

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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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.*

**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 Do we rely on theory in forming our views about others' thoughts?
- 2 **Either** (a) Do I have more and better knowledge of my own mental states than of those of others? if so, why?
- Or** (b) Is the human body the best picture of the human soul?
- 3 What is the relationship between phenomenal character and intentionality?
- 4 **Either** (a) Are there unconscious mental states? If so, how do they differ from conscious ones?
- Or** (b) Is self-deception analogous to interpersonal deception?
- 5 **Either** (a) Can an indirect realist account of perception be defended?
- Or** (b) What do disjunctivists and causal theorists of perception disagree about? Which account is preferable and why?
- 6 Are second-order thoughts necessary for intentional action?
- 7 'Rationality is the constitutive mark of the mental.' Is this claim consistent with the fact that we often make elementary mistakes in reasoning?
- 8 Discuss Kaplan's view that indexicals are devices of direct reference.
- 9 'One cannot believe something, or doubt it, without having the concept of being wrong, and one gets that concept from social interaction.' Discuss with reference to Davidson.
- 10 **Either** (a) Is the content of perceptual experience conceptual or nonconceptual?
- Or** (b) Explain and assess any one theory of the content of mental states.

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