

## Model Questions Midterm exam

According to one ancient Greek philosopher:

It is necessary to know that war is common and justice is strife and that all things happen in accordance with strife and necessity.

- (1.) To which philosopher would you ascribe this quotation? Justify your answer.
- (2.) Explain what this philosopher may have meant when he claimed that all things happen in accordance with strife.

“For Aristotle, Leucippus and Democritus were dualists, whose dualism was an in-house rebellion against Eleatic monism.” (M. Schofield, in: D. Sedley (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Greek and Roman Philosophy*, p. 66).

- (3.) What are the two basic elements / principles that make up the cosmos according to Leucippus and Democritus?
- (4.) Schofield refers to their doctrine as “an in-house rebellion against Eleatic monism”. What is Eleatic monism?
- (5.) The description suggests that Leucippus and Democritus are a sort of Eleatic monists. In what way may we say that these philosophers take over the doctrine of the Eleatic monists?
- (6.) In what way may we say that they rebel against the Eleatic monists?