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PHILOSOPHY

MAPHL04C13 : Philosophy of Mind

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

(5×3=15)

1. What is property dualism ?
2. Write a short note on Ryle's critique of mentalism.
3. What is the problem of phenomenal consciousness ?
4. Give a brief account of Functionalism.
5. What is Split-Brain phenomenon ?
6. Write a note on the Chinese Room argument.

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

(3×6=18)

7. Explain substance dualism with reference to Descartes.
8. Examine the idea of the narrative self in contemporary discussions of personal identity.
9. Write a short essay on Extended Mind thesis.
10. Discuss the main tenets of the Identity Theory.
11. Briefly explain Fred Dretske's representational theory of experience.

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **9** marks.

(3×9=27)

12. Discuss the major arguments for and against behaviourism as a theory of mind.
13. Evaluate the multiple realizability objection to Type-Identity Theory.
14. Explain the Hard Problem of Consciousness and assess Chalmers' approach.
15. Examine the various theories of perception with reference to Noë and Searle.
16. Discuss Eliminative Materialism and evaluate the critique of propositional attitudes.

