

# 世新大學九十九學年度碩士班招生考試試題卷

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系所組別	考 試 科 目
英語學系	英美文學(英國文學佔 80%、美國文學佔 20%)

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※考生請於答案卷內作答

Directions: 1) Write your answer in English. 2) This is a 90-minute examination, which consists of five questions. Observe the time limit, and answer efficiently in proportion to the percentage that is tagged to each question:

1. How human ambition is depicted in Shakespearean plays? Use one of Shakespeare's plays (*Hamlet*, *King Lear*, *Macbeth*, *The Tempest*, etc.) as an example to illustrate your points. (25%)
2. Choose one of the following American writers and explain the writer's individual contribution to the craft of fiction: Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Mark Twain, Ernest Hemingway, Edgar Allan Poe, and Henry James. (20%)
3. Choose one of the following poets and discuss the extent to which the poet practices his own theory. (15%)
  - a. Alexander Pope      b. William Wordsworth
  - c. Percy Bysshe Shelley      d. T. S. Eliot
4. *Beowulf* and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* have certain elements in common. Discuss any two or three common elements you have found in these two works. (10%)
5. Briefly explain the significance of the following works. (5% x 6 = 30%)
  - a. Milton's *Paradise Lost*
  - b. Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*
  - c. Sir Thomas More's *Utopia*
  - d. James Joyce's "Araby"
  - e. Christopher Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*
  - f. Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*