

**Civilization Sequence Program**

Final Examination January 1997

C.S. 203

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Two Hours

Choose one of the following two essay questions:

1. The question of the original state of man plays a determining factor in the view of the political society that would emerge from it. Discuss how this is the case in the political outlooks of Marx and Hobbes. What view of man was Faust led to from speculating on the origin of things?
  
2. According to Marx, the clash between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie is inevitable and inescapable. Discuss the reasons that led Marx to this view. How would Locke view the two classes and what grounds would he suggest to resolve their antagonism? If Kant were to evaluate Locke's and Marx' solutions for the conflict between the two classes, which one would he find morally acceptable?

Good Luck

