DEMOCRITUS

1. Atoms (being) and the void (non-being) are the principles of things (5, 6, 8, 12, 21, 31).
2. Differences in things are due to different shapes, arrangements and positions of atoms (3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 31).
3. Atoms are always in motion. They move by compulsion (3, 5, 19, 21, 22).
4. Compounds of atoms form 'by necessity' (by hooking, etc.) (3, 5, 28, 29).
5. Atoms are eternal and one. They lack perceptible qualities and differ only in size, shape, weight. They are unlimited in number, indivisible, incapable of being acted upon (12, 19).
6. Void exists (16, 17, 18, 21).
7. Two or more things cannot come to be one (5).
8. We are removed from reality (i.e., knowledge is difficult or impossible) (46-52).