

# 长沙理工大学

## 2016 年硕士研究生入学复试试题

考试科目：英语语言文学 考试科目代码：

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 5 of the followings, 5x4points)**

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. (10x2 points)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is regarded as the pioneer of English drama  
[A] William Shakespeare [B] Christopher Marlowe.  
[C] Edmund Spenser [D] John Donne
2. In his "\_\_\_\_\_", Dreiser's focus shifted from the pathos of the helpless protagonists at the bottom of the society to the power of the American financial tycoons in the late 19th century.  
[A] Sister Carrie [B] An American Tragedy  
[C] The Genius [D] Trilogy of Desire
3. In his essays, Ralph Waldo Emerson put forward his philosophy except of \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] religion [B] the over - soul  
[C] the importance of the individual [D] nature

4. The publication of " \_\_\_\_\_ " marked the beginning of Romantic Age.  
[A] Don Juan [B] The Rime of the Ancient Mariner  
[C] The Lyrical Ballads [D] Queen Mab
5. In his novels, Charles Dickens depicted a lot of child characters except \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] Oliver Twist [B] Little Nell  
[C] Little Dorrit [D] Charles Surface
6. "She I compare thee to a summer's day?" This is the beginning line of one of Shakespeare's \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] songs [B] plays [C] comedies [D] sonnets
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the last important novelist and poet of the 19th century.  
[A] Thomas Hardy [B] George Eliot  
[C] Alfred Tennyson [D] Robert Browning
8. \_\_\_\_\_'s "Leaves of Grass" established him as the most popular American poet of the 19th century.  
[A] Edger Allen Poe [B] James Russel Lowell  
[C] John Greenleaf Whitter [D] Walt Whitman
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*

**III. Complete each of the following statements with a proper word or a phrase according to the textbook. ( 15×1 point)**

1. In "The Canterbury Tales", Chaucer employed the writing \_\_\_\_\_ with true ease and charm for the first time in the history of English literature.
2. The term " \_\_\_\_\_ " is commonly used to name the work of the 17th - century writers who wrote under the influence of John Donne.
3. Spenser is generally regarded as the greatest nondramatic poet of the Elizabethan age.

His fame is chiefly based on his masterpiece "\_\_\_\_\_".

4. Swift is a master of \_\_\_\_\_, his satire is usually masked by an outward gravity and an apparent earnestness which renders his satire all the more powerful.

5. From the middle part to the end of the 18th century, in English literature \_\_\_\_\_ flourished. They were mostly stories of mystery and horror which take place in some haunted or dilapidated middle age castles.

6. As a leading romanticist, Byron's chief contribution is his creation of the "\_\_\_\_\_"; a proud, mysterious rebel figure of noble origin.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is regarded as a "worshipper of nature".

8. \_\_\_\_\_ was regarded as father of the American short stories.

9. The way in which \_\_\_\_\_ wrote "The Scarlet Letter" suggests that American Romanticism adapted itself to American puritan moralism.

10. The most important feature of Mark Twain's language is the use of \_\_\_\_\_.

11. "\_\_\_\_\_" is Browning's best - known dramatic monologue.

12. Hemingway's "\_\_\_\_\_" (1936) tells a brilliant short story about a martially wounded American writer who attempts to redeem his imagination from the corrosions of wealth and domestic strife.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ war stands as a great dividing line between the nineteenth century and the contemporary American literature.

14. Pound was the leader of a now movement in poetry which he called the "\_\_\_\_\_" movement.

15. George Eliot's greatest achievement is "\_\_\_\_\_".

**IV. For each of the quotations listed below please give the name of the author and the title of the literary work from which it is taken and then translate it.**

**(2×10points)**

1. "I wandered lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze."

2. "The apparition of these faces in the crowd;  
Petals on a wet, black bough".

**V. Choose one of your favorite books and comment on it(25 points).**