PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part II

Monday 29 May 2017

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 the 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

- 'To bring consciousness within the scope of a fundamental theory, we need to introduce new fundamental properties and laws' (CHALMERS). Discuss.
- 2. Are cognitive processes 'all in the head'?
- 3. Is knowledge of other minds necessarily inferential?
- 4. EITHER: (a) 'I can form beliefs about my own mental states in a way that guarantees the truth of those beliefs.' Discuss.
 - OR: (b) 'One is never introspectively aware of oneself.' Discuss.
- 5. Can intentionality be reductively explained?
- 6. Are emotions feelings?
- 7. Can we explain pretence in terms of beliefs and desires?
- 8. Is consciousness a matter of having thoughts about one's own mental states?
- 9. Is there any good reason to posit a faculty of the will?
- 10. Is weakness of will always a rational failing?

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