

长沙理工大学

2015 年硕士研究生入学复试试题

考试科目: 英语语言文学

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注意: 所有答案(含选择题、判断题、作图题等)一律答在答题纸上; 写在试题纸上或其他地点一律不给分。作图题可以在原试题图上作答, 然后将图撕下来贴在答题纸上相应位置。

I. To explain the following terms (choose 6 of the followings, 30 marks, 5 for each)

1. Alliteration
2. black humor
3. imagism
4. lake poets
5. allegory
6. conflict
7. Three Unities
8. Paradox
9. Symbol
10. Carpe Diem

II. There are blanks for each statement, choose the right answer to fill in. (30 marks, 2 for each)

1. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote _____, which has been called "the Manifestation of American Transcendentalism", and _____, which is regarded as America's "Declaration of Intellectual Independence"
[A] *Nature* [B] *The Over-Soul* [C] *Self-Reliance* [D] *The American Scholar*
2. _____, _____, _____, _____ are generally regarded as Shakespeare's four tragedies.
[A] *Romeo and Juliet* [B] *Macbeth*
[C] *King Lear* [D] *Hamlet*
[E] *As You Like It* [F] *Othello*
[G] *the Merchant of Venice* [H] *All is Well that Ends Well*
3. British novel came of age in the _____ century.

[A] 17th [B] 18th [C] 19th [D] 20th

4. John Donne wrote what were later called _____ poetry, which are complex, high-intellectual verse, with metaphors.
[A] romantic [B] modern [C] realistic [D] metaphysical
5. Edgar Ellen Poe is a writer including the followings except_____.
[A] detective [B] psychological [C] romantic [D] realistic
6. A typical feature of the English _____ literature is that writers became social and moral critics, exposing all kinds of social evils.
[A] Renaissance [B] Victorian [C] Medieval [D] Romantic
7. Alice Walker is a writer including the followings except_____.
[A] feminist [B] black [C] super-realism [D] new-classic
8. Dickens takes the French Revolution as the background of the novel_____.
[A] *Great Expectations* [B] *A Tale of Two Cities*
[C] *Bleak House* [D] *Oliver Twist*
9. Hemingway and Fitzgerald both belong to one of the following writing group .
[A] lost generation [B] beaten generation
[C] Harlem Renaissance [D] Jewish writers
10. The statement "A demanding mother turns away from her husband and gives all her affection to her sons" sums up the main story of D. H. Lawrence's _____.
[A] *Sons and Lovers* [B] *The Rainbow*
[C] *Women in Love* [D] *Lady Chatterley's Lover*
11. _____ is generally called "the Father of British Literature".
[A] Daniel Defore [B] Henry Fielding [C] Jeffery Chaucer [D] Thomas Hardy

III. Give brief Answer to each of the following questions (choose 3 of the followings, 30 marks, 10 for each)

1. "Do you think, because I am poor, obscure, plain and little, I am soulless and heartless? ----You think wrong! ---- I have as much soul as you ----and full as much heart...I am not talking to you now through the medium of custom, conventionalities, or even of mortal flesh: ---- it is my spirit that addresses your spirit;

just as if both had passed through the grave, and we stood at God's feet, equal — as we are! ”

_____ from *Jane Eyre*

- A. What does the phrase “passed through the grave” mean?
 B. What idea does the quoted passage express?
- What is the significance of the novel *Robinson Crusoe*?
 - “I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!

A heavy weight of hours has chained and bowed
 One too like thee: tameless, and swift, and proud.”

The above quotation is taken from Shelley's poem “Ode to the West Wind.” What implied meanings can you think of when you read the underlined phrase “a heavy weight of hours?”

- Why is Thomas Hardy considered as a transitional writer?
- What is “Iceberg Theory”?
- What are the characteristics of O. Henry's writing?

IV Text-analysis (10 marks): read the following poem and answer the following questions.

All nature is but art, unknown to thee;
 All Chance, Direction, which thou canst see;
 All discord, Harmony not understood;
 All partial evil, universal good:
 And, Spite of Pride, in erring reason's spite,
 One truth is clear, Whatever is, is right.

_____By Alexander Pope

What idea do these lines indicate that the poet has? (5 marks)

What philosophy does these lines express? (5 marks)