1301 STUDY GUIDE #2 Summer II 2010

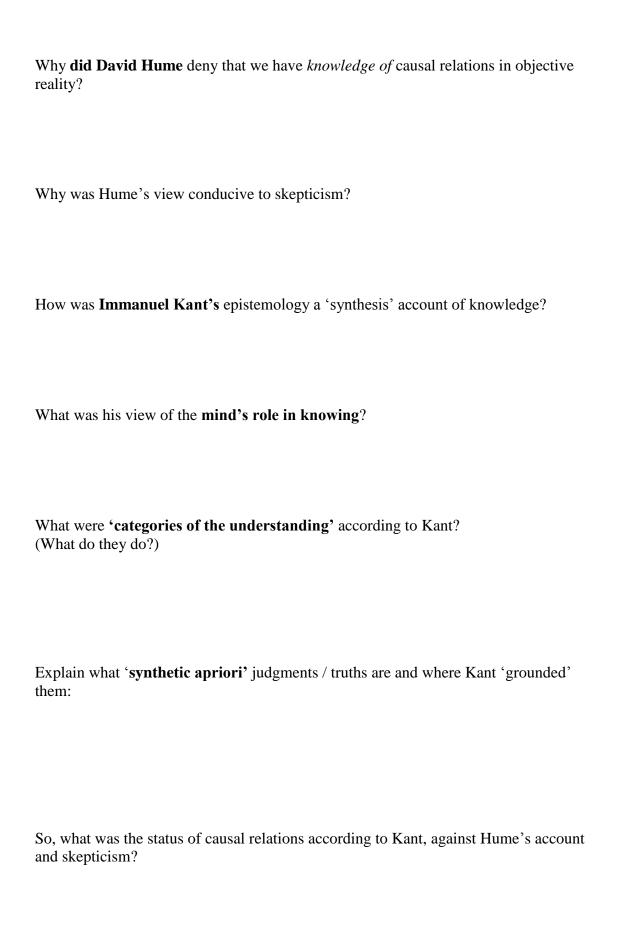
What is the subject: 'Epistemology?'

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Which involves	and	
	condition	
Three truth theories ar	e (list and define-explain):	
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What characterizes rationalist theories of epistemology?	
1)	
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Explain how Plato was a rationalist in his epistemology.	
Rene Descartes – explain:	
his "method of doubt"	
"cogito ergo sum!"	
the role of God in his account of knowledge: God is a	being
= how he came to trust again in reason as a source of= how he came again trust the senses as sources of kn	

What characterizes empiricist theories of epistemology?
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Explain: tabula rasa =
role of perception in knowledge:
the basis of all our ideas is:
According to John Locke , 'primary qualities / properties' =
According to John Locke, 'secondary qualities / properties' =

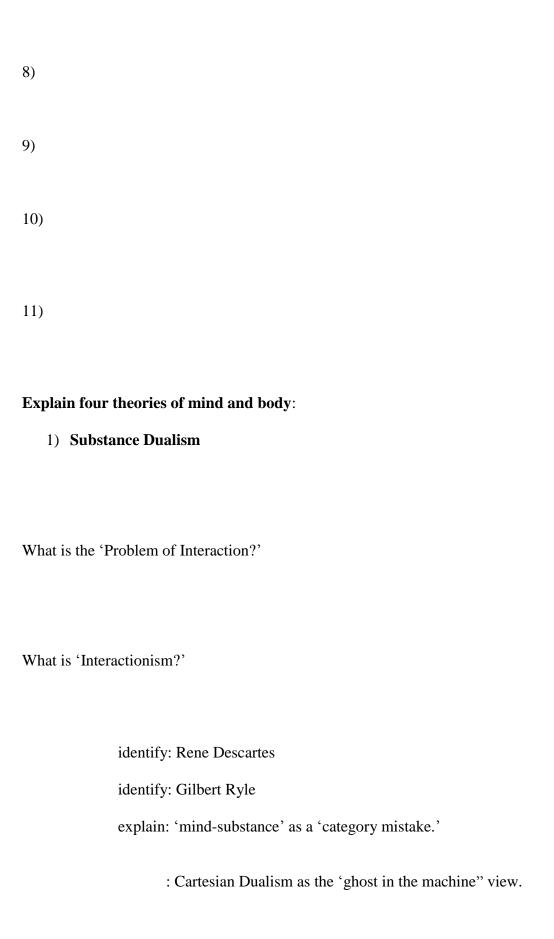
Explain the problem of Descartes' / Rationalists' **standard of <u>certainty</u>** for knowledge:



Ex	plai	n the significance of Kant's statements:
	1)	"Concepts without perceptions are empty. / Perceptions without concepts blind."
	2)	'It is true that al knowledge begins with experience. / It is not true that all knowledge arises from experience."
Lis	t an	nd explain eleven accounts / perspectives on personal identity.
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2)	Physicalist Views
	a) Behaviorism
	identify: B.F. Skinner
	b) Functionalism
	identify: Daniel Dennett
	c) Epiphenomenalism:

d) Eliminative Materialism

identify: Paul Churchland

3) Idealism

identify: George Berkeley

4) Dual-Aspect theory / Property Dualism

identify: Baruch Spinoza

Explain and give the significance (for the issue of mind and body) of:	
'first person perspective'	
'qualia'	
'Three Marks of the Mental' are:	
1)	
2)	
3)	
Explain: 'Universal Causal Determinism.'	
What problems does its affirmation present for human freedom and moral responsibility?	
what problems does its armination present for named freedom and moral responsionity.	
What problems does its affirmation create for rationality / truth?	
what problems does its arithmation create for radonality / truth:	

Explain the following views of freedom and determinism: