

國立彰化師範大學 99 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系所：英語學系

組別：甲組

科目：英國文學史

☆☆請在答案紙上作答☆☆

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Part I. British Literature from the Old English Period to the Eighteenth Century (50%)

Please choose **TWO** out of the three questions and write cogent and well-organized essays in response.

- I. The sea is an important image in a number of lyric or reflective poems. Discuss the use of the sea as an image or a symbol in Milton's "Lycidas" and its relation to the structure or theme of the poem as a whole.
- II. Among Shakespeare's characters who represent the figure of others, Othello and Shylock are two most colorful personae, please discuss representations of racial difference through **one** of these two figures in the plays.
- III. Discuss the use and function of satire in Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* **or** Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*.

Part II. British Literature from the Romantic Period to the Twentieth Century (50%)

I. Please write a cogent and well-organized essay in response to **one** of the following questions. (20%)

1. What is the role of landscape in Romantic poetry? Explain your points of view from two relevant poems.
2. The impact of war on literature is considerable; please use a literary work to illustrate how war has influenced the writings.

II. Write a short paragraph (60~80 words) each on **three** of the following items. (15%)

1. *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*
2. The Evangelical Movement
3. *Jane Eyre*
4. Thomas Hardy
5. *The Waste Land*

III. Discuss the characteristic features in the themes and techniques of **one** of the following writers: (15%)

1. Charles Dickens
2. Virginia Woolf