

HRS 140 Final Exam
Study Guide for Questions in Part II

NOTE: phrases in brackets below should be replaced with names of particular characters or religious traditions in order to apply questions to a specific sources.

(a) Re: Unseen Powers & Forces

What kind of unseen powers & forces are assumed to exist by [the various religious adherents described in the assigned sources]; and to what extent do these powers & forces fit with your generic description of religious vs. quasi-religious unseen realities?

(b) Re: Trust-Building Process

In what ways do [religious adherents described in the assigned *narratives*] deal with events that challenge their sense of religious trust; in what way(s) does your own description of religious trust-building explain their responses?

To what extent do the religious ideas, practices, &/or social institutions important to [adherents of a particular religious tradition], as discussed in assigned *essays*, suggest stages in the trust-building process undergone by [religious adherents of that tradition]; and in what ways do those stages correspond to what you describe in your preparatory statement?

(c) Re: Health vs. Dysfunctional Religious Life

Note healthy vs. dysfunctional aspects of the religious lives & activities described in the assigned *narratives*, based on your own preparatory statement about this.

Use your own preparatory statement to comment on the extent to which ideas, practices, &/or social institutions discussed neutrally in the assigned *essays* might be approached in either healthy or dysfunctional ways.