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适用专业：英语语言文学、外国语言学及应用语言学

研究方向：英美文学、美国文化研究、加拿大文化研究、欧洲文化研究、现代英语及语言理论、英语翻译理论与实践、现代外语教育及教育技术

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Part One European and American Cultures (50 points)

I. Explain any THREE out of the following five terms IN ABOUT 50 WORDS each:

(15 points)

1. Aristotle
2. the Magna Carta
3. Federalism in the US
4. Renaissance
5. the Baptists in America

II. Fill in the blanks in the following to complete the idea: (10 points)

1. Two major elements are considered to be more enduring in European culture, they are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is estimated that by the end of World War II, about \_\_\_\_\_ people had been killed all over the world.
3. In the United States, the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains are situated in the east and the Rocky Mountains are in the west.
4. Before 1900, the prevailing economic dogma had been laissez-faire, which means that \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Civil War resolved two fundamental problems that had divided the United States since 1776: putting an end to slavery and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Shakespeare was a man of the late Renaissance who gave the fullest expression to \_\_\_\_\_ ideals. He was born and died at \_\_\_\_\_.
7. All American children are offered \_\_\_\_\_ years of free public education.
8. In Europe, Columbus and \_\_\_\_\_ were the two famous sailors who started the age of discovery.
9. It is still part of the Queen's job in the United Kingdom to confer honors, such as peerages and knighthoods. This is usually done on the advice of \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Answer the following questions IN ABOUT 150 WORDS each: (25 points)**

1. What are some of the major developments in the workings of the British Constitution?
2. Who were the outstanding dramatists of ancient Greece? What important plays did each of them write?
3. What is the Progressive Movement in American history? Discuss the successes made in the Movement.

**Part II British and American Literature (50 points)**

**I. Explain any THREE of the following five terms IN ABOUT 50 WORDS each: (15 points)**

1. *Lord of the Flies*
2. Charles Lamb
3. *Waiting for Godot*
4. American Romanticism
5. *The Ambassadors*

**II. Multiple Choice: ( 15 points )**

Select from the four choices of each item the one that best answers the question or

completes the statement. Write down your answer on the answer sheet.

1. The most prominent of the University Wits was no doubt \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] Christopher Marlowe

[B] Edmund Spenser

[C] William Shakespeare

[D] Thomas Kyd

2. Which of the following works is generally regarded as the best model of satire, not only of the 18<sup>th</sup> century but also in the whole English literary history?

[A] *A Modest Proposal*

[B] *The History of Tom Jones*

[C] *An Essay on Criticism*

[D] *Robinson Crusoe*

3. "Wherefore, Bees of England, forge /Many a weapon, chain, and scourge, /That these stingless drones may spoil /The forced produce of your toil?"

In the above quotation taken from Shelley's poem "A Song: Men of England", what does the word "bees" refer to?

[A] ruling class in human society

[B] the laboring people in England

[C] English youth

[D] wives of the workers in England

4. In the novels of \_\_\_\_\_, nature herself is shown as some mysterious supernatural force, very powerful but half-blind, uncaring to human beings' will, and human beings prove impotent before Fate; however hard they try, they seldom escape their ordained destiny

[A] Thomas Hardy

[B] Daniel Defoe

[C] Jane Austen

[D] Charlotte Brontë

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (1922), James Joyce's masterpiece, has become a prime example of modernism in literature.

[A] *The Rainbow*

[B] *Ulysses*

[C] *Little Women*

[D] *The Virgin and the Gypsy*

6. The following poems were all composed by Emily Dickinson EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] "Because I Could Not Stop for Death"

[B] "A Psalm of Life"

[C] "I Died for Beauty — but Was Scarce"

[D] "I Heard a Fly Buzz — When I Died"

7. Frank Norris, the author of *The Octopus*, is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer.

- [A] romantic [B] modernistic  
[C] Gothic [D] naturalistic

8. Which ONE of the following concepts is related to the understanding of American Romanticism?

- [A] Survival of the fittest [B] indifference of the universe  
[C] exaltation of emotion over reason [D] the human beast

9. Which ONE of the following is also an influential writer of detective stories?

- [A] Harriet Beecher Stowe [B] William Dean Howells  
[C] Edgar Allan Poe [D] Herman Melville

10. The following statements about Naturalism are all true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- [A] It holds that determinism governs everything.  
[B] The universe has lost its benign character and has become impersonal, indifferent to man.  
[C] Novels of imagination replaced novels of observation and experiment.  
[D] It is strongly influenced by the theory of evolution.

II. Answer the following questions IN ABOUT 150 WORDS each: (20 points)

1. Discuss briefly James Joyce's *Ulysses*.
2. Please briefly comment on Theodore Dreiser's novel *Sister Carrie*.

### Part III Linguistics (50 points)

I. State, in ONE SENTENCE for each term, what you understand about the following terms: (10 points)

1. productivity (design feature of language)
2. phatic function of language
3. descriptive study of linguistics
4. bilabial consonant
5. minimal pairs

II. Define the following terms with at least two examples: (10 points)

1. morpheme

2. inflection
3. compound
4. stem
5. back-formation

**III. Complete the words with suitable negative prefixes: (10 points)**

1. rational
2. moral
3. regular
4. political
5. effective
6. human
7. relevant
8. legal
9. proportionate
10. resistible

**IV. Answer the following questions IN ABOUT 150 WORDS each: (10 points)**

1. How is the relation between sound and meaning classified?
2. What is the distinction between inflectional affixes and derivational affixes?

**V. Use IC analysis to explain the following expressions: (10 points)**

1. They are moving sidewalks.
2. Tom said Mary would go yesterday.
3. the synthetic buffalo hides
4. the fat mayor's wife
5. old men and women