

Question 3

(Suggested time—40 minutes)

Satire can run the gamut from lightly humorous to scathingly bitter. Choose a piece of satire, and, in a well-organized essay, explain where it falls in this range, and discuss the rhetorical devices the author uses to achieve this particular level of satire.

You may base your essay on a work from the list below, or you may choose another work of comparable literary merit.

*1984*

*Animal Farm*

*Gulliver's Travels*

*A Modest Proposal*

*Don Quixote*

*An Enemy of the People*

*Fahrenheit 451*

*Pamela*

*Candide*

*Catch 22*

*Middlemarch*

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

*Brave New World*