

Do not write your answers on this test paper. Read all directions carefully.

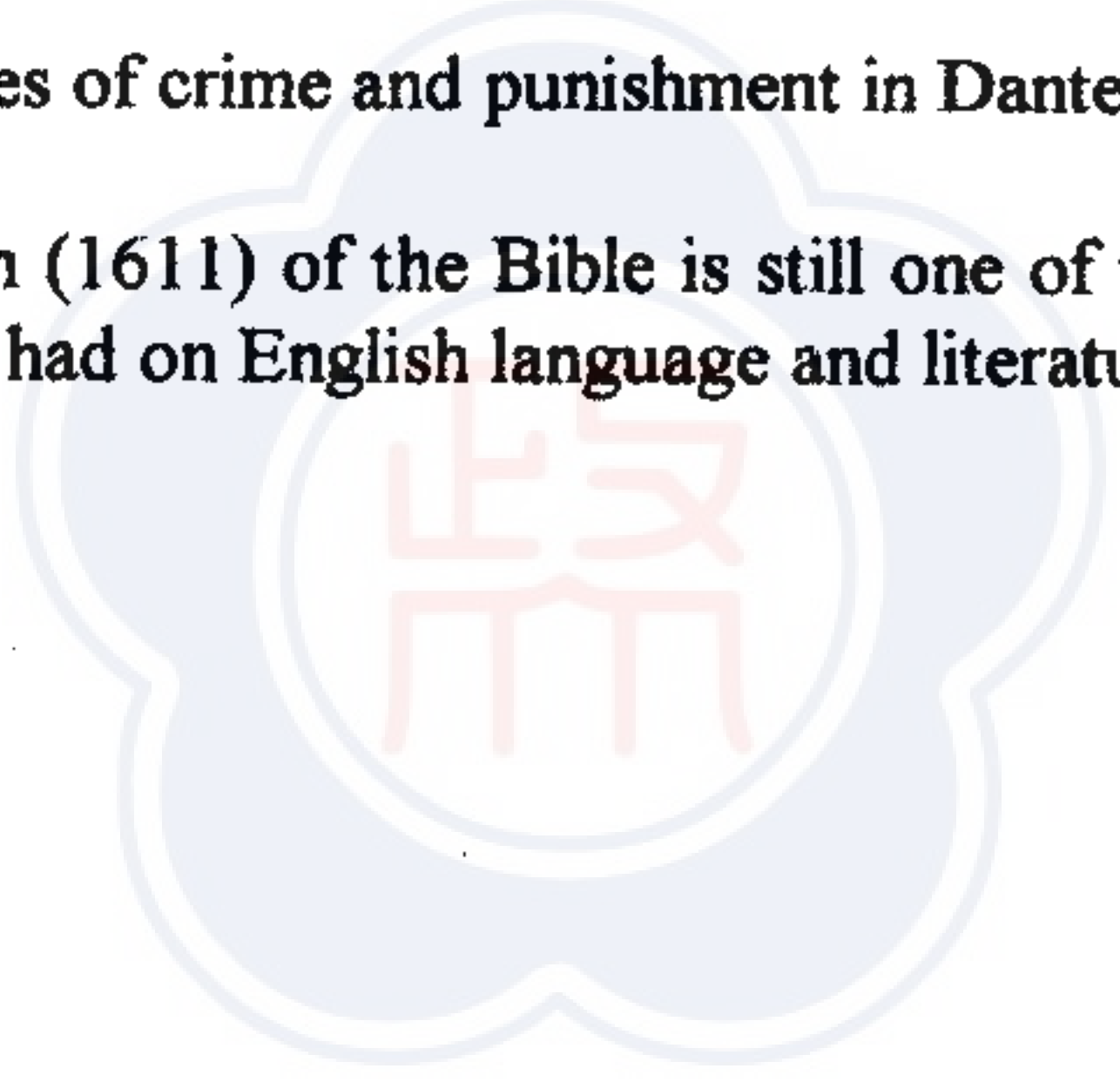
I. Identify the following. Use no more than 30 words for each. [25%]

1. *The Song of Roland*
2. *The Praise of Folly*
3. Sancho Panza
4. *Lysistrata*
5. Dido

II. Heroes or heroines in Greek tragedies suffer for various reasons. Discuss the significance of suffering in Aeschylus's *Agamemnon* or Sophocles's *Antigone*. [25%]

III. Discuss and give examples of crime and punishment in Dante's *Divine Comedy*. [25%]

IV. The King James Version (1611) of the Bible is still one of the most widely read English Bibles. What influence has it had on English language and literature? [25%]



