

佛光大學

98 學年度研究所碩士班招生考試試題卷

系所別：外國語文學系碩士班

科目：英/美文學史

用紙第 1 頁共 2 頁

I Fill in the following blanks (Choose only 20 blanks to fill in; one item for 3 points/ marks). 60%

1. King _____ was executed by the Roundheads in 1649.
2. From 1649 to 1660 when England was ruled by Oliver Cromwell and his son, this period of time was called _____
The _____.
3. John Milton's _____ is a famous literary epic poem in English.
4. John Bunyan's prose text, _____, is an allegory and is often considered the most widely read of all books in English literature.
5. The Augustans took their name from the classical Latin age of _____, who died in AD 14.
6. The genre _____ became an important kind of poetry during the Augustan period.
7. Like Shakespeare before him, Dryden also used the tragic story of Antony and Cleopatra to write his tragedy called _____.
8. John _____'s play with music, *The Beggar's Opera* (1728), was one of the most popular works to satirize politicians and false values of society.
9. Richard Sheridan's _____ (1777) was one of the most successful comedies during the second half of the 18th century.
10. Wordsworth's _____ is both a long autobiographical and psychological poem.
11. Wordsworth's Preface to the second edition of *Lyrical Ballads* was written in the year _____, and it is often taken as the _____ of Romanticism.
12. Samuel Coleridge's *Rime of the _____* is about the consequences of killing an albatross.
13. Shelley, Keats and Lord Byron belong to the _____ generation of Romanticism.
14. Keats's _____ is mainly about the struggle between a woman snake and a philosopher.
15. The anonymous *Beowulf*, a _____ epic, is about three incidents whose settings are mostly in the _____ Peninsula.
16. The battle at the Bosworth Field in the year _____ marked the end of the Wars of Roses.
17. Sir Thomas Wyatt's main contribution to English literature is the introduction of the Italian sonnet whose rhyme scheme runs as follows: _____.
18. The Norman Conquest, taking place in the year _____, marked the end of successive invasions of Britain.
19. Chaucer used the idea of a linked series of stories taken from an Italian writer called _____ to write his *Canterbury Tales*.
20. Shakespeare has written four major tragedies entitled *Hamlet*, *Othello*, _____ and _____.
21. Sir Thomas Malory's romance *Morte Darthur* was published by William _____, the first English printer, in _____.
22. Mary Shelley's Gothic novel _____, about a man-made monster which nobody can control, can be seen as a forerunner of modern sci-fi novels.
23. Jane _____'s *Sense and Sensibility* has been recast by Taiwanese director Lee An into a popular movie in the later part of 1990's.

-1-

(注意：後頁尚有試題)

佛光大學

98 學年度研究所碩士班招生考試試題卷

系所別：外國語文學系碩士班

科目：英/美文學史

用紙第 2 頁共 2 頁

II. Essay Question (Answer either a or b of just two sets, and each answer will be given 20 points/ marks)

40%

- 1a. Discuss the rise of the English novel, especially in terms of its social setting and the features of the early English novels.
- 1b. Discuss the contributions of the Transcendentalists to American literature, particularly those of Emerson and Thoreau.
- 2a. Discuss Chaucer as a major writer in the Middle English period.
- 2b. Discuss some of the features of Melville's fiction, particularly those embedded in his *Moby-Dick*.
- 3a. Discuss Christopher Marlowe's life career, particularly the importance of his plays in the history of English literature.
- 3b. Discuss the era of realism and naturalism in American literary history (for example, its features and contributions).

※ 請將答案寫於答案卷上，寫於題目卷上不予計分