

國立高雄大學 103 學年度研究所碩士班招生考試試題

科目：英美文學史
考試時間：100 分鐘

系所：西洋語文學系
(文學文化與教學實務學程)
本科原始成績：100 分

是否使用計算機：否

Essay questions: 100%

1. English society in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was highly stratified and hierarchical. Explain how two literary works (fiction, poetry, or drama) offer a critique of the class system at the time. 25%
2. The New Woman was a significant cultural icon of the fin de siècle, a period of time during which many British women novelists tried to call for a redefinition of women's roles in marriage and society. Compare and contrast how two different novels address such issues as women's education, suffrage and autonomy. 25%
3. Choose two authors in the following list. Explore their significance in American literature by examining their works. (List of authors: Washington Irving, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman, Herman Melville, Emily Dickinson, Mark Twain, Kate Chopin, Stephen Crane, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, Eugene O'Neill, William Faulkner, Toni Morrison, Alice Walker) 30%
4. Define any two of the following terms in American literature: Puritanism, Transcendentalism, Realism, Naturalism, free verse, Expressionism, the Lost Generation, American Renaissance, the American dream. (Remember to illustrate your ideas by giving examples.) 20%