Summer Examinations 2015

PSY301915N

Module Title: Consciousness
Level: Six
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer any two questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.
- Begin each answer in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
- The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one question.

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Answer two of the following questions:

1. Can David Chalmers’ “hard problem” of consciousness be solved?

2. What does neuroscience reveal about consciousness? Use examples of neuroscientific research to support your argument.

3. Might one be mistaken about one’s own conscious experiences? If so what are the consequences for the mind-body problem?

4. Critically discuss when, during evolutionary history, consciousness may have evolved.

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