



CIVILIZATION SEQUENCE 202

FINAL EXAM

Time: 2 hours

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Answer TWO questions in well-organized essays. Do not summarize. Give the numbers of the questions chosen, and return the question sheet with your paper. Do not forget to write your identity number under your name. Please write what section you belong to.

1. "Ah slavish Italy, the home of grief
Ship without pilot caught in a raging storm
No queen of provinces - whorehouse of shame."

Purgatory XVI: Lines 106-112

Briefly explain the above. Then apply to the ideas of Ibn Khaldun, Machiavelli, and Luther.

2. The rise and fall of states.

Explain how the cycle of rise and fall of states would apply to St. Augustine, Dante, Ibn Khaldun, and Machiavelli, and how alike or different they are.

3. Tahir B. Husayn wrote to his son Abdallah a letter giving him advice.
 1. Briefly state what this advice was, and in what context it was given.
 2. Compare and contrast with "advice" given in three texts you have read this semester.

