Essay Question Pool Test 3

1. Describe the potential adaptive function of psychiatric symptoms
2. What are the important brain structures involved in the ETAS theory and what function do they serve?
3. Use an example to describe Aristotle’s 4 causes. Which one deals with teleology and what influence did that have on subsequent scholars’ view of nature.
4. Describe Augustine’s view of creation.
5. What is natural theology?
6. Why has Darwin’s *Expression of Emotions* book been called the first book on evolutionary psychiatry?
7. Describe Lamark’s two theories of transformation
8. Describe the four important concepts behind natural selection: variability, heritability, competition, and selection.
9. Provide an argument both for and against ‘continuity of mind.’
10. What is a mental module? Give an example.
11. Give an example of a proximate vs. an ultimate explanation for an adaptive behavior or physical structure.