

Part II



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WRITE A **COHERENT AND DETAILED** ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

**FIRST TOPIC**

DISCUSS IN DETAIL DANTE'S VIEWS OF SALVATION FOCUSING ON

1. THE CONCEPT OF SIN AND ITS PURIFICATION
2. THE SINS THAT ARE PURIFIED IN THE PURGATORY AND THE  
END THAT IS ACHIEVED
3. THEN COMPARE AND CONTRAST DANTE'S CONCEPT OF SIN WITH THAT  
OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

**SECOND TOPIC**

DISCUSS IN DETAIL IBN KHALDUN'S THEORY OF HISTORY SHOWING

1. THE MOTIVATIONS FOR ENTRANCE INTO CIVIL SOCIETY
2. THE CAUSES FOR THE RISE AND FALL OF THE STATE
3. THEN COMPARE AND CONTRAST HIS GENERAL THEORY OF HISTORY  
WITH THAT OF ST. AUGUSTINE.