PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

WEDNESDAY 30 May 2018

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, 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

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- 1. What is the role of observation in our knowledge of our own mental states?
- 2. Do we make judgments about the mental states of others by means of a theory?
- 3. What makes the hard problem of consciousness hard? Should we expect it to have a solution?
- 4. EITHER (a) Does pain represent anything?
 - OR (b) 'Lots of people have unconscious thoughts about their thoughts.' Discuss with reference to philosophical theories of consciousness.
- 5. Does our ability to think about things that do not exist show that intentional states are not relational in nature?
- 6. Where does content fit in a naturalistic world?
- 7. If a thought is outside of my head, how can it get me to do anything?
- 8. 'The only criterion of what people really want, and of what they really like, is what they do.' Is that right?
- 9. Has the judgment theory of emotion been refuted?
- 10. Can we only imagine what we have experienced?

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