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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.)
Examination, March 2017
PHILOSOPHY (2014 Admn. Onwards)
PHI 4C13 : Philosophy of Mind

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answer should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Discuss briefly the first and third person approach to the problem of consciousness.
2. Discuss Searle's Chinese room argument and examine how it challenges functionalism. (1×15=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

3. What is philosophy of mind ? Discuss the issues in the scientific study of mind.
4. Explain Descarte's interactionism.
5. What is epiphenomenalism ? Explain.
6. Examine the theory of eliminative materialism.
7. Bring out the connectionist approaches to mind. (3×10=30)

PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

8. Explain neutral monism.
9. Expound the concept of qualia and explain its nature.
10. Explain the identity theory.
11. What is Turing's Imitation game ? Explain.
12. Explain innate language. (3×5=15)