

國立高雄大學 104 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. Elizabethan court culture greatly shaped the politics and poetics of the English Renaissance. Please select a literary work of this period and illustrate how the Cult of Elizabeth influenced the presentation of this work. (25%)
2. William Shakespeare's works have profoundly impacted on writers of all times. Please find a nineteenth-century British writer who was influenced by Shakespeare. Use examples from one of this author's works to justify your observation. (25%)
3. Environmentalism advocates the preservation, restoration and/or improvement of the natural environment. If you want to organize a colloquium, an academic meeting, on this subject, which American author of the following list will you invite as the guest of honor? Remember to justify your invitation by illustrating the characteristics of his/her works. (25%)
(List of authors: Benjamin Franklin, Washington Irving, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman, Herman Melville, Emily Dickinson, Mark Twain, Kate Chopin, Stephen Crane, T. S. Eliot, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, Eugene O'Neill, Tennessee Williams, Thornton Wilder, William Faulkner, Elizabeth Bishop)
4. Explore the significance of the following poem. Do you agree to it? Give at least one example to support your argument. (25%)

Success is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed.
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple Host
Who took the Flag today
Can tell the definition
So clear of Victory

As he defeated – dying –
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Burst agonized and clear!