

M.A. Examination, 2016
Semester – III
Philosophy
Paper: XXV (Special)
Philosophy of Mind (Unit-I)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. What is the main difference between substance dualism and property dualism? Discuss in detail. (10)
 2. Critically examine the argument from introspection and the argument from parapsychological phenomena advanced in favour of dualism. (10)
 3. Explain the fundamental claims of Philosophical Behaviourism. (10)
 4. In what sense do the identity theorists use the term 'identity'? What are the standard objections against their claim that mental states are identical with brain states? (3+7)
 5. State and examine the arguments of materialism against Cartesian dualism. (10)
 6. Give a critical account of Epiphenomenalism. (10)
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