2011

M.A.

4th Semester Examination PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-PHI-2211

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

[Philosophy of Cognitive Science]

Answer any two questions from Group—A and one question from Group—B.

Group-A

- 1. State, with an example, two main characteristics of cognitive science.
- 2. Discuss with examples the nature of the Knowledge Representation Problem.
- 3. (a) What sorts of things can be representations?
 - (b) What sorts of things can be objects of representation?

 6+10

4. Briefly explain the 'The No Free Will Objection' against Al theory.

Group-B

- 5. State the argument called Ryle's regress. 8
- 6. Bring out the distinction between Weak psychological Al and strong psychological Al. 8
- 7. Explain with an example the interdisciplinary nature of cognitive science.