

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART II

Friday 03 June 2022

11am-4pm

Paper 2

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Answer **three** questions only.

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.

*For each question do not write more than **2000** words.*

1. 'Externalism about mental content is incompatible with realism about psychological explanation.' Do you agree?
2. In what ways, if any, is weakness of will puzzling?
3. Are there good reasons to believe that phenomenal properties are non-physical?
4. 'I get myself in a position to answer the question whether I believe that p by putting into operation whatever procedure I have for answering the question whether p .' Is this true?
5. 'All conscious mental states are represented.' Discuss.
6. In what sense, if any, do perceptual experiences have content?
7. Does mindreading depend on possessing a theory of how minds work?
8. 'There is no way of knowing whether phenomenal consciousness overflows access consciousness.' Do you agree?
9. I have never skated, but I can imagine I am a fantastic figure skater. What, if anything, can I learn from this about my figure-skating abilities?
10. 'All representation is either mental representation or derived from mental representation.' Discuss.

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