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- I- Identify three of the following by author and title, then place each identification in its proper context.(30%)
- a- "For if a woman's body and mind are enslaved, how can she be free to dispose of her money?"
 - b- "...The most mediocre of males feels himself a demigod as compared with women"
 - c- "...Great things are for the great, abysses for the profound, shudders and delicacies for the refined, and in sum, all the rare things are for the rare."
 - d- "Beauty, cleanliness and order occupy a special position among the requirements of civilization."
 - e- "...Once again we shall be as we were – ordinary people – and if we are lies we shall be lies of our own making."
- II- Write a well-developed essay on one of the following questions (70%):
- a- "Orientalism depends for its strategy on this flexible positional superiority, which puts the westerner in a whole series of possible relationships with the Orient without even losing him the relative upper hand."
 - 1- Explain this quotation in the context of Edward Said's Orientalism.
 - 2- How does Bernard Lewis react to Said's ideas?
 - 3- Which of the two authors or ideas you tend to agree with and why?
 - b- In Season of Migration to the North, the narrator uttered the following words: "Now I am making a decision. I choose Life."
 - 1- Explain the stages that the narrator passed through before he took His decision.
 - 2- How is the narrator's decision different from Mustapha Said's decision and why?
 - 3- How would you apply Freud's ideas to the narrator and Mustapha Said's actions and reactions in this novel?

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