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PHILOSOPHY

Paper – VIII : PH-108 : 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**. (1×15=15)

1. Give a critical estimate of Descartes' dualism.
2. Discuss Searle's Chinese room argument.

PART – B

Answer **any four** of the following **each** in a short essay of **not more than 600 words**. **Each** question carries **10 marks**. (4×10=40)

3. Write a note on the scientific account of mind (Epistemology).
4. Explain eliminative materialism.

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5. Discuss intentional theory of perception.
6. Account for knowledge of language : Is it innate or acquired ? Discuss.
7. Write a note on artificial intelligence.
8. Elucidate the connectionist approaches to mind.

PART - C

Answer **any five** of the following **each** in **not** more than **250** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks. (5×5=25)

9. Define philosophy of mind.
10. Explain identity theory of mind.
11. What is functionalism ?
12. Elucidate sense-data theory of perception.
13. Explain forms of rationality.
14. What is a category mistake ?
15. Expand language of thought hypothesis.
16. Discuss the nature of Qualia.