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The First Mid-Term Exam in Literature

In a well -structured essay, discuss *One* of the following statements:

1. **As an Indo-European hero, Beowulf reflects upon certain qualities from the Anglo-Saxon tradition in the way he is bound to his comitatus and code of honour, his good conduct and behaviour and his Wyrd as he dies at the end.**

2. **The Anglo- Saxon poem *"Beowulf"* stands as a mirror to the Germanic socio-political and cultural realities that were celebrated in the power of the mead-hall, the pledge of gold giving and receiving as well the as the significance of symbols of the three monsters.**

3. **In its comedic genius, *"The Merchant's Tale"* throws light on life during the Middle ages and explores into medieval moods and personality traits using the names of its three main characters.**

4. **In his interpretation of medieval views on the female figure in society, Geoffrey Chaucer designs a solid religious allegory from the Bible to describe inner and outer conflicts of January, May and Damian respectively.**

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