

# 淡江大學九十一學年度日間部轉學生招生考試試題

系別：英文學系三年級

科目：英文作文

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本試題共 1 頁

1. Write a description of a river to which you like or hate to go. Give your essay a short, direct title. Begin your essay by a paragraph describing a typical day when you first visited the river or how you are connected to the place. Then focus your second paragraph on features of the environment of the river. Use supporting sensory details to express a dominant impression of the river. Finally, explain why you like or hate it and indicate how the river affects your life or the life of the residents of the river basin. If you have not had any experience of a river in your real life, use your imagination to create one. 70%
2. Write a brief essay either analyzing the ecological implication of the following poem in terms of noninterference, the law of the jungle, and the beauty of wildlife or explaining the theme of the poem from the point of view of the poet whom the scene has fascinated. 30%

A bird came down the walk:  
 He did not know I saw;  
 He bit an angle-worm in halves  
 And ate the fellow, raw.  
 And then he drank a dew  
 From a convenient grass,  
 And then hopped sidewise to the wall  
 To let a beetle pass.  
 He glanced with rapid eyes  
 That hurried all around -  
 They looked like frightened beads, I thought  
 He stirred his velvet head  
 Like one in danger; cautious,  
 I offered him a crumb,  
 And he unrolled his feathers  
 And rowed him softer home  
 Than oars divide the ocean,  
 Too silver for a seam,  
 Or butterflies, off banks of noon,  
 Leap, plashless, as they swim.

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