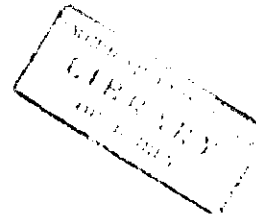


C.S. 202 Final Examination

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2 ½ Hours



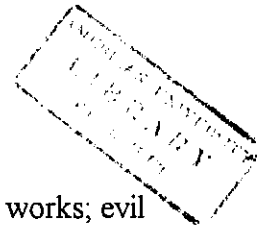
Discuss at length TWO of the following:

1. "Every infant is born in the natural state. It is his parents who make him a Jew or Christian or a heathen." Ibn Khaldun quoting the Prophet.

"Injustice is a human trait. If you find a moral man, there is some reason why he is not unjust." Ibn Khaldun quoting al-Mutanabbi.

"But the Creator and all His creation are both good. Where then does evil come from?" *Confessions*

- a. Explain the meaning of the three quotations.
 - b. State the problem(s) raised by these quotations
 - c. With which quotation do you agree? Why?
2. If you had the opportunity to meet one of the thinkers you encountered this semester, whom would you choose? Why?
3. "If a prince wants to maintain his rule he must learn how not to be virtuous, and to make use of this or not according to need."
 - a. Explain quotation.
 - b. Compare his views with those of Ibn Khaldun.
 - c. Whom, do you think, Augustine would agree with?
 - d. With whom would **you** agree? Why?
4. "Good works do not make a good man, but a good man does good works; evil works do not make a wicked man, but a wicked man does evil works." Luther
 - a. Explain quotation.
 - b. Discuss the importance of faith as portrayed in the texts you have read this semester (Augustine, Ghazali, Aquinas, Dante, Ibn Khaldun, and Luther).
 - c. What role does faith play in one's life, according to you?



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write the number of the question you are answering.
2. Read questions carefully.
3. Do **NOT** divide the essay into a,b,c,...