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Il candidato è chiamato a sviluppare un saggio scegliendo una delle quattro tracce proposte. Nella stesura dovrà essere messa in evidenza una tesi sostenuta e giustificata per mezzo di argomentazioni che presentino una coerenza logica, facciano riferimento alla tradizione filosofica e offrano una lettura personale della problematica affrontata.

TRACCIA N. 1

"Unlimited tolerance must lead to the disappearance of tolerance. If we extend unlimited tolerance even to those who are intolerant, if we are not prepared to defend a tolerant society against the onslaught of the intolerant, then the tolerant will be destroyed, and the tolerance with them".

(K. R. Popper, The Open Society and its Enemies)

TRACCIA N. 2

"Choosing to kill the innocent as a means to your ends is always murder. [...] if you attack a lot of military targets [...] as carefully as you can, you will be certain to kill a number of innocent people; but that it is not murder. [...] On the other hand, unscrupulousness in considering the possibilities turns it into murder".

G.E.M Anscombe, Collected Philosophical Papers, vol. III, Ethics, Religion and Politics

TRACCIA N. 3

"To put it very crudely, which will probably cause pain to my fountain pen: if an SS man were to kick me to death, I should nevertheless look into his face and wonder to myself, both in terrified amazement and out of human interest, My God, your poor fellow, what terrible things have happened in your life to bring you to this pass?".

E. Hillesum, Diaries 1941-1943

TRACCIA N. 4

"Philosophy begins in wonder. And at the end when philosophic thought has done its best the wonder remains". (A. N. Whitehead, *Process and Reality*)