

國立高雄師範大學 101 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系所別：英語學系

科 目：英國文學史（全一頁）

※注意：1. 本科限用英文作答。

2. 作答時請將試題題號及答案依序寫在答案卷上，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

3. 請以藍、黑色鋼筆或原子筆作答，以鉛筆或其他顏色作答之部份，該題不予計分。

1. Conflict permeates life as well as literature; yet, the human spirit can grow strong by conflict. Discuss your understanding of conflict in British literature and how its manifestations can hopefully strengthen the human spirit. (25%)

2. Ezra Pound (1885-1972) said: "Literature is news that stays news." Suppose you are a cultural planner, write a proposal to suggest concrete ways that British literature can be renewed to the public and possibly turned into a thriving business. (25%)

3. Please explain the following terms by providing definitions and examples. (25%)

- A. "negative capability"
- B. Matthew Arnold's essay "Sweetness and Light"
- C. Renaissance
- D. Daniel Defoe
- E. World literatures written in English

4. Please analyze the sonnet below and illustrate your views. (25%)

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou growest:
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this and this gives life to thee.