

淡江大學八十八學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系別：西洋語文研究所

科目：美國文學

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I. AUTHOR IDENTIFICATION: (10%)

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| 1. 'O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN' | 6. 'A PSALM OF LIFE' |
| 2. 'THE AWAKENING' | 7. 'THE CASK OF AMONTILLADO' |
| 3. 'THE LAW OF LIFE' | 8. 'BIRCHES' |
| 4. 'THE OPEN BOAT' | 9. 'IN A STATION OF THE METRO' |
| 5. 'THE TURN OF THE SCREW' | 10. 'THE LOVE SONG OF J. ALFRED PRUFROCK' |

II. EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING TERMS: (10%)

1. BROOK FARM
2. THE LOST GENERATION
3. THE BEAT GENERATION
4. THE NEW ENGLAND NUN
5. THE PRINCIPLE OF THE ICEBERG

III. COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE FOLLOWING PAIRS: (ANSWER ANY 'THREE' OF THE FOLLOWING; 60%)

1. HENRY JAMES AND T.S. ELIOT
2. EMILY DICKINSON AND HENRY DAVID THOREAU
3. SHERWOOD ANDERSON'S 'WINESBURG, OHIO' AND AMY TAN'S 'JOY LUCK CLUB'
4. ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND MARK TWAIN
5. WILLIAM FAULKNER AND EDGAR ALLAN POE

IV. WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE AMERICAN AUTHOR? WHY? (EXCLUDING AUTHORS MENTIONED IN ITEM III; 20%)