

STUDY GUIDE FOR EXAMINATION #2
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Self-Identity

List and explain the theories of self-identity:

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Identify: Jean Paul Sartre

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Identify: David Hume

anatta doctrine of Buddhism:

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11)

Mind and Body

1) mind-body **dualism** =

Identify and give the significance of:

A. Rene Descartes

cogito ergo sum

‘extended substance’

‘unextended substance’

‘problem of interaction’ =

‘**interactionism**’ =

B. Gilbert Ryle

“ghost in the machine” criticism

‘category mistake’ criticism

2)

Identify: B.F. Skinner

3)

Identify: George Berkeley

4) ‘**Dual Aspect**’ theories

Identify: Spinoza

5) **Eliminative Materialism**

Identify: Paul Churchland

6) **'Emergent Dualism'**

What is '**reductionism**' (of mind to body)? =

What is the issue of '**qualia**' for mind-body view? =

'Three Features of the Mental' are:

1.

2.

3.

Freedom and Determinism

Explain the nature and significance of the claim of ‘universal causal determinism’:

Explain and give the views of human freedom and moral responsibility of:

1) Hard Determinism

Identify: B.F. Skinner

2) Soft Determinism

Identify: Daniel Dennett

3) Libertarianism

Identify: William James

Richard Taylor

Explain the significance of “could have done otherwise / could not have done otherwise”

What is freedom – determinism ‘compatibilism’?

What is freedom-determinism ‘incompatibilism’?

What is impacted by one’s views on freedom and determinism?

1. One’s view of:

2. One’s view of:

3. One’s view of:

Explain the ‘**Basic Options in Metaphysics**’:

1A) **Monism** view

Identify: Thales

1B) **Pluralism** view

Identify: Empedocles

2A) **‘Static’** reality (‘Permanence’) view

Identify: Parmenides

2B) **‘Dynamic’** (‘Flux’) reality view

Identify: Heraclitus

3A) **Materialism / Physicalism**

Identify: Democritus

3B) **Idealism / Spiritualism**

Identify: Pythagoras

4A) **Naturalism**

4B) **Supernaturalism**

Construct the left side of **Plato's 'Divided Line'** illustration (metaphysics)

How did Plato 'synthesize' the metaphysical views of Parmenides and Pythagoras with those of Democritus and Heraclitus?

How does **Plato's 'Allegory of the Cave'** illustrate his metaphysical system?

How did Aristotle radically revise Plato's 'theory of forms'?