

CVSP 202 Final Interpretation

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Part A: Answer ONE question:

- I. "One hour of justice excels a thousand months of devotion". (Emir Bashir II, inscription at Beittedine).
- II. "Friendship which is bought with money and not with greatness and nobility of mind is paid for, but it does not last, and it yields nothing".

Machiavelli, p. 54

III. "Do not be swayed from justice according to your likes and dislikes".

Ibn Khaldun, p. 3

IV. "The end justifies the means".

Machiavelli, p. 56

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Guidelines:

1. Analyze your selected quotation within the context of two (2) assignments.

- 2. Make sure to point out the similarities & the differences.
- 3. Conclude and state your OWN opinion.

Part B: Answer ONE question ONLY:

- I. "Belief in the Basis of Prophecy". Al-Ghazali
- II. Divine Love.
- III. Tradition (=Taqlid)
- IV. Reason/Philosophy
- V. Pride/Modesty

Guidelines:

- 1. Analyze, briefly, your selected topic on the basis of two (2) of our assignments.
- 2. Your analysis should clarify the significance of the issue for each text, comparing the differences.
- 3. Conclude and state your OWN opinion.

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