

94. what is method?

A. the disposal & arrangement of our thoughts in such a manner that their connexion & dependence may be clearly seen. —

95. how is method divided?

A. into the analytic & synthetic.

96. what is the analytic method?

A. it is the tracing things back to their source & resolving knowledge into its first & original principle.

97. what is the synthetic method?

A. the deducing of truths from first principles and connecting them according to their ~~of~~ mutual dependence.

98. what are these methods otherwise called?

A. the methods of resolution & composition or the methods of invention & science. —

99. what are the preparatory qualities to invention?

A. attention, a comprehensive understanding, & a judicious choice of intermediate ideas. —

100. to what branch of knowledge does science belong?

A. to that only which is derived from the contemplation of our ideas.

101. is our knowledge of the real existence of bodies intuitive?

A. no.