

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Wednesday 1 June 2016

09.00 – 12.00

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 put 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. 'All forms of physicalism are reductive in one way or another.' Discuss.
2. 'With respect to the problem of mental causation, functionalists are no better off than dualists.' Discuss.
3. Is introspection perceptual?
4. "Theory Theory" claims that certain processes are involved in understanding another's mind. These processes are so cognitively demanding as to render "Theory Theory" implausible.' Discuss.
5. Is it possible for two people to have experiences that differ from one another in phenomenal character, but have the same representational content?
6. Intentional states can be about things that don't exist. What does this tell us about the nature of intentionality?
7. Is it always irrational to fail to do what one judges best?
8. How can we know what we intend to do?
9. 'I'm afraid to go on the rollercoaster even though I judge it not to be dangerous, so the emotion of fear couldn't be a judgement.' Discuss.
10. Is it possible to imagine impossible objects?

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