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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple./Imp.)
Examination, April 2025
(2021 and 2022 Admissions)
PHILOSOPHY
PHI4C13 – Philosophy of Mind

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

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

1. Explain Dualism. Give a detailed explanation of its consequences and approaches.
2. Give an account of the descriptive and explanatory issues of the problems of consciousness. (1×15=15)

PART – B

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

3. Describe the issues in the scientific study of mind.
4. What is eliminative materialism ? Discuss.
5. What is neutral monism ? Explain.
6. Give an account of Kripke's knowledge argument.
7. Explain in detail the connectionist approaches to mind. (3×10=30)

PART – C

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

8. What is Qualia ? Explain.
9. Discuss the notion of interactionism.
10. Distinguish between methodological and philosophical behaviourism.
11. Describe Cognitive Science.
12. Discuss the challenges of functionalism. (3×5=15)