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**CVSP 201 Final Examination
Sections 3 & 4**

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***ONLY YOUR ID NO. & SECTION NO.!!!
***FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS REQUIREMENT WILL RESULT
IN A 10 POINT DEDUCTION!!!**

Section I

WHEEL OF FORTUNE 25 mins. (TOTAL of 25 pts.)

Part A: Fill in the Blank 5 mins. (5 pts.)

Just like the final quiz in Wheel of Fortune, you will be given the vowels, and you will need to fill-in-the-blanks with consonants in order to complete the word.

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Part B: Define the Word 25 min. (25 pts.)

Fully explain the meaning and implications of this word. Whose work does it occur in? What is the name of the work? Why does this thinker use this term? Is it crucial to his work? Do you agree with the sentiment expressed by this word? Provide real-life examples of the way in which this principle is supposed to be applied.

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Section II

LONG ESSAY 70 mins. (70 points)

In *The Consolations of Philosophy*, Alain de Botton, says:

be wrong, he offers us a simple method by which we can ourselves

education and a leisured existence. Anyone with a curious and well-ordered mind who seeks to evaluate a common-sense belief can start a conversation with a friend in a city street and, by following a Socratic method, may arrive at one or two ground-

(p. 23)

Use this quote and the Socratic method as your inspiration to write an essay on **ONE** of the following topics:

- a) Love
- b) Death Penalty
- c) Relevance of Philosophy to Our Lives

Consider structuring the essay in a classroom debate style, an interactive Web-CT dialogue, or simply a conversation with one of your peers or your family. You may use any format including a fictional approach.

Feel free to refer to as many of the books that we have read this semester as it takes for you to make a complete and convincing argument. Feel free to refer to external material and examples from your own experience. Originality, Breadth of Knowledge, and Lively Argumentation will be RICHLY REWARDED!!!

1-2 pages barely scratching the surface of the argument and repeating *verbatim* Cliff notes, cheat sheets, and _____ will not garner a lot of points!!!

SO BE FOREWARNED! Think your own thoughts and amaze yourself and your professor. *I look forward to an exam that I will enjoy reading! Good Luck ;->*