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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2018

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

PHILOSOPHY

[Philosophy of Cognitive Science - I]

Full Marks : 30

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *two* questions from the following :

1. "Are propositional attitudes monadic functional states ?"
What is Fodor's response to this question ? 10
2. What are Fodor's arguments in favour of the representational theory of mind (RTM) ? 10
3. "Information processing can be best described by positing the tri-level hypothesis proposed by Marr." Explain this statement. 10
4. Describe the connectionist architecture. What are its advantages over the Turing Machine architecture ? 10

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Answer any *two* questions briefly. $5 \times 2 = 10$

5. "Cognitive Science is an ideal marriage of theory and practice". Give reasons for your answer. 5
 6. What is the central difference between eliminativism and instrumentalism ? 5
 7. How does the embodied mind thesis lead to the embedded mind thesis ? 5
 8. Is the embodiment thesis necessarily non-representational ? 5
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