

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester – IV
Philosophy
Paper : XXVI (Special Paper)
Philosophy of Mind (Unit-II)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions

1. How do the functionalists characterize mental states? Explain, in this connection, how do they deal with the problem of species chauvinism? 5+5
 2. Discuss any two arguments advanced against the main thesis of functionalism. 5+5
 3. State and examine Searle's Chinese Room puzzle. 10
 4. Discuss, after Chalmers how the notions of phenomenal mind and psychological mind have been formulated in the history of western philosophy. 10
 5. What are the easy problems, and the hard problems of consciousness? Explain with examples. 10
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2=10
 - (a) Distinction between type-type identity and token-token identity.
 - (b) Multiple Realizability.
 - (c) Turing machine and Turing-test.
 - (d) Absent Qualia.
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