

CIVILIZATION SEQUENCE 201  
FINAL EXAMINATION  
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(Two Hours)

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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?

GOOD LUCK

