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The eleventh unit is '**Strawson's concept of person'.** The concepts included in this unit are: what is the Concept of Person? Strawson on No-ownership theory, Strawson on Cartesianism, Strawson's distinction between P- and M –Predicates, Strawson's view on P-predicates, and Bernard William's view on Strawson's concept of p-predicates

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