

Final Exam Study Guide

Monday

May 12, 2008

The final exam will consist of a section of multiple choice/true or false (25 points), a section of short answer questions (50 points)

Chapter 1 and notes:

- Aristotle and Aquinas on virtue (cardinal and theological), the telos of life, "mean between extremes"
- Beatitudes (including notes on the origin, imagery and audience of the Sermon on the Mount (Mt.) and the Sermon on the Plain (Lk))
- Natural law
- Exodus as foundation of liberation and justice

Chapter 2:

- Conscience
- Catholic Social Teaching (sources – i.e. bishops, pope, etc.)
- Socialism and capitalism, including the Church's perceived benefits and negatives

Chapter 3:

- The 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching (wheel of justice)
- Author of and themes in *Rerum Novarum* and *Gaudium et Spes*
- Solidarity
- Individualism vs. interdependence

Chapter 4:

- Differences and similarities of charity and social action
- Graced and sinful social structures

Chapter 5:

- Define and explain Church's teaching on Euthanasia, capital punishment, abortion, people with disabilities and aging

Chapter 6:

- Catholic Teaching on role of government
- Refugee, economic immigrant, migrant
- Welfare-to-work programs
- Christian goals for welfare reform
- Invisible poverty

Chapter 7:

- Malnutrition, undernourishment
- Index for measuring poverty
- Causes of hunger
- Cash crops vs. food crops
- Church's teachings on poverty

Chapter 8

- Characteristics of prejudice
- Institutional racism
- Steps toward getting rid of racism
- Biblical view of racism