

淡江大學八十七學年度日間部轉學生入學考試試題

系別：英國語文學系三年級

科目：英國文學(一)

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ESSAY QUESTIONS (80% -- 20 POINTS EACH)

1. DISCUSS IN WHAT ASPECT(S) DID GEOFFREY CHAUCER SHOW HIMSELF TO BE A RIVAL TO SHAKESPEARE.
2. EXPLAIN WHY "SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT" IS CONSIDERED A RARE COMBINATION OF A COMEDY OF MANNERS AND A PROFOUNDLY CHRISTIAN VIEW OF CHARACTER AND ITS DESTINY.
3. WHICH IS A GREATER WORK OF LITERATURE? SWIFT'S "GULLIVER'S TRAVEL" OR MARLOWE'S "DR. FAUSTUS"? WRITE A BRIEF CRITICAL ESSAY TO SUPPORT YOUR CHOICE.
4. STATE THE THEME AND THE LITERARY MERITS OF THE FOLLOWING: "EVERYMAN", "UTOPIA", AND "PARADISE LOST".

AUTHOR IDENTIFICATION (20% -- 2 POINTS EACH)

- (1) "A MODEST PROPOSAL"
- (2) "ODE ON SOLITUDE"
- (3) "ABSALOM AND ACHITOPHEL"
- (4) "SAMSON AGONISTE"
- (5) "TO HIS COY MISTRESS"
- (6) "TO THE VIRGINS, TO MAKE MUCH OF TIME"
- (7) "VOLPONE"
- (8) "THE FLEA"
- (9) "MONTE DARTHUR"
- (10) "THE FAERIE QUEENE"