## 立中正大學100學年度碩士班招生考試試題 系所別:外國語文學系 科目:英國文學

第1節

I. Identify the following literary terms. Choose only EIGHT. Each one must give a specific example. (5% each, total 40%)

1. bildungsroman

9. metaphysical conceit

2. negative capability

10. dramatic monologue

3. comedy of manners

11. epiphany

4. gothic novel

12. epistolary novel

5. comedy of menace

6. objective correlative

7. colonial mimicry

8. closet drama

II. Essay Questions: Please answer only FOUR from the following questions. (15% each, total 60%)

- 1. Discuss Beowulf or Sir Gawain and the Green Knight from ecological criticism. Give specific examples to demonstrate your points.
- 2: Discuss the representation of the racial Other from one of William Shakespeare's plays. Give specific examples to demonstrate your points.
- 3. Jonathan Swift's "A Modest Proposal" is usually regarded as a masterpiece of satire. However, the reader could also find the writer's critique of imperialism/nationalism and Oriental imagination in this text. Do you agree? Answer with specific examples.
- 4. Compare and contrast the portrayal of women or women issues in TWO MALE WRITERS' works. Choose one from the Victorian era and another from the modernist period.
- 5. Discuss the mad woman in Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre and also explore how Jean Rhys re-writers this marginal figure in her Wide Sargasso Sea.
- 6. Discuss the representation of London from one of the modernist, postmodernist or postcolonial writers' works. Give specific examples to demonstrate your points.