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Discuss one of the following questions precisely and comprehensively. Do not summarize or generalize, but be specific and refer to the text required.

1. The abuse of reason leads to chaos on all levels: moral, intellectual, social, etc. Attest to the validity of this statement in the light of your understanding of **Discourse on Method** and "Positive Philosophy."
2. The natural ^{well to do} government for Rousseau and Communism for Marx are solutions for the misery of the poor and the weak. Elaborate, showing the reasons for such considerations.

Good Luck!