

中山大学

二00五年攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题

科目代码: 452

科目名称: 英美文学史

考试时间: 1月23日下午

考生须知

全部答案一律写在答题纸上，
答在试题纸上的不得分！请用
蓝、黑色墨水笔或圆珠笔作答。
答题要写清题号，不必抄题。

Entrance Exam for 2005 M. A. Program
School of Foreign Languages
Sun Yat-sen University

British and American Literature

Duration: 3 hours

Total Score: 150 marks

Instructions: Answer *all the 3* questions in Part One and *any 3* questions in Part Two. You are required to answer 6 questions altogether.

Part One

I. Explain briefly any 3 of the terms listed below. (20%)

- A. Gothic Novel
- B. alliteration
- C. Stream of Consciousness
- D. Beat writers
- E. art for art's sake
- F. dramatic monologue

II. Comment briefly on any 2 of the following characters. (20%)

- A. Becky Sharp
- B. Tom Sawyer
- C. The Cuban fisherman Santiago
- D. Hamlet
- E. Jane Eyre
- F. Silas Marner

III. Match the literary work with the author. For each question (A-T) fill in the blank with one figure (1-20). (20%)

Example: *David Copperfield* 2

- 1. Jack London
- 2. Charles Dickens

考试完毕，试题和草稿纸随答题纸一起交回。

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| A. <i>The Alchemist</i> _____ | 1. H. D. Thoreau |
| B. <i>Jude the Obscure</i> _____ | 2. Virginia Woolf |
| C. <i>The Great Gatsby</i> _____ | 3. Charles Dickens |
| D. <i>Walden</i> _____ | 4. John Keats |
| E. <i>The Waste Land</i> _____ | 5. Thomas Hardy |
| F. <i>Ode to a Nightingale</i> _____ | 6. Ben Jonson |
| G. <i>Middlemarch</i> _____ | 7. Tennessee Williams |
| H. <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> _____ | 8. F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| I. <i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i> _____ | 9. George Eliot |
| J. <i>To the Light House</i> _____ | 10. T. S. Eliot |
| K. <i>Heart of Darkness</i> _____ | 11. Eugene O'Neill |
| L. <i>As You Like It</i> _____ | 12. John Milton |
| M. <i>Howl</i> _____ | 13. Henry James |
| N. <i>The Hairy Ape</i> _____ | 14. Joseph Heller |
| O. <i>Absalom, Absalom!</i> _____ | 15. William Shakespeare |
| P. <i>Finnagans Wake</i> _____ | 16. Allen Ginsberg |
| Q. <i>Paradise Lost</i> _____ | 17. William Faulkner |
| R. <i>The Portrait of a Lady</i> _____ | 18. James Joyce |
| S. <i>Catch-22</i> _____ | 19. W. B. Yeats |
| T. <i>The Winding Stair</i> _____ | 20. Joseph Conrad |

Part Two

- IV. Comment on the relationship between the English Bible and the development of English literature. (30%)
- V. John Donne is a famous poet of the late Renaissance. Make a comment on his metaphysical poetry. (30%)
- VI. George Benard Shaw is a writer of satire. Make a comment on any of his satirical plays. (30%)
- VII. Comment on Washing Irving's contribution to American literature. (30%)
- VIII. Give a brief account of the Chinese influence on the Imagist poetry. (30%)
- IX. Some critics think Eugene O'Neill is "the American Shakespeare." Discuss. (30%)