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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

B. A.

Italian X405A: Dante: Paradiso

COURSE CODE : **ITAL405A**

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TURN OVER

Answer TWO questions

1. 'E 'n la sua volontade è nostra pace' (*Par.* III. 85). Consider the importance of this line for an interpretation of the *Paradiso* generally.
2. How are we to account for Dante's choice of Bernard of Clairvaux as his final guide in the *Divina Commedia*?
3. What do we learn of Dante's theological temperament from his twin celebration of Francis and Dominic in Cantos XI and XII of the *Paradiso*?
4. How far might the *Paradiso* be considered a love poem in praise of Beatrice?
5. In what ways, if any, does the *Paradiso* advance Dante's thinking in the *Commedia* in relation EITHER to free will OR to justice?
6. Is it a question, in the *Paradiso*, of truth in and for itself or of the mind's capacity to embrace that truth?

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