

16+ Entrance Exam: Theology

Time allowed: 45 minutes

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## 1. Read the following extract and then write a brief answer to the task that follows:

"There is a great difference between the mind [soul] and the body, inasmuch as the body is by its very nature always divisible, while the mind is utterly indivisible. For when I consider the mind, or myself in so far as I am merely a thinking thing, I am unable to distinguish any parts within myself; I understand myself to be something quite single and complete.... By contrast, there is no corporeal or extended thing that I can think of which in my thought I cannot easily divide into parts; and this very fact makes me understand that it is divisible. This one argument would be enough to show me that the mind is completely different from the body."

[Rene Descartes, 'The indivisibility argument']

Explain why Descartes thinks that the soul is separate from the body.
[5 marks]

In your answer, you should set out your point of view, provide reasons to believe it, and address objections or other perspectives before drawing an overall conclusion.			

2. 'If there was no religion, humans would wage wars anyway using other excuses, so

[20 marks]

religion isn't a major cause of violence in the world.'