

6/PHI-351 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 6th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

(Philosophy of Mind)

(PHI-351)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any **five** questions.

1. What do you understand by the concept 'mind'?
Are the problems of mind in Philosophy of mind different from that of Psychology? Discuss. 7+8=15
2. Define consciousness. Discuss the distinction between consciousness and the unconsciousness state of mind. 3+12=15
3. Critically examine Descartes' theory of mind-body dualism. 15
4. Is the brain identical with the mind? Critically explain the brain-mind identity theory. 3+12=15

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5. What are 'emotions'? Describe how 'emotions' work with examples. 5+10=15
6. What do you mean by self-knowledge? Is self-knowledge possible? Explain. 5+10=15
7. Name the different states of consciousness according to Upanishads. Explain them briefly. 4+11=15
8. Distinguish between feeling and sensations. 15
9. Differentiate between different states of consciousness with examples. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Behaviourism
- (b) Possibility of knowledge of other's mind
- (c) Volition
- (d) Philosophy of mind

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