

## Calculus—Worksheet #74

Please answer these questions. You need not copy the question, but please give answers with some depth. This is worth 1000 points, so the answer must be coherent, lucid, cogent and meaningful. Brevity will not be rewarded with 1000 points.

1. Consider these four places in the film:

A. John Merrick is visited by the actress, and after talking with him and reciting Shakespeare with him, she says to him, “Oh, Mr. Merrick, you’re not an “elephant” man; you are Romeo”!

B. He is accepted at the hospital and he is given a grooming kit. We see him preening his hair with the brush and talking to himself.

C. He is visited by several people including his old owner and a mirror is thrust in front of him and he screams.

D. He is cornered in the railroad station bathroom and screams, “I am not an animal! I am a human being!”

Describe what you feel the self-concept of the “elephant” man is at these four points in his life and give justification.

2. John Merrick said, “Doctor, can you cure me?” The reply was no.

A. Support or contradict this statement regarding this incident in John’s life.

“This was a brave act on the part of the “elephant” man for if the answer were no, then all hope and happiness for him was gone.”

B. Think of and describe an analogous situation that could occur someday to you or someone you know.

3. What do you think will happen at the end of the movie? Why?

[If you have seen the movie and know what happens, then give your opinion on why you think the author ended it this way.]