



SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES

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Please read full instructions before commencing writing

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer THREE questions. Choose <u>one</u> question from Section A and <u>two</u> questions from Section B.•
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Section A – Answer one question

1. What is the problem of empty names and how is Frege's theory supposed to solve it?
2. Why, according to Searle, is Austin's distinction between locutionary speech-acts, illocutionary speech-acts, and perlocutionary speech-acts inadequate?
3. Can one mean something by an utterance made in the absence of a suitable audience?
4. Does the American soldier in Searle's example mean that he is a German officer by uttering 'Kennst du das Land, wo die Zitronen bluehen?' Justify your answer.

Section B – Answer two questions

5. Are mental states identical to brain states?
6. 'No functionalist theory of mental states can avoid both liberalism and chauvinism.' What does this mean, and is it true?
7. Is Folk Psychology a false theory of the human mind?
8. Is cognition all 'in the head'?
9. What is the hard problem of consciousness and can the higher-order perception theory solve it?

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