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**II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)**

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**PHILOSOPHY**

**Paper – VIII : PH108 : Philosophy of Mind**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**Instructions:** 1) **Part – A** : Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of not more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

2) **Part – B** : Answer **any four** of the following **each** in a short essay of not more than **600** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

3) **Part – C** : Answer **any five** of the following **each** in not more than **250** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

**PART – A**

Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of not more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Define dualism. Bring out the arguments for and against dualism.

2. Critically examine the connectionist theory of mind.

(1×15=15)

**PART – B**

Answer **any four** of the following **each** in a short essay of not more than **600** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

3. Write a short essay on identity theory of mind.

4. Give an account of computational approach to perception.

5. Explain the scientific account of mind.

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6. Discuss Language of Thought Hypothesis (LOT).
7. Briefly explain propositional attitudes.
8. State and explain two kinds of rationality.

(4×10=40)

PART - C

Answer **any five** of the following **each** in not more than **250** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

9. Write a note on behaviourism.
10. Give an account of Disjunctive Theory of Perception.
11. Define philosophy of mind.
12. State Scarle's Chinese Room Argument.
13. What is category mistake ?
14. Write a note on 'qualia'.
15. What is functionalism ?
16. Bring out the relation between thought and language.

(5×5=25)