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Final Exam
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Part III (40%)

Short Essay Questions

Answer only four (4) questions. 4

1. Explain with some detail any three of the eightfold path of Buddhism.
2. Explain at least three significant differences between the Mahayana and Theravada (Hinayana) Buddhism.
3. Discuss two of the five virtues of Confucianism and why you consider these two virtues to be important.
4. Explain briefly each of the Four Noble Truths.
5. Highlight some of the broad emphases of Indian Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy.

Part IV (20%)

Long Essay Questions

Answer only one (1) question. 1 1/2 page

1. Discuss your understanding of the main differences and similarities between Chinese Philosophy and that of Buddhism. Highlight the teachings of Confucianism; Taoism and Buddhism that you would consider relevant and or appropriate to your personal experience.
2. Discuss the fundamental ideas of the Chinese View of Reality and explain how these ideas are foundational to Chinese Science, Medicine, Food and interpretation of History.

BONUS QUESTION (10%)

How have you been challenged by the Philosophies of Asia? A personal discussion.