PART I

INTRODUCTION.

This part of this study comprises a statement of the problem as well as the statement of general design of the critical study of the problem. Basic terms have been defined. A statement of the main arguments of the study provides a preview of the conclusions of this work. The aims of the study as well as the assumptions of the study have been clarified. In all subsequent parts of this study, the general design of criticism outlined here is applied. The general critical design presented here is an independent decision procedure for assessing any kind of antimentalist theory. Arguments of philosophers for and against antimentalism presented in all other parts of the study are analysed only with reference to the criteria included in the critical design presented here.