

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
Faculty of Arts and Science

DECEMBER 2010 EXAMINATIONS

PHL201H1F  
**Introductory Philosophy**  
Prof. Hutchinson

Duration – 2 hours

No Aids Allowed

All questions are of equal value.

Attempt three (3) questions.

1. What sort of a thing is a human mind? Consider this question by studying two separate readings from our course. Explore this question by engaging with the main ideas you find in these readings, making sure to state your own view clearly, with reasons.
2. What is significant and what is insignificant in human life? Consider this question by studying two separate readings from our course. Explore this question by engaging with the main ideas you find in these readings, making sure to state your own view clearly, with reasons.
3. Is a philosopher merely an observer of the truth? This was Aristotle's view, but Karl Marx said, "Philosophers have hitherto interpreted the world in various ways; the point is to *change it*" (*Theses on Feuerbach* #12). Consider this issue by studying two separate readings from our course. Explore this question by engaging with the main ideas you find in these readings, making sure to state your own view clearly, with reasons.
4. In a well-lived human life, what significance does pleasure have? Consider this question by studying two separate readings from our course. Explore this question by engaging with the main ideas you find in these readings, making sure to state your own view clearly, with reasons.