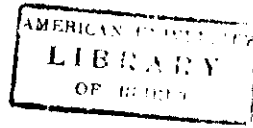


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Answer any two of the following questions:

1. Historical and archeological evidence shows that by the early fifth century Antioch and its territory underwent a definite prosperity. Discuss the reasons accountable for this prosperity.
2. How does Theodora emerge in Procopius' *Secret History*? What does this portrayal tell us about Procopius and about the problems inherent in interpreting primary sources?
3. The cities of late antiquity underwent some major changes. In which domains were these changes concentrated? Were there regional variations?
4. How does Hugh Kennedy describe and account for the far-reaching changes in society and culture in Syria in the Late Antique and Early Islamic period?