

## Final Exam Study Guide

Phi 334 Philosophy of Mind

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The final exam is on Monday, 15 April, 7-10pm, in CLA 302. It is worth 100pts. The following questions will appear on it. You are to choose four of them, each being worth 25pts. You will have three hours to write out your answers. Clearly identify by number the question your essay addresses. Your essays will be evaluated by how well you *demonstrate knowledge of course content* and how well you *reason out your answers*.

You are required to write an essay on **one** of the following three topics.

- 1) Explain and assess Cartesian Dualism as an account of the mind-body relation.
- 2) Explain and assess Logical Behaviorism as an account of the mind-body relation.
- 3) Explain and assess Functionalism as an account of the mind-body relation.

You are required to write an essay on **the following** topic.

- 4) Provide a detailed reconstruction of the causal argument for physicalism (aka Kim's supervenience/exclusion argument against nonreductive physicalism). Assess this argument.

You are required to write an essay on **one** of the following three topics. For each of these, you will need to explain Hill's notion of purely experiential consciousness.

- 5) Explain and assess Hill's account of perceptual qualia.
- 6) Explain and assess Hill's account of somatic pain.
- 7) Explain and assess Hill's account of emotional qualia.

You are required to write an essay on **one** of the following two topics.

- 8) Explain and assess one of the following arguments for property dualism – The Knowledge Argument, The Explanatory Gap Argument, The Absent/Inverted Qualia Argument.
- 9) Explain and assess the phenomenal concept strategy (aka concept dualism) as a response to the above pro-dualist arguments.