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99 學年度研究所碩士班招生考試試題卷

系所別：外國語文學系所碩士班

科目：英/美文學史

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I. Identity briefly ONLY 10 out of the following terms. 40%

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| 1. the Anglo-Saxon Invasion | 2. the Venerable Bede | 3. alliteration |
| 3. allegory | 4. the Age of Dryden | 5. informal essay |
| 6. English Renaissance | 7. Walter Whitman | 8. <i>Moby-Dick</i> |
| 9. William Butler Yeats | 10. Henry James | 11. Transcendentalists |
| 12. the Age of Nature | 13. Neo-Classicism | 14. J.D. Salinger |
| 15. Gettysburg Address | | |

II. Fill in each blank with an appropriate item (year, title, personage or battle, etc).

Choose to fill in ONLY 20 blanks. 60%

1. The Norman Conquest at the Battle of _____ in 1066 was the last successful invasion of Britain.
2. English became the language of national law in 1362; the local _____ dialect became the main spoken form of English.
3. *Beowulf*, which is about 3,000 lines, concerns itself with the hero's fight against two monsters (Grendel and _____) in Denmark and his later fight with a _____ while the hero was ruling as king of Geatland.
4. Generally speaking, *Beowulf* (a folk epic) and Milton's _____ (a literary epic) are the two major epics in England.
5. Between 1337 and 1453, England and _____ fought the Hundred Years War.
6. In _____ William Caxton printed among other books Sir Thomas Malory's romance called *Le Morte d'Arthur*.
7. Chaucer's greatest work is certainly _____ whose framework is based on Boccaccio's _____.
8. William Langland's _____ uses the dream-vision framework to write a long series of dream stories.
9. King _____ was executed by the Roundheads in 1649.
10. William Blake's best-known collection of poetry is called *Songs of Innocence and _____* (1794).

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11. William Wordsworth's Preface to the second edition of *Lyrical Ballads* was written in the year _____, and it is often taken as the _____ of English Romanticism.
12. Wordsworth, Coleridge and Robert Southey belong to the _____ generation of Romanticism.
13. The rhyme scheme of Italian sonnet runs as follows: abba abba _____.
14. 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.
15. Jane _____'s *Sense and Sensibility* has been recast by Taiwanese film director Lee An into a popular movie in the later part of 1990's.
16. Columbus discovered the New Continent (America) in _____.
17. The Jewish money-lender at the center of *The Merchant of Venice* is called _____.
18. Charles _____'s *On the Origin of Species* in 1859 caused a great crisis of faith.
19. Ruskin helped the Victorian better to appreciate art, and "art for _____" became the phrase for the age.
20. Walter _____ has been called the father of aestheticism in England.
21. Robert Louis Stevenson is remembered for his novels of adventure, especially for his _____ (1883).
22. Joseph Conrad, who was of Polish descent, has written several famous novels, but the most notable one is the short novel named _____ (1902).
23. James Joyce's _____ (1922) is about Stephen Dedalus's quest for a spiritual father in about one day (16 June 1904) in Dublin.