

考试科目： 英语专业综合知识 科目代码： 918

适用专业： 英语语言文学、外国语言学及应用语言学

研究方向： 英美文学、美国文化研究、加拿大文化研究、欧洲文化研究、  
现代英语及语言理论、英语翻译理论与实践、现代外语教育及教育  
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(注意： 答案必须写在答题纸上， 写在试题上不给分)

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### Part One European and American Cultures (50 points)

I. Explain any THREE out of the following five terms IN ABOUT 50 WORDS each: (15 points)

- 1.Socrates
- 2.The English sense of humor
- 3.Hispanics and Chicanos
- 4.The Pentateuch
- 5.Catholics in the U.S.

II. Fill in the blanks in the following to complete the idea: (10 points)

1.In European history, the thousand-year period following the fall of the Western Roman

Empire in the fifth century is called \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to find anyone in modern Britain who could say with certainty that his ancestors had not come to the British Isles from somewhere else.

3. In the United States, religious instruction in public schools is \_\_\_\_\_ the Constitution, according to a ruling by the Supreme Court.

4. In the eighteenth century, Britain was far from being a democracy: it was really \_\_\_\_\_, in which only important people were allowed to vote.
5. The north-eastern part of the great basin between the Appalachians and the Rocky Mountains is known as \_\_\_\_\_. The term is confusing because in fact it describes the north eastern quarter of the United States except for the states close to the Atlantic.
6. Dante Alighieri was the greatest poet of \_\_\_\_\_ and also a prose writer, literary theorist, moral philosopher as well as political thinker. His masterpiece, \_\_\_\_\_, is one of the landmarks of world literature.
7. \_\_\_\_\_, signed in September 1783, recognized the independence of the United States and granted the new nation all the territory north of Florida, south of Canada and east of the Mississippi river.
8. Herodotus, often called "Father of \_\_\_\_\_", wrote about the wars between Greeks and Persians.
9. The British Parliament has three main functions: to make laws; to control and criticize the executive government; to \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Answer the following questions IN ABOUT 150 WORDS each: (25 points)**

1. Tell some of Plato's ideas. Why do people call him an idealist? (8 points)
2. Discuss the importance of the Elizabethan Age in English history. (8 points)
3. Use two or three examples to show that the U. S. constitutional system is the result of historical progress in that country. (9 points)

**Part Two British and American Literature (50 points)**



4. The following statements about neo-classicism are all true

EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- [A] Elegance, correctness, appropriateness and restraint were preferred.
- [B] It results in the rise of novels as a dominant literary genre.
- [C] It is unsympathetic towards the “rude” masters of old literature—towards Chaucer, Spenser, and even Shakespeare.
- [D] It is almost exclusively a “town” poetry, catering to the interests of the society in great cities.

5. Which of the following is NOT a typical feature of Romanticism in England?

- [A] Spontaneity in expressing feelings.
- [B] Emphasis on reason.
- [C] Worship of nature.
- [D] Simplicity in language.

6. Which ONE of the following is the author of *The Leather-Stocking Tales*?

- [A] Henry David Thoreau
- [B] Washington Irving
- [C] Edgar Allan Poe
- [D] James Fenimore Cooper

7. Which ONE of the following is the author of the poem *Song of Myself*?

- [A] Walt Whitman
- [B] Stephen Crane
- [C] Edgar Allan Poe
- [D] Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

8. Which one of the following statements is applicable to the understanding of Transcendentalism?

- [A] It is strongly influenced by social Darwinism.
- [B] Belief in individualism, independence of mind, and self-reliance.
- [C] Man has no free-will.
- [D] It holds that determinism governs everything.

9. Mark the novelist whose major works are characterized by the elements of

the “grotesque”?

[A] Philip Freneau

[B] Edgar Allan Poe

[C] Washington Irving

[D] Emily Dickson

10. All the following concepts can be found in American naturalistic fiction EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] determinism

[B] survival of the fittest

[C] effects of hereditary and environmental forces

[D] search for identity

III. Answer the following questions IN ABOUT 150 WORDS each: (20 points)

1. Make a comment on Emily Bronte's novel *Wuthering Heights*

2. Make a comment on Herman Melville's novel *Moby-Dick*.

Part Three Linguistics (50 points)

I. State, in ONE SENTENCE for each term, what you understand about the following terms: (10 points)

1. displacement as a design feature of language

2. synchronic study of language

3. langue and parole

4. allophone

5. stress

II. Define the following terms with at least two examples: (10 points)

1. morpheme

2. stem

3. root

4. blending
5. back-formation

**III. Complete the words with suitable negative prefixes: (10 points)**

1. tangible
2. logical
3. syllabic
4. normal
5. workable
6. written
7. elastic
8. mobile
9. effective
10. rational

**IV. Answer the following questions IN ABOUT 150 WORDS each: (10 points)**

1. How are affixes classified?
2. Why is it important to know the relations a sign has with others, such as syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations?

**V. Rephrase the following sentences, to remove any improprieties in them: (10 points)**

1. Walking in the park, the trees are so verdant and the followers so beautiful.
2. A wheel of the car was broken.
3. The foreign mountaineer sent us the full story of his rescue from Tibet.
4. In Dreiser's *Sister Carrie*, he describes a penniless girl's way to success.
5. Students who wish to take Linguistics should sign his name on a sheet of paper.