Metaphysics Exercise 13

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. According to Leibniz, which of the following is correct?
   a. Every being is either an element, an essence, or a monad.
   b. Every simple substance (“monad”) is essentially the same as every other; they differ only in external relations.
   c. We cannot perceive the monads of which bodies are composed because they are infinitely small.
   d. We can perceive monads, but only in a confused way.
   e. A monad cannot change because all change involves complexity: a thing must change in one way while remaining the same in another. But a monad is simple
   f. None of the above.

2. About which of the following do Leibniz and Spinoza disagree?
   a. Every body has a mind.
   b. Every possible mind exists at some time.
   c. Every finite mind contains ideas whose cause lies in some other finite mind.
   d. Every finite mind is passive insofar as its ideas are inadequate.
   e. All of the above.
   f. (b) and (c).

3. About which of the following do Leibniz and Thomas Aquinas disagree?
   a. No two intelligible substances are of the same lowest species.
   b. Every body is the representation of some intelligible substance which is virtually present in it.
   c. Every body is divisible.
   d. An intelligible representation of an individual body cannot be caused by the body itself, but only by God.
   e. All of the above.
   f. (b) and (c).