Final Interpretation Exercise AUB

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Answer ONE question ONLY:

- I. "It is only with the heart that one can see clearly....." (Antoine de St. Exuperi)
 - 1. Respond to the above quotation from the point of view of TWO of the following:
 - a) Al-Ghazali OR Al-Muhasibi
 - b) Augustine OR Dante
 - c) Plato OR Ibn Rushd
 - 2. Clarify in each case if your chosen text / author agrees or rejects the quotation, stating briefly the basis for your response, documented with quotations form the text.
 - 3. Conclude and state your OWN opinion

OR

II. EDUCATION

- 1. Outline very briefly Plato's concept of education : educator / student relationship, method, purpose or final goal, consequences on our self-understanding.
- 2. Evaluate from the point of : Al-Ghazali OR Ibn Rushd. (State clearly the Similarities and / or differences).
- 3. How does Gilgamesh OR Oedipus OR Augustine's education rate in this "scale"?
- 4. Conclude and state your own preference.

Remember please:

- 1. References are a must.
- 2. No story-telling, no repetition.
- 3. No generalization / general sweeping introductions. Address the required issue immediately.
- 4. Be consistent, coherent, to the point, and
- 5. Use understandable language and legible handwriting.

GOOD LUCK.