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Metaphysics Exercise 11

Phil. 100B, Winter 2010. Due Tues., Feb. 23.

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 in 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.