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系別：英文學系三年級

科目：英國文學(一)

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I. Please explain the terms briefly: 20%

- A. allegory
- B. mystery play
- C. *Amoretti*
- D. Solomon's House
- E. cult of sensibility

II. Identify the author and title of each of the following passages and offer your interpretation and comments: 50%

1. And formed with every feature in fair accord  
was he,  
Great wonder grew in hall  
At his hue most strange to see,  
For man and gear and all  
Were green as green could be.
2. My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;  
Coral is far more red than her lips' red;  
If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun;
3. Our marriage bed and marriage temple is;  
Though parents grudge, and you, we are met,  
And cloistered in these living walls of jet.
4. What dire offense from amorous causes springs,  
What mighty contests rise from trivial things,
5. Sweet Auburn! loveliest village of the plain,  
Where health and plenty cheered the laboring swain,

III. Answer these two questions in an essay form: 30%

1. What is Metaphysical poetry? Please give examples to explain its major characteristics and define the metaphysical conceit.
2. Why is *Gulliver's Travels* considered a masterpiece of satire? Give examples to illustrate.