

**PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II**

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**SPECIMEN PAPER 2003**

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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.*

**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. ‘Psychological concepts are a species of theoretical concept.’ Discuss
2. ‘When I enter most intimately into what I call *myself* I always stumble on some particular perception or other . . . and can never observe anything but the perception.’ (HUME)  
Discuss.
3. In what sense, if any, does a person know his or her own mind better than the mind of another?
4. A: ‘What is mysterious is how mental states can be unconscious.’  
B: ‘On the contrary; it is seeing how they can be conscious which raises the problems’.  
Discuss.
5. (a) Is there such a thing as purely theoretical deliberation?  
OR: (b) What is rationality and do we have it?
6. (a) Is self-deception a coherent notion?  
OR: (b) Is weakness of will a moral or an intellectual defect?
7. Does the word ‘you’ have a sense? If so what is it?
8. Can there be thought without language?
9. What problems are there in the idea of causal interaction between mental and physical items? Can they be overcome?
10. What does it take for a person to possess the concept ‘cow’?

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