

## Mid-Term Exam Review Sheet

### Socialism

- know the definitions of the following and be able to explain the concepts thoroughly from a socialist perspective:
  - o Freedom
  - o Agent
  - o Obstacle
  - o Goal
  - o Explanation
  - o Evaluation
  - o Orientation
  - o Political Program
  - o Human Nature
- Explain the sources of socialism. Where did it come from?
- Be able to name and describe the thoughts of the pre-Marx socialists listed in the book.
- Why, for Marx, is history dialectic?
- Describe Marx's base-superstructure explanation of society. How might you apply that to modern society? Which comes first?
- Know the fundamental differences between Marx and the post-Marx socialists, especially Engels, Lenin, Stalin, and Mao.

### Fascism

- know the definitions of the following and be able to explain the concepts thoroughly from a fascist perspective:
  - o Freedom
  - o Agent
  - o Obstacle
  - o Goal
  - o Explanation
  - o Evaluation
  - o Orientation
  - o Political Program
  - o Human Nature
- Know some of the root philosophers that fascism draws from. What do you think they would feel about fascism?
- What are the core tenants of fascism?
- Understand the fundamental differences between Italian and German fascism.
- Be able to explain the idea of totalitarianism as a method to order a state.

### Liberation Ideologies

- know the definitions of the following and be able to explain the concepts thoroughly from the perspective of the various liberation ideologies we discussed in class:
  - Freedom
  - Agent
  - Obstacle
  - Goal
  - Explanation
  - Evaluation
  - Orientation
  - Political Program
  - Human Nature
- For each of the ideologies, understand its core tenants and beliefs.
- In your opinion, are the grounds for each solid, or ‘over the top’?

### Radical/Political Islam

- know the definitions of the following and be able to explain the concepts thoroughly from a radical Islamic point of view:
  - Freedom
  - Agent
  - Obstacle
  - Goal
  - Explanation
  - Evaluation
  - Orientation
  - Political Program
  - Human Nature
- What is jihad?
- Be able to explain the difference between the Counter-Enlightenment in Europe and the Muslim Counter-Enlightenment that the book discusses.
- Is democracy compatible with Islam?
- Why do the West and the East seem to clash so fundamentally and violently?