CIVILIZATION SEQUENCE 230 FEMINIST THEORY



FINAL EXAMINATION: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1997

AT 2:00 P.M. IN 212 NICELY
TIME: 2 1/2 HOURS

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- I. Discuss at length two of the following:
- 1. "To the degree that a person is deprived of power over his or her own body, that person is deprived of his or her humanity."
 - (a) Explain quotation and identify the problem.
 - (b) How would the different feminist theories you studied this semester deal with this problem.
 - (c) What is your own opinion?
- 2. "No slave is a slave to the same lengths, and in so full a sense of the word, as a wife is."
 - (a) Explain what John Stuart Mill means by this statement.
 - (b) How would the different feminist theories you studied this semester confirm or deny this statement?
 - (c) What is your own opinion?
- 3. How do the three feminist theories you studied this semester treat the slogan "Biology is destiny"? What is your own opinion?
- 4. "Some have told me that they do not think of themselves as feminists, that they are a generation of individualists who do not align themselves with a group cause, particularly one which represents battles they believe have been largely won."
 - (a) Explain quotation.
 - (b) If you were a feminist armed with the theories you have studied this semester, what would you say to her and how would you persuade her to change her mind?
 - (c) Do you agree with her? Why?

II. Answer both questions:

- 1. How has this course affected you?
- 2. Are there any recommendations or suggestions you would like to make?

