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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

Philosophy

PY 243: PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer any **five** questions.

Each answer should not exceed **400** words

1. Give an account of *inverted spectrum* argument.
2. Write a note on neutral monism.
3. What is mean by pan-psychism? Discuss.
4. Discuss Gilbert Ryle's critique of descartes dualism.
5. What is the differences between weak and strong artificial intelligence?
6. Explain neural Correlates of Consciousness.
7. Distinguish between Nagel's *bat argument* and Chalmer's-*zombie argument*.
8. What does the *knowledge argument* claim to show about consciousness?

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)



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SECTION – B

Answer any **three** questions.
Each answer should not exceed **1000** words

9. Explain the historical evolution of the mind-body problems.
10. Discuss materialistic theories of mind. Critically evaluate various challenges to materialistic theories of mind.
11. Give a detailed account of the essential features of consciousness.
12. What is functionalism? Discuss main arguments for and against functionalism.
13. What does it mean to claim that consciousness is an emergent property of brain processes? How is this different from the identity theory?

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)