Wittgenstein in explaining the theory of language games. 7+7=14

UNIT-III

5. What is Dualism? Is Descartes a Substance Dualist? How does Descartes explain the relationship between the mind and the body? Discuss critically. 2+2+10

6. Critically examine the functionalist theory of the mind and body relationship. 14

UNIT-IV

7. "There is nothing that we know more intimately than conscious experience, but there is nothing that is harder to explain"— Disucss the significance of the above statement of David Chalmer in the field of contemporary consciousness studies. 14

8. Write notes on the following features & functions of consciousness (any two) 7+7

   (i) Subjectivity

   (ii) Intentionality & Transparency

   (iii) Flexible control

   (iv) Social Coordination

UNIT-V

9. What is collective intentionality? What are the three constitutive features of collective intentionality? Discuss. 5+9=14

10. Distinguish between content externalism and content internalism. Critically examine some of the major arguments of contemporary thinkers. 7+7=14

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Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is analytic philosophy? What are the major phases of its development in the field of contemporary western philosophy? Discuss. 5+9=14

2. Write briefly on (any two) 7+7=14

   (i) Linguistic Philosophy

   (ii) Logical Atomism

   (iii) Logical Positivism

UNIT-II

3. How does Wittgenstein explain the relationship between language and reality in 'Tractatus'? Critically examine Wittgenstein's Picture Theory of Meaning. 4+10=14

4. What is meant by language games? Explain the notion of 'family resemblance' as formulated by