Descartes Quiz

Q1. What is Descartes best known for?

1. Philosophy
2. Mathematics
3. Both

A1. C. Descartes is best known for both, using his mathematic theories to help aide his philosophical works.

Q2. Finish this quote *‘Cogito, ergo…….’*

1. *‘…solvam’ (pay)*
2. *‘…sum’ (am)*
3. *‘…sciam’ (know)*
4. *‘…vocare’ (call)*

A2. B. *‘…sum’*

Q3. What does *‘Cogito, ergo sum’* translate too?

1. ‘I think, therefore I live.’
2. ‘I think, therefore I understand.’
3. ‘I think, therefore I am.’
4. ‘I think, therefore I know.’

A3. C. ‘I think, therefore I am.’ Not only is this known as an indubitable statement but it may be one of the only things we ever really ‘know’.

Q4. In Descartes ‘Discourse on Methods’ did he doubt the connection between…

1. Mind and Body.
2. Soul and Mind.
3. Heart and Head.
4. Soul and Heart.

A4. A. Mind and Body. Descartes in his ‘Discourse on Methods’ repeatedly discussed whether and the mind and the body were linked an issue that kept him and his followers perplexed. Eventually settled on the connection being God, but not before 6 separate mediations on it.

The end. Congratulations!!! Thanks for taking my quiz!