

LANGARA COLLEGE

**Philosophy 2203: Metaphysics**

**Questions for Quiz #5**

TIME: 10 minutes

Feb. 7, 2023

*At the start of class, **one** of the following questions will be selected at random for students to answer. In preparation, please read text #10 (by van Inwagen) on the '2203 Readings' page.*

1. According to (mainstream) compatibilism, which futures are “open” to us, despite not having any physically possible connection to the present state of the world? What argument suggests that such futures should be regarded as “open” to us?
  
2. Summarise the problem for compatibilism that van Inwagen says is a “hidden mystery”, and often swept under the carpet.
  
3. According to van Inwagen, “incompatibilism also hides a mystery”. Summarise this problem that is faced by those who accept indeterministic accounts of free will.

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