These are the questions for the Alpha Final examination. It is open to both Alpha Standard and Alpha Option students and is worth 20 points.

Answer one (1) of the following.

QUESTION 1) Read the three articles on the new algebra requirement presented in the Sacramento Bee. You do not have to consider the editorial that launched the series.

The Bee’s special feature on the California algebra requirement seems to have nothing to do with English and even less to do with your section of English 20.

Write an essay in which you discuss any connections that you see between the new state algebra requirements and the Alpha assignments you were asked to do this semester. You must refer to the Bee articles and other class materials and exercises in your answer.

QUESTION 2) Read the two articles by Bird and Kinsley that were require for the Alpha D assignment.

Explain which article you believe presents the better argument based upon our course models.

You may use any handouts or other course materials to do either question. You must bring copies of the test articles to the examination. The proctor will not have extra copies. However, you will be given a new copy of the question.

NOTE: You must also follow all examination guidelines or your examination will not be read. (See the handout for examination guidelines.)

Examination scores will not be available until the day after the last final has been given.