

# 國立彰化師範大學 98 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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☆☆請在答案紙上作答☆☆

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I. Choose two items from the following writer and the works. Discuss and analyze with extended paragraphs. (30%)

1. Symbolism in Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*.
2. Poe's "The Raven" and the analysis of his theory of aesthetics as he expresses it in "The Philosophy of Composition"
3. John Winthrop and "A Model of Christian Charity"
4. J. Hector St. John de Crevecoeur and "Letters from an American Farmer"
5. Emily Dickinson and her poetry

II. Choose two terms from the list. Define the terms and illustrate it with literary works. (20%)

1. Slave narrative
2. Gothic elements in novels
3. American realism
4. American transcendentalism

III. Exam on American Literature

1. Please explain the issues of gender and race in one or two fictional works by modern American writers. (25%)
2. Please analyze the theme, characterization, and techniques used in one or two dramatic works from the twentieth century. (25%)