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I. Choose five out of the following and explain briefly. 20%

1. Renaissance Humanism
2. *Aubade* (morning song)
3. elegy
4. dramatic monologue
5. *The Importance of Being Earnest*
6. *Gulliver's Travels*
7. mock epic
8. willing suspension of disbelief
9. objective correlative

II. Identify the author and title of the following passages. 20%

1. The Child is father of the Man:
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.
2. Nought may endure but Mutability
3. There is extra reason for them to be careful, because in the part of the world they
are the only people who practice monogamy.
4. My body is bare at hand,
Your each wish to fulfill;
Your servant to command
I am, and shall be still
5. In the room, the women come and go
Talking of Michelangelo.
6. But do not let us quarrel any more,
No, my Lucrezia; bear with me for once:
Sit down and all shall happen as you wish.
7. The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.
8. And I shall fulfill that purpose,
prove myself with a proud deed
or meet my death here in the mead-hall.
9. This Flecknoe found, who, like Augustus, young
Was called to empire, and had governed long;
In prose and verse, was owned, without dispute,
Through all the realms of Nonsense, absolute.
10. Two hundred to adore each breast,
But thirty thousand to the rest.

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III. Essay Question. 60%

1. Compare and contrast the following two poems in terms of their versification and literary themes. 20%

<p>One day I wrote her name upon the strand, But came the waves and washed it away; Again I wrote it with a second hand, But came the tide and made my pains his prey. "Vain man," said she "thou dost in vain assay A mortal thing so to immortalize, For I myself shall like to this decay, And eke my name be wiped out likewise." "Not so," quoth I "let baser things devise To die in dust, but you shall live by fame: My verse your virtues rare shall eternize, And in the heavens write your glorious name; Where, whenas death shall all the world subdue, Our love shall live, and later life renew."</p>	<p>Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate. Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date. Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, And often is his gold complexion dimm'd; And every fair from fair sometime declines, By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd, But thy eternal summer shall not fade Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st; Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st: So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.</p>
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2. For some critics, modernism implies the end of idealism or romanticism. Please choose one modern novelist to illustrate this argument. 20%
3. Choose one out of the following topics. 20%
- Trace the development of drama in English Literature.
 - Analyze Sir Gawain's shield and its literary import.
 - In what ways Spenser's *The Faerie Queene* is to be referred as an allegory?