

Essay questions:

1. Describe the 3 fundamental inheritances of the Western Civilization. (40%)
2. To what extent does the Quest of the Golden Fleece deserve the qualification of "the prototype of mythic adventures"? (30%)
3. Granted that the descent to the hell is the initiation par excellence, comment on this motif in *The Odyssey*, *The Aeneid* and *The Divine Comedy*. (30%)