Metaphysics Exercise 11


Note this is to be done on-line via Question Cloud if possible. However, if this proves impossible for some reason, please hand this in as a hard copy or e-mail your answers to your TA.

1. About which of the following would Descartes and Spinoza disagree?
   a. A human mind perceives external bodies insofar as they affect its own body.
   b. A human mind can be conceived without its body.
   c. A human mind is not extended.
   d. An animal mind is of the same general nature as a human mind, but simpler.
   e. All of the above.
   f. None of the above.

2. According to Spinoza, of which of the following do we have adequate ideas?
   a. Our own bodies.
   b. External bodies.
   c. Whatever is common to all bodies.
   d. The essence of God.
   e. (a), (c) and (d).
   f. (c) and (d).

3. According to Spinoza, every idea, as related to God, is adequate and true. What supposedly follows from this?
   a. We can be in error only insofar as we fail to affirm (judge) the true ideas found in our mind.
   b. What is a false idea, as related to our mind, is not an idea at all, but only an images, as related to God; so, as related to God, it is neither true nor false.
   c. What we call “false ideas” in our mind are not really ideas, but mere images.
   d. A true idea in our mind is like a transitive verb, but a false idea is not transitive, and so does not relate to God.
   e. All of the above.
   f. None of the above.