

# UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

## MA PHILOSOPHY OLD REGULATIONS for Internal Students

### PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Answer THREE questions

1. Critically examine what you consider to be the most persuasive argument for materialism in the philosophy of mind.
2. What is anomalous monism, and can it avoid being committed to the reducibility of the mental to the physical?
3. How, if at all, can one account for the qualitative nature of our conscious experiences from a materialist perspective?
4. 'Identity claims, if true, are necessarily true.' Discuss whether, and how, this presents a difficulty for the claim that some mental event *m* is identical to some physical event *p*.
5. What is an intentional mental state? Are all mental states intentional?
6. In what sense, if any, is the mental holistic?
7. How does seeing differ from visualising?
8. Do human actions and physical interactions require fundamentally different sorts of explanations?
9. What is first-person authority, and how can it be explained?
10. What is an emotion? Is desire an emotion?
11. 'Deceiving oneself is doing to oneself what one person does to another in less problematic cases of deception.' Discuss.

12. 'Informational theories are the only viable naturalistic theories of content.'

Discuss.

13. 'To be a thinker is for one's speech and behavior to be interpretable.' Discuss.

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