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مسابقة في مادة الفلسفة والحضارات
المدة: ساعتان

Choose one of the following three subjects:

First Subject:

The good form imposes itself and determines perception.

- 1- Explain this judgment and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss this judgment in light of another attitude. (7 points)
- 3- Do you think that perception plays a role in choosing our future projects? Justify your answer. (4 points)

Second Subject:

There is a contradiction between philosophy which seeks to understand the meaning of existence and science which aspires to explain the world and change it.

- 1- Explain this judgment and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss this judgment in light of the complementarity of science and philosophy. (7 points)
- 3- Do you think that parents have a positive role in the development of the philosophical thinking of their children? Justify your answer. (4 points)

Third Subject: Text

We have no intention of restricting the range of pleasure and pain by arbitrary or "metaphysical" definitions. We mean by them what they mean in common language. It is not necessary to consult Plato or Aristotle. The term "pleasure" covers, for example, the pleasures of eating and drinking; but it also covers those of reading an interesting book, listening to music...etc.

Men are moved towards what is good by the attraction of pleasure and the repulsion of pain. It is for them alone to point out what we ought to do, as well as to determine what we shall do. If therefore, we assume that pleasure, happiness and good are synonymous terms, and that pain, unhappiness and evil are also synonymous, the question immediately arises whether it makes any sense to say that we ought to pursue what is good and avoid what is evil. It is a matter of a psychological fact that we always do pursue the first and avoid the second.

If we make these assumptions and pass over the difficulties inherent in any of the domestic ethics, we can then say that good actions are those which tend to increase the sum total of pleasure.

Bentham

- 1- Explain this text and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss the text in light of another theory about the Good. (7 points)
- 3- Do you think that achieving happiness is only a personal effort? Justify your answer. (4 points)