

湖北工学院

二00四年招收硕士学位研究生试卷

试卷代号 393 试卷名称 西方语言与文化

- 1、试题内容不得超过画线范围，试题必须打印，图表清晰，标注准确
- 2、试题之间不留空格，版面不够时，请接背面，不另加纸

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得分												

I. Fill in the Blanks (10%)

1. The Origin of Species was written by —.
2. The study of English literature usually begins with —.
3. Jesus Christ was miraculously conceived by a virgin named —.
4. In England, the midday meal of middle class people is called —, and they have a rather formal evening meal called —, whereas the working class man's —, if his working hours permit, is at midday, and his smaller, late evening meal is called —.
5. In 1620, a group of Puritans, called —,

crossed the Atlantic in the ship — and settled at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

6. The supreme law in the United States is —.

II. Explain the Following in English (60%)

1. the Industrial Revolution

2. BBC

3. Charles Dickens

4. Bible

5. Christopher Columbus

6. Cowboys

7. Pioneering spirit

8. Santa Clause

9. English Sense of Humour

10. Open University

III. Answer the Following Questions in English (80%)

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1. What is a traditionally typical Englishman thought to be like? Why is it not easy to talk about a typical Englishman? State the reason from the historical point of view.
2. Why is William Shakespeare so important in English Literature?
3. What is characteristic of religion in America? Why is there not a decline in religious observance along with scientific and economic advance?

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