



2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/PHIHCC-502T/061

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Who propounded the Mind-Body Identity theory? What does the identity of mind and body mean?

(b) Name the philosopher associated with the theory of Interactionism. How many substances are admitted by him?

(c) Who coined the phrase 'Category Mistake'? What does it mean?



(2)

2. (a) What is Philosophy of Mind? Distinguish between Philosophy of Mind and Psychology. 5+5=10

Or

(b) Discuss Descartes' views on Mind-Body relation. How does Ryle criticize it? 6+4=10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What is the third person account of consciousness? Does Behaviourism endorse it?

(b) Is the first person account of consciousness subjective? State one advantage of the first person account of consciousness.

(c) Who introduced the notion of the hard problem of consciousness? What is the hard problem of consciousness?

4. (a) Discuss critically the first person account of consciousness. 10

(3)

Or

(b) How does Shaffer try to bring about a compromise between the first person account and the third person account of consciousness? Is the compromise solution of Shaffer satisfactory? 8+2=10

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) How does the approach of Analogical Inference explain the knowledge of other person's mental states?

(b) What does the phrase 'problem of other minds' mean?

(c) What is private language argument? Who put forward the private language argument?

6. (a) Discuss critically the Criteriological Approach to other minds. Does this approach solve the problem of other minds? 8+2=10

Or

(b) Can language be private? Discuss Wittgenstein's view in this regard. 10



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UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Who is a person?
(b) What are the two criteria of personal identity?
(c) "Mental and physical attributes may be applicable to one and the same entity." Which theory upholds this position? Name the advocate of this theory.

8. (a) Give an elaborate account of P. F. Strawson's view on personhood. Is it satisfactory?

8+2=10

Or

- (b) Elaborate upon the memory and body criteria to address the problem of personal identity.

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UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) How many levels of human consciousness are accepted by Sigmund Freud? Name them.

(5)

(b) Who is the author of the book, *The Interpretation of Dreams*? What is Libido?

(c) What, according to Jung, are archetypes?

10. (a) (i) Briefly discuss Sigmund Freud's notion of the unconscious. 4

(ii) Discuss Freud's theory of mind with reference to Id, Ego and Superego. 6

Or

(b) Critically discuss Carl Jung's theory of the collective unconscious. 10
