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Mind, Matter and Language

Degree Examination Resit

Wednesday 25th August 2010, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

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This paper will be marked anonymously

Please answer **ONE** question from EACH of sections A, B and C.

SECTION A

1. Can we conceive of the mind existing without the body?
2. "Pain is a behavioural disposition." Critically discuss.
3. Are propositional attitudes real?

SECTION B

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the teleological approach to naturalising intentionality?
2. Can we know what it is like to be a bat? Explain the implications of your answer for the truth of Physicalism.
3. Are Zombies conceivable? Are they possible?

SECTION C

1. What is Frege's argument for the distinction between sense and reference?
2. Discuss two objections to Russell's analysis of definite descriptions.
3. What does it mean to say that names are rigid designators? What reasons are there for thinking that they are?

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