

CS 205
Final Exam
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Time: 2:15 hours

Write your ID-number only

Your papers will be graded in terms of five major considerations:

1. **RELEVANCE**: Your ability to define or limit the issues under discussion.
2. **COHERENCE**: Your ability to select, organize, argue or analyze the issues logically & systematically.
3. **ADEQUACY**: Your ability to present the point of view of the text fairly, forcefully showing a command of the material and an appreciation of the major elements and
4. **CRITICAL EVALUATION**: Your ability to apply the vision or views of the text, to compare with other views you have considered, and to measure the views against your own experience and reflection upon the issues presented.
5. **VERBAL EXPRESSION**: Your ability to use language at the service of your thought. I cannot grade what you have in mind, unless you express it clearly.

Answer one question from part I. and one question from part II.

I.

1) We can even say that a man who prevents a qualified person from studying books of philosophy, because some of the most vicious people may be thought to have gone astray through their study of them, is like a man who prevents a thirsty person from drinking
(Ibn Rushd)

- a. Explain briefly and interpret this quotation within its context.
- b. How would al-Ghazali react to this quotation?
- c. To what extent was Oedipus responsible for his own actions?

2) Man acquires knowledge of God through different ways among which are: revelation and reason.

- a. Discuss both of them with reference to al-Ghazali & Ibn Rushd.
- b. *Confessions*.
- c. What is the basic confrontation between Oedipus & Tiresias in *Oedipus the King*?

II.

3.

mean so much to you, that you should command me to love you.. My soul is like a

Confession)

a. Explain the images and their implication; discuss the vision of man according to St. Augustine.

b. Describe briefly what al- what lies beyond the range of words. What kind of experience is he alluding to?

c. *Oedipus the King*. Analyse her attitude with particular emphasis on and search for truth.

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Does there exist, is there a man on earth
Who seizes more joy than just a dream, a vision?
And the vision no sooner dawns than dies
Blazing into oblivion.

See your ruin, how can I say that

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Oedipus the King)

a. Explain this quotation in the context of the play.

b. How would St. Augustine and al-condition?

c. encountered you liked better? Defend your choice.