

In-Class Task (30-40 minutes)

Books, notes, and devices are not permitted.

Write by hand (approximately 200–250 words) on the following question.

Question:

Both colonial and modern states claim to fight corruption by enforcing rules. Using the story you read, reflect on whether rules can ever fully replace trust and personal judgement in governing social life. How does the story engage with the idea that corruption begins when rules become more important than relationships, and how do you engage with that idea.

Instructions

Focus on one story only.

- Refer briefly to key scenes or dialogues; do not retell the entire plot.
- Use the story to illustrate larger ideas from the course (moral economy, bureaucracy, informality, legitimacy).
- You may use short quotations from your AI discussion, but you must indicate them clearly
- Be reflective. The aim is to see how you connect literary narrative and social theory.