

考試科目	西洋文學概論	系別	中文系	54	考試時間	7月5日(上) 星期六 午第
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1. Define epic poetry using examples from the *Iliad* and/or the *Odyssey*. [25%]
2. Compare the Old Testament and New Testament portrayals of God. [25%]
3. Discuss the significance of courtly love in medieval writings. Be sure to cite examples from at least two literary works to illustrate your point. [25%]
4. Compare Don Quixote and Sancho Panza as Renaissance heroes. [25%]

作答說明：請將各題答案，依順序全部寫在答題本上，並標明題號，否則，不予計分。

- I. Improve the following sentences, either grammatically incorrect or rhetorically inappropriate or weak. 15%
1. Eric suffers from a learning disability, sleeping problems, and has an eating disorder.
  2. Some magazines are worth of keeping for several years and being reading again and again.
  3. He had neither the courage nor was his imagination active enough for the job.
  4. Impressed with his qualifications, John was hired by the computer company.
  5. All vegetables besides potatoes and cabbage in soup seem to disappear from the menus.
  6. To learn French cooking, a lot of practice is necessary.
  7. She ran up the stairs, a portable radio in her hands.
  8. I am worried that my girl friend's appearance is too attractive to be with me for long.
  9. Everyone in the world is hard to avoid this situation to happen.
  10. My parents' attitude toward about their daughters to have a boyfriend are quite different.

II. Add to each of the following sentences at least one fact or detail in the designated sentence patterns. Please make the sentence vivid and lively. 15%

Example:

Question: The teacher stared at Jeff for a minute. (Appositive 同位語)

Answer: The teacher, a newcomer from Australia, stared at Jeff for a minute.

1. Mary walked into the kitchen. (Relative clause 關係子句)
2. The owner of the bookstore offered his apology to her. (Participial phrase 分詞片語)
3. The audience gave Julie a standing ovation. (Infinitive phrase 不定詞片語)

III. Read each paragraph and write a topic sentence for it. 15%

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . Many

products on grocery store shelves are conspicuously labeled "cholesterol free." Two books, Robert E. Kowalski's *The 8-week Cholesterol Cure* and Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper's *Controlling Cholesterol*, have been major best-sellers this year. Oat bran, which moderately lowers cholesterol levels, is selling so fast that some manufacturers are working around the clock to meet the demand. During the recent presidential campaign, doctors released medical reports with the leading candidates' cholesterol levels.

2. \_\_\_\_\_. On January 24, 1556, 830,000 people died in an earthquake. In 1642, 3000,000 Chinese perished as a result of flood waters. In 1887, the Huang He River flooded, causing the death of 900,000 Chinese. The worst disaster of all time occurred in 1931, when the Huang He River flooded, killing 3.7 million people. There was an earthquake in Tangshan in 1976 that killed 242,000 people. In 1982 and 1983, over 1,7000 people died from floods.

3. \_\_\_\_\_. Considering that the average price per pack of cigarettes is about \$2.50, people who smoke two packs of cigarettes a day spend \$5 per day on their habit. At the end of one year, these smokers have spent at least \$1,825. But the cigarette smoke has an offensive odor that permeates clothing, stuffed furniture and carpeting, smokers often find that they must have these items cleaned more frequently than nonsmokers do. Although it is difficult to estimate the cost of this additional expense, one can see that this hidden expense does contribute to making cigarette smoking an expensive habit.

IV. Read and outline the following passage. Please use words, not sentences, to draw up an outline. 15%

#### Owning a Car

Should a person own a car? This is an important question. In a large urban area, there are some good reasons for owning a car. First, a car allows a person to move around freely. With a car, there is no need to check a bus schedule or wait for a train. Second, a car is a comfortable way to travel, especially in the wintertime. In bad weather, the driver stays warm and dry, while the poor bus or train rider might have to stand in the rain. Finally, a driver is usually safe in a car at night. The rider might need to walk down a dark street to get to a stop, or wait on a dark corner.

There are, on the other hand, many good reasons against owning a car. First, it can be very expensive. The price of fuel continues to rise and car insurance can cost

three or four hundred dollars a year. In addition, it is expensive to maintain and repair a car. A simple tune-up can cost \$50. In an urban area, it might also be expensive to park the car. Second, owning a car can cause worry and stress. It is exhausting to drive in rush-hour traffic, or to drive around and around looking for a parking space. If you leave your car on the street, it might get stolen. That is something else to worry about. Finally, everyone needs to think about pollution and energy problems. Air pollution and noise pollution increase as more and more people drive cars. More and more cars also burn more and more fuel. At present, drivers may have to wait in long lines at filling stations in order to buy a couple or gallons of gasoline.

V. Paragraph writing: 40%

Write a paragraph around 150 words defining **what love is** by using examples you have learned from the recent SARS epidemic incident.