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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No.: PHIHCC-502T

(Philosophy of Mind)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting two from each Unit: 2×10=20

UNIT-I

- 1. Who advocated mind-body dualism? What, according to him, are the attributes of mind and body?
- 2. What is mind-body dualism?

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(Turn Over)

3. What is category mistake?

UNIT---II

- **4.** State two disadvantages of the first-person account of consciousness.
- **5.** Mention two features of the third-person account of consciousness.
- **6.** What is Shaffer's solution regarding first and third-person account?

UNIT-III

- 7. What is the problem of other mind?
- 8. How does argument from analogy explain the other person's mental state?
- 9. Why is private language problematic?

UNIT-IV

- Give one example each of P-predicate and M-predicate.
- 11. What is 'personal identity'?

12. What are bodily and memory criteria of reidentification of a person?

UNIT-V

- 13. State two features of the unconscious.
- 14. What is persona?
- 15. What does Freud mean by Id?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit: 10×5=50

UNIT-I

- **16.** Describe the nature and scope of the philosophy of mind.
- 17. Critically examine the mind-body identity theory of J. J. C. Smart.

UNIT-II

- **18.** Explain the third-person account of consciousness.
- **19.** Elaborate the hard problem of consciousness following David Chalmers.

UNIT--III

- 20. Explain the criteriological approach to the problem of other mind.
- 21. Discuss the view of Wittgenstein regarding the possibility of private language.

UNIT--IV

- 22. Elaborate Locke's views on personal identity.
- 23. Discuss P. F. Strawson's theory of person.

UNIT-V

- 24. How does Freud explain the nature of mind (psyche) in terms of Id, Ego and Superego? Explain briefly.
- 25. Elaborate Carl Jung's theory of collective unconscious.

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