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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. Choose the best answer. 5 points each. 40%

- _____ 1. *Utopia* is written by a) Shakespeare b) Milton c) Chaucer d) More
- _____ 2. "This flea is you and I, and this /Our marriage bed and marriage temple is" is written by a) Defoe b) Milton c) Waller d) Donne
- _____ 3. The "this" in the above poem refers to a) the compass b) the song c) the sun d) the flea
- _____ 4. The author of "The Defence of Poesy" is a) the Pearl Poet b) Shakespeare c) Defoe d) Sidney
- _____ 5. "Delight in Disorder" has an _____ ring. a) ethical b) epicurean c) stoic d) love
- _____ 6. The author of *Roxana* is a) Spenser b) Defoe c) Marvell d) Swift
- _____ 7. Chaucer's most celebrated work is _____. a) *Beowulf* b) *The Canterbury Tales* c) *The Bible* d) *Utopia*
- _____ 8. "Who would sing for Lycidas?" is written by a) Spenser b) Milton c) Defoe d) Swift

II. Choose TWO out of the following. 30 points each. 60%

1. What is an epic? In what ways can *Beowulf* be regarded as an epic?
2. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* is one of the greatly admired works of medieval literature. Discuss the meanings of the shield in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.
3. Typical of the Tudor poets are Sir Thomas Wyatt and Henry Howard, Early of Surrey. What then is a sonnet? Use examples to illustrate it.
4. The Elizabethan Age had many playwrights, including William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe. Choose one play by one of the two playwrights and discuss its major themes.
5. Alexander Pope was the most brilliant poets in the early 18th century. Discuss one of his satirical poems, such as "The Rape of the Lock," "An Essay on Man," and "The Dunciad."
6. "To His Coy Mistress" is a *carpe diem* poem. What is "carpe diem"? Try to analyze the poem in terms of the unlimited time the poet could catalogue his mistress's charms.