



2 Hours

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Prof. Nassar**

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 emotion is a prominent theme in much of the literature we read this semester. Explore the treatment of emotion (and its clash with reason) in Mill's Autobiography, In Memoriam, Arnold's poetry, and Wilde's fairy tales.
2. Discuss the treatment of evil in the works of Browning, Pater and Wilde. Trace Pater's influence on Wilde where relevant.
3. Religion is a prominent issue in Victorian literature. Discuss its treatment in three or more writers of your choice.
4. Social reform was a feature of Victorian life and literature. Discuss the issue of social reform in the works of Carlyle, Shaw, and any other writers of your choice.

GOOD LUCK!