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FINALEXAM

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Please answer **three** questions from **part I** (45%) and **one essay** (55%) from **part II**. Your essay should be organized and structured. Make sure that address the relevant points. Above all, be original and analytical in your writing.

I

- a-What is the difference between the hypothetical imperative and the categorical imperative? Give examples to illustrate?
- b- Is there a role for class struggle in history according to Marx? Explain how and why?
- c- How can we tell whether a maxim is a law or not according to Kant? Give an example to illustrate?
- d- Do Bentham and Hume have the same conception of utility?
- e- What mental state was Faust in before the wager? Why was he in that state?

II- 1- Both the *Communist Manifesto* and *Faust* offer a certain vision of **humanity**. Discuss in context of Marx's conception of society and history, and Goethe's representation of Faust? Are there common points in both books? Whose view do you prefer?

2- Both Goethe and Kant present different views about **morality**. Compare and contrast their views in context of Kant's stress on the concepts of duty and good will and Goethe's representation of Faust? Whose point of view do you prefer?