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广东外语外贸大学攻读硕士学位研究生入学复复试样题

考试专业:

专业方向: _____

考试科目: 英美文学

科目代码: 557

考生须知

1. 本试卷共____页 (含本页); 其中***** (需要说明的问题)。
2. 本试卷分____大题, ____小题。
3. 答案必须写在答卷上, 答案写在本试卷上无效。书写必须工整、清晰, 答案不得超过划线部分, 超过部分将不予批改。
4. 考生必须把准考证号码和姓名填写在答卷左边密封装订线内, 不得在试卷的其他任何地方书写姓名。
5. 考试时间为三小时, 满分____分。
6. 考试结束时本试卷必须交回监考老师处。

*考试时不得使用任何工具书、参考书及任何其他种类的辅助工具和文献资料。

PART 1 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (20%)

Choose the best answer and mark the answer *ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET*.

- 1 One of the important themes of the 19th century English fiction was the feminine predicament, a common theme shared by the following novels except_____.

A. *Jane Eyre*

B. *Henry Esmond*

C. *The Portrait of a Lady*

D. *Daniel Deronda*

PART TWO: READING AND APPRECIATION (40%)

Section I. Read the following poem and answer the questions given on the Answer Sheet.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Sonnet 73

That time of year thou mayst in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,
Bare [ruin'd] choirs, where late the sweet birds sang.
In me thou seest the twilight of such day
As after sunset fadeth in the west,
Which by and by black night doth take away,
Death's second self, that seals up all in rest.
In me thou seest the glowing of such fire
That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,
As the death-bed whereon it must expire,
Consum'd with that which it was nourish'd by.
This thou perceiv'st, which makes thy love more strong,
To love that well, which thou must leave ere long.

Section II. Read the following short story and answer the questions given on the Answer Sheet.

SHERWOOD ANDERSON

Paper Pills

- 1 He was an old man with a white beard and huge nose and hands. Long before the time during which we will know him, he was a doctor and drove a jaded white horse from house to house through the streets of Winesburg. Later he married a girl who had money. She had been left a large fertile farm when her father died. The girl was quiet, tall, and dark, and to many people she seemed very beautiful. Everyone in Winesburg wondered why she married the doctor. Within a year after the marriage she died.

PART THREE: ESSAY WRITING (40%)

Read the following excerpt and write a comment in essay form in about 350 words.

- 1 The word for 'biography' has been universal in all European languages for the last two

hundred years. Since it is derived from the Greek root 'bios' meaning life, there appears to be some serious error in my title. Surely I mean, 'Biography and Life'?

(Biography and Death---The text of the 1997 Huizinga Lecture by Richard Holmes)