

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

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Saint Augustine of Hippo's *THE CITY OF GOD*

[HPA 3300]

End of Semester tests, – JUNE 2005.

TO ATTEMPT ANY ONE QUESTION

1. Account in some detail for the more important reasons to which Augustine himself refers in the writing of *The City of God*.
2. Discuss some of the major sources from antiquity, both pagan and Christian, for Augustine's idea of a *city*.
3. Develop in brief some of the major characteristics of the *earthly city* and those of the *heavenly city*.
4. Discuss briefly the reasons for the great importance accorded to *Book 19* of Augustine's *City of God*.
5. Discuss Augustine of Hippo's *political idealism* in his *City of God*.