

考試科目	英美文學	系所別	英國語文學系	考試時間	2月18日(一)第3節
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### I. English Literature (60%)

1. Compare and contrast the gender criticism of two of the following authors. Choose any literary text from their works to analyze and develop your argument. (30%)  
Geoffrey Chaucer, William Shakespeare, Bernard Shaw, Mary Wollstonecraft, Virginia Woolf, George Eliot, Doris Lessing, Margaret Atwood
2. The *Bildungsroman* is a type of story in which a young protagonist gains maturity and insight as a result of certain life experiences. Choose two pieces of literary work from different periods of time to analyze as a *Bildungsroman*. (30%)

### II. American Literature (40%)

1. Please choose **four** from the following six American literary works and discuss the significance of each work in terms of its theme and technique. (20%)
  - (1) John Smith, "A Description of New England" (1616)
  - (2) James Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans* (1826)
  - (3) Edgar Allan Poe, "The Purloined Letter" (1844)
  - (4) Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter* (1850)
  - (5) Henry David Thoreau, *Walden or Life in the Woods* (1854)
  - (6) Herman Melville, "Billy Budd, Sailor" (1891)
2. What is the theme that you find recurring in American literature? Please choose two American literary works in any genre from two different literary periods that treat the same theme to explain their representations of the eras. In what ways does the second literary work demonstrate the continuities and differences of the theme? (20%)

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- 一、作答於試題上者，不予計分。
- 二、試題請隨卷繳交。