

上海大学 2002 年攻读硕士学位研究生 入学考试试题

招生专业: 英语语言文学

考试科目: 英美文学史

A. Fill in the blanks: (10%)

1. *Utopia* is (1) 's masterpiece, written in the form of conversation between him and Hythloday, a returned voyager.
2. Daniel Defoe is chiefly remembered as the author of the novel (2).
3. (3), the greatest representative of English critical realism, was born in 1812 at Portsmouth.
4. *Sons and Lovers* was (4) 's first really distinguished novel, which made him well known among writers and intellectuals.
5. (5) of James Fenimore Cooper are five novels set in the early frontier period of American history about American wilderness.
6. (6) was a form of regional fiction popular after the Civil War.
7. Hemingway was generally regarded as spokesman for the (7), a literary school.
8. John Updike's subject is the American Protestant small town (8). His theme is the conflict between (9) and (10).

B. Give definitions to the following special terms: (30%)

1. Sentimentalism
2. Point of View
3. Stream of Consciousness
4. Transcendentalism
5. Naturalism
6. Black Humor

C. Answer the following questions briefly: (30%)

1. What do you think of Shakespeare's language?
2. Why do we say *David Copperfield* is a broad picture of the society of the author's day?
3. Please compare American early romantics with high romantics.
4. What are the unique features of American southern literature?

D. Discuss the following statements: (30)

1. Give your reason why Virginia Woolf and James Joyce are masters of using stream of consciousness.
2. Citing one or two examples, explain why Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* is a most profound commentary in American fiction on what has become known as America Dream.