

CIVILIZATION SEQUENCE 204 FINAL EXAMINATION



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Time: 2 Hours

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A. Brief answers (30%)

- 1. Present any <u>one</u> of Popper's critiques (Freud, Marx...) as an example of his "falsification" theory.
- 2. Choose one topic:
 - a. De Beauvoir's argument for Feminism from a Sartean Existentialist perspective.
- OR b. A <u>summary</u> of some main arguments for Feminism as presented by the lecturer. Why are all women not feminists?

[For 1 and 2, feel free to comment from your own point of view if you wish.]

B. Said, Mahfouz and Saleh (30%)

"As best I could I answered their many questions... in my conceit ~I was afraid he would not understand." Season...pp. 3-4

- 1. Identify themes in this passage that are common to all three authors.
- 2. Expand and illustrate the themes by referring to the three texts.
- 3. Give your own comments on the themes you identified.

C. CHOOSE ONE (40%)

- 1. Invite <u>any</u> author from C.S. 201, 202 OR <u>203</u> for a <u>debate</u> with <u>either</u> Freud <u>or</u> Nietzsche on their views of Man and Society.
 - a. Clearly identify the specific topic(s) you wish them to debate.
 - b. Give a <u>summary</u> of the <u>opposing</u> views on each topic you choose, as you think they would argue for them.
 - c. Give your own opinion on the subject(s) of the debate.

or 2. An overview of C.S.

- a. Which two authors (texts) have most impressed you (1) positively and (2) negatively?
- b. Give clear reasons for your selections.
- c. Mention as many authors/texts as you can in presenting your essay.

