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CS 205 Final

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Instructions: Choose Either Question I or Question II

Question I:

- A) What is the main difficulty, in St. Augustine's opinion, that prevents human beings from acting in accordance with Christ's message of mutual love and care? Explain the original source of human evil and the forces that caused it according to Augustine.

- B) Have people, in general, been following the message of love and caring for each other in their relations? What in your opinion, does the experience of human history and society tell us about the chances of love and understanding between human beings?

Question II:

- A) Explain the principle of anti-anthropomorphism () in Islamic theology. What is ~~the linguistic method used by Muslim theologians in order to harmonize anti-~~ anthropomorphism with the meaning of the Qur'anic verses that seem to contradict it? Give two examples.

- B) With the spread of modern education many people become subject to more doubt regarding their religious beliefs? Do you think that al-Ghazali's separation between religion and natural science could still be of help in facing these doubts?

Good Luck