

The American University of Beirut
Civilization Sequence Program
C.S. 203
Final Exam
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Time allowed: 2 hours

Using citations and supportive arguments, write a clear and well-structured essay on one of the following:

- 1- Elaborate on some major differences between the character of Mephistopheles in Goethe's *Faust* and that of Satan as depicted by the Semitic religions in the Bible and the Koran.
- 2- Explain Marx's social approach in the light of the principle of utility as advocated by Jeremy Bentham.
- 3- Relying on 2 to 3 authors studied in class, give a clear definition of *humanism*.
- 4- In what way does Mill's concept of freedom stand in contrast with Diderot's?
- 5- How is freedom necessarily related to the enlightenment of mankind according to Kant?

Additional question (5 points):

What is the name given to the famous allegory related by Plato to his disciples?