



**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/
PHIHCC-502T/061**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

PHILOSOPHY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PHIHCC-502T

(Philosophy of Mind)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* questions :

2×10=20

1. Name the philosopher associated with the theory of mind-body dualism. What, according to Descartes, are the attributes of mind and body?
2. What do you mean by body dualism?



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3. Who coined the phrase 'category mistake'? What does it mean?
4. Mention two criticisms levelled against the first-person account of consciousness.
5. State two features of the third-person account of consciousness.
6. What is the compromise solution given by Sheffer?
7. What does 'problem of other minds' mean?
8. How does the argument from analogy try to know other minds?
9. Can a language be private?
10. Who is a person?
11. What role does memory play in the case for personal identity?
12. How does 'psychological continuity' serve as a criterion for personal identity?
13. Mention two characteristics of the unconscious.

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14. What does Freud mean by superego?
15. What is persona?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions : $10 \times 5 = 50$

16. What is philosophy of mind? Discuss the nature and scope of philosophy of mind. $2+4+4=10$
17. Discuss critically J. J. C. Smart's theory of mind-body identity. 10
18. Discuss critically the third-person account of consciousness. 10
19. Elaborate upon the hard problem of consciousness after David Chalmers. 10
20. Discuss the analogical and the criteriological approaches to address the problem of other minds. $5+5=10$
21. Discuss Wittgenstein's private language argument. How does it relate to the problem of other minds? $5+5=10$

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- 22.** What does it take for a person to persist from one time to another? Discuss in the light of the issue of personal identity. 10
- 23.** Discuss elaborately John Locke's conception of person and personal identity. 10
- 24.** Elucidate upon Freud's notions of Id, ego and superego as three dynamic aspects of the mind (psyche). 10
- 25.** Discuss Carl Jung's views on collective unconscious and archetypes. 10

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