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LANGARA COLLEGE

Philosophy 2203: Metaphysics

Quiz #8

TIME: 10 minutes

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*At the start of class, **one** of the following questions will be selected at random for students to answer. In preparation, please read text #16 on the '2203 Readings' page.*

1. In arguing that free will doesn't require that one could have done otherwise, Dennett at one point appeals to a statement by Martin Luther. Summarise this argument.

2. Dennett states that: "If our responsibility really did hinge, as this major philosophical tradition insists, on the question of whether we ever could do otherwise than we in fact do *in exactly those circumstances*, we would be faced with a most peculiar problem of ignorance". Summarise the argument that Dennett makes here against the strict reading of 'could have done otherwise'.

3. In his discussion of the Mark I Deterministic Deliberator, what does Dennett say that we really care about when we ask whether the machine could have done otherwise?
