impediments. Is it?
4. How useful is Rawls' distinction between liberty and the *worth* of liberty?
5. Should natural primary goods, like health, be taken into account when considering the justice of different distributive schemes?
6. Can a distinction be made between doing and allowing harm? If it can, is it morally important?
7. On what grounds, if any, do you think that society should provide more resources to tackle disability and deprivation?
8. What is Nozick's Entitlement Theory? Do you find it convincing?
9. Do other disciplines have anything useful to contribute to Applied Philosophy?