

淡江大學 97 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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

1. satire
2. bob and wheel
3. interior monologue
4. imagination
5. comedy of manners
6. sonnet
7. metaphysical poetry
8. pastoral elegy

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

1. Let us go then, you and I,
When the evening is spread out against the sky . . .
2. But do not let us quarrel any longer,
No, my Lucrezia; bear with me for once . . .
3. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
4. Beauty is truth, truth beauty.
5. I shot the Albatross.
6. And from Cain there sprang
Misbegotten spirits, among them Grendel.
7. Great wonder grew in hall
At his hue most strange to see,
For man and gear and all
Were green as green could be.
8. Dear saint, / Riches, the dumb god, that giv'st all men tongues . . .
Thou are virtue, fame, / Honor . . .
9. Thus, though we cannot make our sun
Stand still, yet we will make him run.
10. For Lycidas is dead, dead ere his prime,
Young Lycidas, and hath not left his peer.

III. Essay Question. 60%

1. In what ways Tennyson's poetry differs from Browning's poetry? In your opinion, which one is a greater poet? 20%
2. Romanticism was born in a turbulent age. How do you define British Romanticism in terms of its revolutionary potentials? What are its salient features? 20%

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3. Choose one out of the following and discuss its themes: 20%
- a. *Things Fall Apart*
 - b. *Gulliver's Travels*
 - c. *Doctor Faustus*
 - d. *Heart of Darkness*
 - e. *The Importance of Being Earnest*