

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad  
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Course Name: Thinking and Knowing in Human Sciences  
Course Code: H102

Semester Name: Spring 2024

Mid-Semester Exam

Max. Marks: 25

Duration: 90 minutes

Date: 29/02/2024

Answers the following in 150 words each (2.5x4=10)

1. Personal Identity
2. Square of Opposition
3. Thick vs thin description
4. Simple and Complex Ideas

Answer the following in 300 words each (5x3=15)

1. What is the No-Self theory of Hume? Do you think as an empiricist he is justified in calling the self as bundle of perceptions?
2. According to Penelhum, Hume's fatal mistake is to think that one object cannot have many parts. This is false, claims Penelhum, because whether or not an object has parts will depend upon what sort of object it is. A melody, for example, is still one melody even though it consists of a succession of notes.  
Examine the Penelhum's criticism of Hume based on James Giles's article *The No-Self Theory: Hume, Buddhism, and Personal Identity*.
3. Is the idea of city simple or complex idea? Narrate the memories of your native city/town/village on the basis of Hume's philosophy of empiricism using auditory, tactile and olfactory images.

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