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Metaphysics Exercise 13

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1. According to Leibniz, which of the following is correct?
 - a. Every simple substance differs from all the others because it perceives different things (“monads”).
 - b. Every simple substance differs from all the others because it contains different “monads” (i.e, perceptions of different things).
 - c. Every simple substance (“monad”) is different from all the others because no two have exactly the same perceptions.
 - d. A monad cannot change because it is made out of a simple substance.
 - e. Monads are made out of a simple substance, whereas bodies are made out of a more complex substance.
 - f. (d) and (e).

2. About which of the following do Leibniz and Spinoza disagree?
 - a. The more clear and distinct ideas a mind contains, the more active it is.
 - b. A substance can be conceived through itself alone, and so no two substances can be of exactly the same nature.
 - c. A perception cannot be caused by a body, but only by another perception.
 - d. God produces everything which can be conceived by an infinite intellect.
 - e. A composite body can remain the *same* composite body even though all its parts are replaced, one by one.
 - f. There are infinitely many ways to express the divine essence.

3. About which of the following do Leibniz and Descartes agree with each other but disagree with Aristotle?
 - a. We cannot conceive of a body acting on another body other than by mechanical force.
 - b. A substance can have more than one essential characteristic.
 - c. Every body is animate (has a soul), to some extent.

- d. No two individual substance can belong to the same lowest species.
- e. Some finite substances don't have bodies.
- f. (a) and (d).