

Civilization Sequence 204
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Sections 4 & 5
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Final Examination
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Part One: Choose **4** of the following questions.
These questions should be answered briefly and accurately.
Estimated time: 30 minutes
50 points

- 1) What is the definition Edward Said gives of Orientalism?
- 2) Why is man / woman relation so specific and unique according to Beauvoir?
- 3) What are, according to Freud, the **three dangers** challenging man's happiness in society, and the **ways to escape** them?
- 4) Explain the process of natural selection according to Darwin.
- 5) Explain man's **love and death instincts**, and give examples of how **society** (or social life) restricts their expression.

Part two: Choose **one** of the following essays
You will be evaluated on your ability to synthesize.
50 points.

- 1) Man, the Other, and Society: explore the themes of **conflict** and possible **dialogue**.
- 2) From **essence** to **identity**: show the possible consequences and dangers of defining oneself and others, and how such a definition can easily become essentialist.
- 3) CS 204 has showed you a new aspect of the relation of **knowledge** to **power**. Explain it, and say how this has changed your conception of science, "truth", and domination.

Good luck.