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Time: 2 hours

CS 201  
Final Examination



Answer two of the following questions:

1. Discuss the role of rationality (reason) in both politics and ethics as elaborated by Plato and Aristotle
2. Discuss the character traits that distinguish a hero in two of the following books: The Epic of Gilgamesh, Oedipus the King, The Odyssey and The Aeneid. Compare/contrast the two heroes you choose. What traits impressed you most in each?
3. Discuss the dominant image of women in three of the books that we read this semester and how it is different from that of men in the same books. Give examples.
4. Of the issues and themes raised or discussed in the books that we read, choose two that impressed you and influenced your attitudes towards life, providing examples from at least three books.

