

English 2283.X2 – Winter 2017
Final Exam – BAC 207
9:00 – 12:00 AM, Thursday April 13

Answer all questions. In every answer, include quotations from the poem. You may use your copy of *Paradise Lost* and a dictionary for this exam. Remember to apportion your time appropriately. All questions must be answered or the exam mark will be zero. Each question will count as much as all others toward your exam mark. Remember, the professor WILL NOT strain to read your writing.

- 1) The thesis of *Paradise Lost* is an attempt to “justify the ways of God to men.”
Argue that the poem succeeds.
- 2) The thesis of *Paradise Lost* is an attempt to “justify the ways of God to men.”
Argue that the poem fails.
- 3) Argue in favour of the assertion that Eve is most culpable for humanity’s Fall
in *Paradise Lost*.
- 4) Argue against the assertion that Eve is most culpable for humanity’s Fall
in *Paradise Lost*.
- 5) Argue that God can foreknow *and* humans can have free will.
- 6) Argue that if God foreknows, humanity does not have free will.
- 7) What did you learn from reading *Paradise Lost*?