

考試科目	歷史英文	系所別	歷史學系	考試時間	2月5日(一)第四節
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1. Please answer question according to your own opinion in three to five paragraphs using formal English.

You will be graded on your writing ability and logic, not on the factual accuracy of your answers. (50%)

Question: To what extent should modern nation states use history as the basis for territorial claims?

Please use at least three examples.

2. Please translate the following passage, from Edward Said's *Orientalism*, into Chinese (25%)

“My objection to what I have called Orientalism is not that it is just the antiquarian study of Oriental languages, societies, and peoples, but that as a system of thought it approaches a heterogenous, dynamic, and complex human reality from an uncritically essentialist standpoint; this suggests both an enduring Oriental reality and an opposing but no less enduring Western essence, which observes the Orient from afar and from, so to speak, above. This false position hides historical change. Even more important, from my standpoint, it hides the *interests* of the Orientalist. Those, despite attempts to draw subtle distinctions between Orientalism as an innocent scholarly endeavor and Orientalism as an accomplice to empire, can never unilaterally be detached from the general imperial context that begins its modern global phase with Napoleon's invasion of Egypt in 1798.”

3. Please describe the main topic or question that you plan to research in graduate school. What motivates your interest in this topic? What kinds of historical sources do you plan to use in your research? What do you hope your research will contribute to existing scholarship on similar topics? Please write your answer in formal English. You will be evaluated on your writing ability and logic, not on the merits of your proposed research. (25%)

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- 二、試題請隨卷繳交。