

End-of-term essay

Answer ONE of the following questions. Your answer should be between 1000 and 1500 words in length.

1. **Is the problem of mind-body interaction a fatal one for Cartesian dualism?**
2. **Explain the difference between behaviourism, type identity theory, and token identity theory. Which theory is preferable and why?**
3. **How serious an objection to identity theories (type or token) is the argument from the felt properties of experience?**

Some optional extra reading

For Question 1:

- P. Smith and O. R. Jones, *The Philosophy of Mind*, Chapter IV.
- J. Hospers *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, Chapter 20, Section B.
- K. Campbell, *Body and Mind*, Chapter 3.

For Question 2:

- P. Smith and O. R. Jones, *The Philosophy of Mind*, Chapters X-XIII (parts).
- K. Campbell, *Body and Mind*, Chapters 4-5

For Question 3:

- P. Smith and O. R. Jones, *The Philosophy of Mind*, Chapters XIV-XV.
- N. Block 'Troubles with functionalism' in N. Block (ed.) *Readings in the Philosophy of Psychology* Volume 1. Also extracts in D. M. Rosenthal (ed.) *The Nature of Mind* and W. G. Lycan (ed.) *Mind and Cognition*.