

### **Writing VIII**

It may be useful to apply Foucault's insights to the analysis of Descartes. In Part II, Descartes proposes four 'laws' for his method, laws which can guarantee success if followed diligently (6). If you notice, these rules apply only to oneself: it is not an outward-looking method, but rather one which regards the self. Foucault argued that different forms of care entail different selves (4). Analyze the forms of care provided by these laws. Be specific and use evidence to support your assertions. Word limit: 200 or so suggested, in no case more than 500.