Metaphysics Exercise 11


1. About which of the following would Descartes and Spinoza agree with each other, but disagree with Avicenna?
   a. Every body is extended.
   b. Changes is some bodies can cause changes in the human mind, and vice versa.
   c. Some bodies are only numerically different from each other (are the same with respect to substance and differ only in accidents, modes, or affections).
   d. Bodies differ from one another only in their accidents, modes, or affections (especially, motion and rest).
   e. There is only one soul in a human body (i.e., none of its parts also have souls).
   f. None of the above.

2. About which of the following would Descartes and Spinoza disagree?
   a. The human soul causes changes in the human body.
   b. The human soul is (basically) God’s idea of the human body.
   c. God’s idea of a body causes that body to exist.
   d. Every body has a soul.
   e. All of the above.
   f. None of the above.

3. According to Spinoza, how is an individual human soul connected to its own body?
   a. It cannot be conceived without its body.
   b. Its body is composed of an individual form and matter; the soul is that individual form.
   b. Its body is the only body on which it can act directly, by causing changes in the motion of its parts.
   c. It came into existence at the same time as its individual body.
   d. It exists in its entirety in every part of this individual body.
   e. All of the above.
   f. None of the above.