

Civilization Sequence Program  
Fall 2004-2005  
CVSP 204  
Final Examination  
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**Part One : Choose 5 short-answer questions among the following (50 points)**

1. Explain what Nietzsche meant by the concept of 'Will to Truth'.
2. Give 5 ways in which, according to Freud, man tries to escape the dangers that he faces in his physical and cultural life. Explain each.
3. What are, according to Darwin, the two steps of the process of Evolution? Explain the first one in detail.
4. According to Simone de Beauvoir, why is the relationship man/woman different from any other self/other relationship identified through the history of mankind?
5. Explain the Freudian concept of 'aim-inhibited love' and give some examples to illustrate it.
6. Read the following statements: "my father and I are relatives" ; "the sun will rise again tomorrow". According to Popper's demarcation criterion, are they 'scientific'? Are they 'valid'?

**Part Two : Choose 1 essay from the following (50 points)**

1. After reading and discussing different authors this semester, do you feel that being a cultural, civilized man/woman liberates your freedom and human qualities, or rather restricts them?
2. Some people think that post-modern man is entitled to reject the ideal of science and progress? What do YOU think?

**Make-up Quiz 2 (answer both if you missed quiz 2, answer only one question if you are completing your grade)**

If you were asked to tell a friend about either Malraux's *Man's Fate* or Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, without mentioning the characters, or any specific event in the plot, how would you do it?

Good luck!

