

## Metaphysics Exercise 11

Phil. 100B, Winter 2011. Due Thurs., Feb. 24.

**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 image, 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.