

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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Thursday 2 June 2005

9 to 12

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Paper 2

**PHILOSOPHY OF MIND**

Answer **three** questions only.

*Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer. If you are answering an either/or question, indicate the letter as well.*

**STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS**

*20 Page Answer Book x 1*

*Rough Work Pad*

**You may not start to read the questions  
printed on the subsequent pages of this  
question paper until instructed that you  
may do so by the Invigilator**

- 1 Does the fact that we can readily understand each other's actions lend support to the view that we possess a tacit theory of mind?
- 2 Do any aspects of folk psychology need eliminating?
- 3 Is the qualitative nature of my perceptual states incommunicable to you?
- 4 Am I privileged in reporting on my own mental states? If so, how and why?
- 5 'The best way to explain consciousness is to explain intentionality.' Discuss.
- 6 What sense can we make of talk of unconscious desires?
- 7 **Either** (a) Are reasons causes?  
**Or** (b) Are motivating reasons always ultimately internal reasons?
- 8 How is weakness of will possible?
- 9 **Either** (a) Does the word 'I' refer? If so, to what?  
**Or** (b) Can we give a Fregean account of demonstratives?
- 10 Is there a language of thought?

END OF PAPER