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系別：英文學系 A 組

科目：文學理論

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Choose **only four** out of the following questions and answer each of them in a way that displays your grasp of and insight into the issue: 25 points each

1. There are different stands on ideology. For example, Karl Marx's idea of it differs from that of Louis Althusser's and Raymond Williams'. Please compare their major ideas and explore the significance of the differences.
2. What is modernity? Some argue that postmodernism rises out of its criticism of modernity. What do you think? Please elaborate.
3. What is time-space compression according to David Harvey? What effect does it have on literary studies? Choose one or two aspects you are familiar with and elaborate.
4. What is biopolitics? What role does it have in globalization studies?
5. What role does or should literary theory play in literary studies? What may happen if one has no knowledge of literary theory or, at the other extreme, if one allows literary theory to dictate one's study of literature? Please elaborate.
6. What is affect? How may it influence the discourses on body and mind? You may use a literary piece you are familiar with for further elaboration.