## 淡江大學九十一學年度博士班招生考試試題

系別:英文學系

科目:文學理論

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Choose Five out of the following questions. 20 points each.

- 1. Discuss how poststructuralists such as Jean-François Lyotard, Paul de Man, and Jacques Derrida position aesthetics.
- 2. How does the rethinking of the concept of history in Michel Foucault's and Walter Benjamin's theories help characterize the so-called modernity?
- 3. Drawing on theorists such as Anthony Giddens, David Harvey, Mike Featherstone, Arjun Appadurai, Saskia Sassen, and John Tomlinson to define the global flows of culture.
- 4. How do Raymond Williams and Edward Said each in their own ways explain the border condition?
- Discuss the relationship between the politics of visualization and subjectivity.
  Include theories of Laura Mulvey, Jacques Lacan, Luce Irigaray in your answer.
- 6. Compare how Erich Auerbach and Georg Lukács comment on writers of realism such as Honoré de Balzac and Gustave Flaubert.
- 7. Contrast English Neoclassicism and Romanticism.