



2 Hours

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ENGLISH 220
FINAL EXAM

Choose TWO of the following essay questions and write for one hour on each. You will be graded on the information you give, the quality of your English, and your ability to organize and develop your essays.

1. The attitude to reason or the intellect is a prominent theme in much of the literature we read this semester. Explore the treatment of the rational intellect in Sartor Resartus, In Memoriam, Arnold's Poetry and Mrs. Warren's Profession. (You may also include Newman, if you wish.)
2. Discuss Wilde's treatment of evil or the demonic realm in his major writings. Show Pater's influence where relevant.
3. Although there are some similarities between Carlyle and Mill, they can best be seen as opposites. In a well-organized essay, explore the similarities and oppositions between these two writers.
4. Explore the optimism of Browning, Tennyson, and any other writers of your choice.