

世新大學九十五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%)

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. Discuss Chaucer's characterization of the various pilgrims in the "General Prologue" of *The Canterbury Tales*. (15%)
2. *King Lear* has seemed to many modern readers and audiences the greatest of Shakespeare's tragedies precisely because of its anguished look into the heart of darkness. Do you agree with this statement? What's your argument in support of (or against) this perspective? (15%)
3. Satire can take almost any literary form and use various approaches and techniques. Elaborate, and support your argument by citing at least one example from each of the following writers: Dryden, Pope, Swift, Fielding. (15%)
4. Discuss the theme and imagery of any poem by Wordsworth, Shelley, or Keats. (15%)
5. Write briefly on the following topics: (5%×8 = 40%)
 - a. *The Great Gatsby*
 - b. Death of a Salesman
 - c. Samuel Beckett
 - d. W.B. Yeats
 - e. Edgar Allen Poe
 - f. sonnet sequence
 - g. *Scarlet Letter*
 - h. Robert Browning