

PART ONE: **Brief answers** (choose **four** only)

1. Does Darwin's theory of evolution **necessarily** contradict monotheistic belief in the existence of God?
2. Does Nietzsche's "Will to Power" and "God is Dead" philosophy mean that all who claim to be Nietzschean are **necessarily** "masters" and potential "overmen"?
3. Does Freud's focus on the instinctive nature of the human person **necessarily** mean that there is no existence of authentic human freedom, altruism, heroism?
4. Is Hawking's argument for the non-necessity of a "Creator" in understanding our universe a decisive blow to religious faith?
5. Does Popper's criticism of Marx and Freud mean that the philosophies of these two thinkers are not important?
6. Is Hameeda a Nietzschean heroine?

PART TWO: **Essay** (choose **one**)

A. SELF and OTHER

Write a well-organized essay in which you **describe** how this topic is dealt with by Simone de Beauvoir, Edward Said, and Tayib Saleh. **Illustrate** your main points from the text. **Evaluate**, indicating where you agree or disagree with the positions taken by each author. What is **your** vision of the **basis** on which human relationships ought to be built? (Feel free to refer to **any** text that you have read in C.S. 201 – 204 in answering this question).

B. C.S. and SELF-AWARENESS

"Know thyself" was one of the first goals defined for human life in our C.S. journey from 201 through 204. Write a well-organized essay in which you reflect on those ideas which stimulated your own journey of self-awareness, (1) in the texts of Simone de Beauvoir, Said, Mahfouz, and Saleh (illustrate **main** ideas from the text) and (2) in any **one** text from **each** of C.S. 201, 202 and 203 (general reference without **specific** textual illustration). Explain how the items you refer to have helped you to a better understanding of your own human life, **either** by shedding light **or** by challenging you to think about why you **disagree** with the ideas presented.

