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1. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
 - a. Janism 褻The soul is the stream of conscious-ness or mental states
 - b. Nyaya 褻The soul is a substance which is Vaisesika eternal and which makes knowledge possible.
 - c. Buddhism 褻The soul is a pure, conscious, blissful reality which appears as divided into many selves.
 - d. Sankara 褻The individual soul is a portion of God, but it is limited and not all pervading.

2. Consider the following statements: Faith is important
 - a. for the masses, two cannot grasp philosophical demonstrations.
 - b. since there are Christian truths which cannot be demonstrated
 - c. for it prevents philosophers from becoming confused and going astray
 - d. as it teaches many humility

Which of the above statements according to Aquines are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 2 and 3
 - c. 1 and 4
 - d. 1,2, 3 and 4
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3. 'If anyone born in barbarous nations do what lieth in him, God will reveal to him that which is necessary to salvation, either by inspiration or by sending a teacher' is stated by
 - a. St. Augustine
 - b. St. Thomas Aquinas
 - c. St. Anslem
 - d. Johannes Eckhart

4. Predicates are applied to the Creator and the creatures neither univocally nor equivocally but analogically. This theory is maintained by
 - a. Naiyayikas
 - b. Descartes
 - c. St. Augustine
 - d. St. Thomas Aquinas
5. Which one of the following is NOT St. Augustine's view?
 - a. Evil is privation of good
 - b. Soul is a trinity of existence, knowledge and will
 - c. Our knowledge of the world is more reliable than our knowledge of the soul
 - d. The highest knowledge of reason is an insight into the creative principle
6. According to St. Augustine, the origin of the world is from
 - a. divine miracle
 - b. emanation
 - c. the material principle
 - d. matter and form
7. Which one of the following statements is NOT correct according to Spinoza?
 - a. The mind exists as a finite temporal mode consisting of its thoughts, feeling and volitions
 - b. The human mind is 'the idea of the body'
 - c. The states of mind are effects of bodily processes
 - d. Every mind is a part of the infinite intellect
8. Which of the following views are held by Spinoza?
 - a. The order and connection of things are the same as the order and connection of idea.
 - b. God is free in the sense that he creates the world because he wants to do so.
 - c. All determination is negation
 - d. The particular finite objects and minds are direct effects of the Substance or God.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 2 and 4
 - d. 3 and 4
9. Which one of the following principles is used by Descartes to prove the existence of God?
- a. A perfect being must be the cause of contingent beings
 - b. A perfect being must be the cause of the world as a whole
 - c. A perfect being must be the cause to the idea of a perfect being
 - d. A perfect must be the cause of harmony of the world
10. Descartes says that he can be confident of the existence of the external objects because
- a. he directly sees his own body and external objects
 - b. he cannot doubt his own existence
 - c. God is not a deceiver
 - d. innate ideas exist in every humanbeing
11. According to Udayana
- a. God is the material cause of the world
 - b. God is the efficient cause of the world
 - c. God is both the material and the efficient cause of the world
 - d. God creates good and evil in the world
12. Which one of the following statements is correct according to Ramanuja?
- a. God can never be proved by inference. His existence has to be admitted on the testimony of scriptural texts and of those alone
 - b. God can be proved by inference alone. Scriptural texts can only give some secondary support to this proof
 - c. Inference and scriptural texts prove the existence of, God independently of each other
 - d. Existence of God is a matter of personal faith and devotion. Neither reason nor scriptures can establish it
13. The relation of the individual soul with God, according to Ramajuja, is
- a. Samavaya

- b. Samyoga
 - c. Aprthaksiddhi
 - d. Bhedabheda
14. According to Ramajuja, Brahman is devoid of
- a. Sajatiya and vijatiya bheda
 - b. Sajativa vijatiya and Svagatabheda
 - c. Vijatiya and Svagatabheda
 - d. Vijatiya and Svagatabheda
15. 'The third man argument' aims to show that Plato's theory of Ideas involves
- a. inconsistent assertions
 - b. circular reasoning
 - c. petitio principii
 - d. infinite regress

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