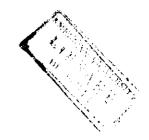


FINAL EXAMINATION August 1996 (Two Hours)



Prof. Ibrahim Najjar

Choose one of the following essay questions:

Essay I.

- (a) Discuss the essential features of Plato's theory of knowledge indicating briefly how it differs from Aristotle's theory.
- (b) Does Aristotle's view of the good necessarily contradict that of Epicurianism and Stoicism? Answer adequately.

Essay II.

- (a) Why is Plato's republic a utopia or an ideal state? Given his Roman background, how would Virgil view such a state? Discuss at length.
- (b) How does Aristotle define the good and what role does this definition play in his view of morality?

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