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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy Chance)/
Imp.) Examination, April 2021
(2014 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

PHI 4C 13 : 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. Explain the concepts of intentionality and supervenience and discuss their relevance to the evaluation of materialist theories of mind.
2. Critically examine the first and third person approaches to the problem of consciousness.
3. What is reductive and non-reductive explanation of mind ? Explain the major arguments for and against reductionism. **(1×15=15)**

PART – B

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

4. Distinguish between methodological and philosophical behaviourism.
5. Explain neural correlates of consciousness.
6. Examine the relevance of *Explanatory Gap* argument.

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7. What does the Chinese Room Argument claim to show about consciousness? Explain.
8. State and evaluate the problem of interaction between mind and body.
9. Explain representational theories of consciousness. (3×10=30)

PART - C

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

10. Define *qualia*. Explain its essential features.
11. Examine Gilbert Ryle's criticism against dualism.
12. Discuss the importance of functionalism.
13. Explain briefly the multiple realizability argument.
14. Distinguish between type and token identity theory.
15. Give a brief account of artificial intelligence. (3×5=15)

PART - B

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