Questions for Examination # 1

Part I: Arts and Humanities

1. Write an essay in which, using either the Parthenon or the Doryphoros as your primary example, you explain the principles of Greek art as it had evolved by approximately 430 B.C.E. Include in your discussion the ways in which those principles reflect developments in natural and social philosophy.

2. Write an essay in which, citing specific examples, you explain the respects in which Greek art created after 430 B.C.E. differs from previous Greek art. Include in your discussion the ways in which those differences reflect developments in natural and social philosophy.

Part II: Social Sciences

1. Explain Aristotle’s concept of justice, and show how this concept reflects Aristotle’s empiricist epistemological stance.

2. Explain Plato’s concept of justice, and show how this concept reflects Plato’s idealist epistemological stance.

Part III: Natural Sciences

1. Explain Plato’s natural philosophy in terms of his adoption and refinement of pre-Socratic ideas and in terms of his innovations.

2. Explain Aristotle’s natural philosophy in terms of his adoption and refinement of Platonic natural philosophy and in terms of his innovations.