

系所組：英國語文學系碩士班

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科目：英美文學

1. Drama is an important literary kind in literature. Choose a work you know well and illustrate its literary qualities and some necessary elements in drama such as story/plot, action/actor, dialogue, etc. (35%)

2. Choose three out of the following and explain the meaning of each term. Offer examples if possible. (35%)

ballad

sonnet

tale

elegy

satire

dramatic monologue

romanticism

feminism

tragedy

modernism

3. The author of the following poem is a famous black American poet. Read the work carefully and do a close analysis of the poem. (30%)

Langston Hughes (1902 – 1967)

I, Too

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.
They send me to eat in the kitchen
When company comes,
But I laugh,
And eat well,
And grow strong.

Tomorrow,
I'll sit at the table
When company comes.
Nobody'll dare
Say to me,
"Eat in the kitchen,"
Then.

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful I am
And be ashamed –

I, too, am America.