國立政治大學圖書館

本試題包括五大題，請在答案卷上標明題號，依序作答，否則不予計分。

Part I. Choose the most appropriate transition from the list below to complete each sentence. Indicate the *corresponding English letter* (e.g. A, B, C...) on your answer sheet. Please note: Each blank has only one answer; each letter can be chosen only once. 10%

(A) In other words (B) Essentially (C) By the way (D) Nevertheless
(E) Consequently (F) Similarly (G) For example

1. Sound travels through the air at a certain speed. _____, ground waves travel through the earth.
2. I can't see why you want to drop out of school. _____, staying in school opens many opportunities for you.
3. Chagall suffered an initial trauma, finding all his works had been destroyed. _____, his life in France during the 1920s was exceptionally happy and prosperous.
4. I'm really enjoying my visit to London. _____, how is the weather here in the winter?
5. The way a question is put may evoke biased answers. _____, one man says "Should a woman be allowed to be a boss?"

Part II. Place the following sentences in their most appropriate order so that they will become coherent paragraphs. Indicate their *corresponding English letters* (e.g. A, B, C,...) on your answer sheet. Do not copy the whole sentence. 10%

1. The following sentences constitute an e-mail confirming some arrangements for a meeting.

- (A) I'll manage to be at your office at around 12:30.
- (B) I just want to confirm the arrangements we made for next week.
- (C) I'd be grateful if you could send me an agenda for the meeting before I leave so that I can bring with me any documents that might be useful.
- (D) I'll be arriving at Terminal 2, and my flight should arrive at 11:30, but it may be later because there may be a strike by the air traffic controllers.
- (E) Well, I think that's everything, and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

2. The following sentences constitute a paragraph about a student's right to pass when he/she is asked to share his/her feelings, experiences and interests in class.

- (A) A ground rule for all exercises which should be stressed is that all students have the right to pass (not respond when it's their turn), if they prefer.
- (B) When you are sharing, what if someone doesn't want to participate in an activity?
- (C) This is to show respect for the students' feelings should some topics unexpectedly touch a sensitive area in someone.
- (D) I've rarely seen anyone pass in exercises which are positive and low-risk, but the ground rule should be repeated enough so that students will know it's acceptable to themselves whatever they prefer not to share.
- (E) That's a good question.

Part III. 20% Each of the following two passages contains an irrelevant sentence, a sentence which is not directly related to the main idea of the passage. Your tasks are:

- (1) to find the irrelevant sentence of each passage by writing the *number* of the sentence (3% each), and
- (2) to write a *one-sentence summary* for each passage. Be sure to use *your own words* to write the summary; do not copy any sentences from the passages (7% each).

Sample answer

The irrelevant sentence: Sentence 1

The summary: Speaking and writing are very different.

1. Passage 1

¹The way in which people use space as part of interpersonal communication is called proxemics. ²It involves not only the distance between people engaged in conversation but also their physical orientation. ³Arabs and Latinos, for example, tend to interact physically closer together than do North American Anglos. ⁴What is important is to realize that people of different cultures have different ways in which they relate to each other spatially. ⁵A culture's concept of time is its philosophy toward the past, present, and future and the importance or lack of importance it places on time. ⁶When talking to someone from another culture, therefore, we must realize that what would be a violation of our personal space in our culture is not so intended by the other

person. ⁷ We may experience feelings that are difficult to handle; we may believe that the other person is overbearing, boorish, or even making inappropriate, unacceptable sexual advances when indeed the other person's movements are only manifestations of his or her cultural learning about how to use space.

2. Passage 2

¹ The kind of world that produces anxiety is actually a world of relative safety, a world in which no one feels that he himself is facing sudden death. ² Possibly sudden death may strike a certain number of unidentified other people – but not him. ³ The anxiety exists as an uneasy state of mind in which one has the feeling that something unspecified and undetermined may go wrong. ⁴ If the world seems to be going well, this produces anxiety -- for good times may end. ⁵ If the world is going badly – it may get worse. ⁶ If we are the age of anxiety, what were other ages? ⁷ Anxiety tends to be without focus; the anxious person doesn't know whether to blame himself or other people. ⁸ He isn't sure whether it is the current year or the Administration or a change in climate or the atom bomb that is to blame for this unidentified sense of unease.

Part IV. Definition Writing. Provide a one-sentence definition for each of the following terms. 20%

Example: supermarket

Answer: **A supermarket is a large self-service store where we can buy food and other household items.**

** Note that you should **AVOID** circular definitions such as
Economics is the study of the economy.

1. computer
2. dormitory
3. freshman
4. literature

Part V. Paragraph Writing 40%

In **ONE** paragraph of about 150 words, **discuss how your parents educate you.**
Begin your paragraph with a topic sentence and develop it with specifics.