

中央民族大学 2006 年 招收攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题

科目：449 基础英语与英国文学
(答案请写在答题纸上，写在试卷上无效)

Part One: English Basics

I. Explain the meaning of the following words, but explain the italicized part in each word first. (5%) .

1. *periscope*
2. *ambiguous*
3. *retrospection*
4. *homophone*
5. *decipher*

II. Supply the full form of each acronym.(5%)

6. CNN
7. UNDP
8. GMT
9. MP
10. IOU

III. Explain what the following words mean. (15%)

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12. Speaker
13. a constituency
14. Piece-work
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IV. Explain the following expressions.(10%)

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17. chopper
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19. a shotgun marriage
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V. Explain the difference between the sentences in each group. (20%)

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VI. Composition (20%):

Write about three hundred words on the title—

Being An Only Child

Part Two: English Literature

VII. Fill in the blanks with correct information.(30%)

26. An Irish poet and playwright who influenced American poet Ezra Pound is _____.
27. Francis Bacon was the _____ of modern science.
28. Becky Sharp is a character in _____.
29. The poem *Ulysses* is written by _____.
30. "Can the Spring be far behind?" is a line from _____.
31. _____ is a story about how an Indian boy was brought up by wolf.
32. The name of Hamlet's girl friend is _____.
33. Henry VIII had his "Lord Chancellor", a famous humanist, the author of *Utopia*, _____ executed.
34. "I wandered lonely as a cloud that floats on high o'er vales and hills," is a line by _____.
35. *Tom Jones* was written in _____ century.
36. The name of the poet whose masterpiece was written in several classic languages is _____.
37. The major contribution of Walter Scott to English literature is _____.
38. Hardy's principal works are the _____ novels.
39. Originating from Greek, the word Utopia means _____.
40. *Heartbreak House* was written by _____.
41. *The Man of Property*, *In Chancery*, and *To Let* form the first trilogy of _____.
42. Shakespeare wrote altogether _____ sonnets.
43. *Silver Box* is the play of _____.
44. *Woodlanders* was written by _____.
45. _____ wrote *Song of Chillon*.
46. John Milton often wrote in _____.
47. The famous and versatile writer in 19th century who advocated "art for art's sake" was _____.
48. "Rise like lions after slumber
In unvanquishable number,
Shake your chains to earth like dew
Which in sleep had fallen on you—" is from the poet _____.
49. Iago is a character in _____.
50. *New Arabian Nights* was written by _____.
51. The founder of English realistic novels is _____.
52. The author of *The Rainbow*, who died in France in 1930, is _____.
53. King Lear has _____ daughters.
54. Dr. Manette is a character in _____.
55. The author of *History of Western Philosophy* is _____.

VIII. Explain the following briefly. (15%)

56. Angry Young man .

57. sentimental novel

58. Agatha Christie

59. Oliver Twist

60. Lady Chatterley

IX. Write a comment with no more than 300 words on: (30%)

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