



CIVILIZATION SEQUENCE 201

FINAL EXAMINATION

TIME: Two hours

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Answer two of the following questions:

1. Plato holds that justice benefits the man who is just. Discuss Plato's definition of justice. Why does he think that philosophers have a clear understanding of justice?
2. Aristotle discusses ethics not in terms of moral absolutes, but in terms of what is conducive to man's good.
 - a) Discuss the above statement with reference to the concept of happiness.
 - b) Consider in detail Aristotle's views of the life of intellectual contemplation.
3. Discuss the conception of death in two of the following texts:
 - a) The Epic of Gilgamesh.
 - b) The Last Days of Socrates.
 - c) On the Nature of the Universe.
4. "If Fates were leaving me free to live my own life and settle all my cares according to my own wishes, my first concern would be to tend the city of Troy and my dear ones who are still alive". (The Aeneid)
 - a) Explain the above quotation with specific reference to the role of Venus, Juno, Jupiter and Apollo.
 - b) Explain in detail the role of the gods in The Epic of Gilgamesh Or Oedipus the King.

