

Deal with one of the three following subjects:

First subject:

Perception is entirely a mental activity which organizes and synthesizes the sensory data.

- 1- Explain this judgment and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss this judgment in light of another theory you know. (7 points)
- 3- Do you think that contemporary lifestyle, in its hastening and noise, weakens perceptions and the ability of concentration? Justify your answer. (4 points)

Second subject:

Man counts to himself the greatest amount of benefits, and this is called the Good.

- 1- Explain this judgment of "Bentham" and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss this judgment in light of another theory you know. (7 points)
- 3- Do you think that personal interest is the only motive for man to live in a society? Justify your answer. (4 points)

Third subject: Text

"When voluntary and free acts become habits, they occur without effort; therefore, the energy that was consumed by these acts is liberated and can be utilized in other matters. It is by the virtue of habits, that are increased and reinforced continuously, saints progress towards perfection.

By acquiring habits, I cease from being a heavy and confused body, and I choose to make of it a tool of creation and submit it to the project of the mind.

To guide life, habits are more efficient than maxims, because the habit is a vivid maxim that has become an instinct and turned into a body.

Reforming such maxims is not an important matter; it is like changing the title of the book. However, acquiring new habits is the whole issue, because through this we reach life in its substance. Life is nothing but a texture of habits."

Amiel

- 1- Explain this text and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss the ideas of the text by referring to the negative sides of habits. (7 points)
- 3- Do you think that successive immigration threatens the collective inherited habits? Justify your answer. (4 points)