

Civilization Sequence 204 Final Exam

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Time: 2 hours

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Student Number:_____

- <u>Part I:</u> Choose <u>5</u> of the following questions and answer them in a short paragraph for each ofquestion (50%)
- 1. Examine Nietzsche's concept of <u>knowledge as Interpretation</u>. What does it imply about knowledge?

2. Malraux said he wrote to show "The Power and the Glory of Being Man". Did he succed to show it in <u>Man's Fate</u> ?



3. Explain why and in what context does Simone de Beauvoir speak of the 'anxiety of liberty''.

4. What are the <u>key aspects</u> of Darwin's theory of evolution ?

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5. In what sense is Edward Said using the concept of <u>Orientation</u>?

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6. Say briefly what is the <u>dual instinct theory</u> of Freud.



7. Express Beckett's vision of life and the meaning of life as seen in the following passage: "Astride of a grave and a difficult birth. Down in the hole, lingeringly, the grave-digger puts on the forceps".

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8. Explain what Karl Popper means when he states:
"It is science in this heroic sense that I wish to study. [A scientific theory] is daring if and only if it takes a great lisk. of being false".



9. Explain the "<u>Anthropic Principle</u>" as discussed by Hawking.

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10. Why does Freud believe that "the programme of being happy cannot be fulfilled"?

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Part II: Essay question (50%)

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What has been the impact of <u>Orientalism</u> and <u>Season of Migration to the North</u> on you ? What are the main problems, issues, attitudes that you would single out ? Where do you stand in this context ?

Be Clear; remain close to the books; support what you're analyzing with examples from the books, be personal in your conclusion.

GOOD LUCK!