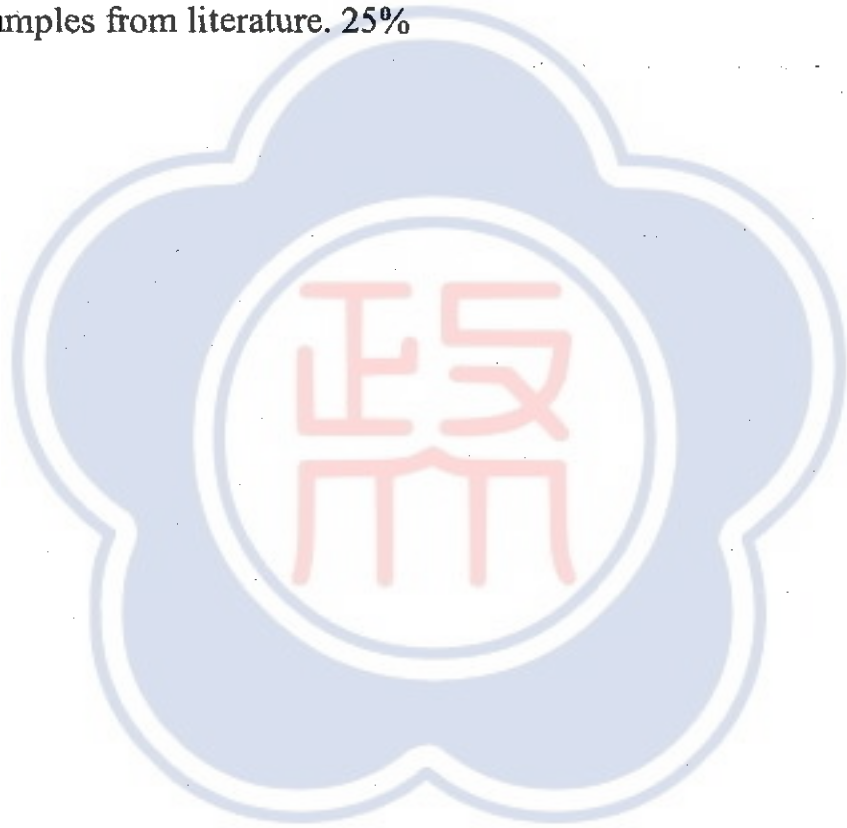


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1. Analyze heroic deeds in the following characters. 25%  
 A. Achilles    B. Odysseus    C. Aeneas    D. Roland    E. Jesus Christ
  
2. Discuss *Oedipus the King* as a detective story. 25%
  
3. Define allegory using examples from Dante's *Divine Comedy*. 25%
  
4. How did the rediscovery of Greek and Latin texts shape the Renaissance? Use specific examples from literature. 25%



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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. Rearranging missing sentences: 10%

Each of the following passages is incomplete. Read each passage and rearrange the missing sentences in good order to make each passage coherent and logical. You can get the points of each passage only when all the numbers of the missing sentences are filled in correct order.

**Example:**

**Passage:**

Custom dictates that if your path is crossed by a black cat, you're really going to be in for it unless you return home immediately. \_\_\_\_\_

**Missing Sentences:**

1. Come the Middle Ages, however, and the cat was linked to witches and Satan.
2. To the Egyptians, the cat was a god and anyone who killed one was punished.
3. Everyone knows what happens when you cross the devil.

**Answer:** 2-1-3

**Passage A:**

Statistics suggest that the revived ideology of domesticity was linked to changes in family-related behavior. From 1945 to the end of the 1950s, family stability increased. \_\_\_\_\_ For women, this meant that about half married before the age of twenty. Most significant, the birth rate rose sharply after the war, reaching a peak in 1956. Simply put, more women were having more babies—thus reversing, temporarily, a twentieth-century American trend toward smaller families.

**Missing Sentences in Passage A:**

1. Thereafter, it increased sharply and then zoomed upward in the 1970s.
2. Not only were more persons of eligible age actually married, but the average age for marriage had also dropped.
3. After a momentary postwar rise, the divorce rate in the United States fell

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until about 1960.

4. After the war, the marriage rate also increased.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Passage B:

There seem to be two major reasons for the current upsurge of interest in animal rights. First, there is what might be called "the cuteness factor." Although organizations like PETA are concerned about all animals, most people hear "animal rights" and think about their cat or dog at home. \_\_\_\_\_ They don't snarl at us and demand more tax dollars to solve their problems. The second major appeal of the movement is the simplicity of its solutions. To end the slaughter of innocent creatures, it is only necessary for a woman to shun fur and suede and then do everything possible to embarrass other women who might not do so.

Missing Sentences in Passage B:

1. For the people who fill their bowls or clean the litter box, they usually have a lick or a nuzzle.
2. And Lassie and Fluffy are grateful.
3. They don't spread AIDs, get high on crack, drop out of school or beat their babies in drunken rages.
4. Lassie and Fluffy—unlike the mentally deranged on city streets—do not shout obscenities at passersby.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Summary: 20%

Read the following passages and summarize each passage in your own words by using 1-2 sentences.

**Example:**

**Passage:**

Western doctors are beginning to understand what traditional healers have always known—that the body and mind are inseparable. The World Health Organization, in fact, recommends that in some countries, urban doctors might have greater success if they take a traditional healer with them as they visit patients. Until

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recently, modern urban physicians healed the body, psychiatrists the mind, and priests or ministers the soul. However, the medical world is now paying more attention to holistic medicine—an approach based on the belief that people's state of mind can make them sick or speed their recovery from sickness.

**Possible Summary: Until recently, western medicine treated the mind and body separately. Today many doctors believe the mind can influence the health of the body, something that traditional healers have always known.**

Passage A:

People wanting a baby have many reasons—reasons frivolous, sentimental, practical, emotional, biological. Farm families need children to work the fields. In much of the world, children are social security for old age. They are vanity items for many people, an extension of ego. Or a sometimes desperate measure to try to save a marriage that is failing. Says Dr. Rudolf Brutoco, Marissa Ayala's pediatrician: "Does it make sense to conceive a child so that little Johnny can have a sister, while it is not acceptable to conceive the same child so that Johnny can live?" In American society, procreation is a personal matter. Crack addicts or convicted child abusers are free to have children.

Summary A:

Passage B:

Students from countries where "beating the system" is a survival technique have to adjust to the fact that in the United States any kind of falsification of official school documents is considered dishonest and is punishable. In an attempt to "beat the system," several Eastern European students were expelled from their college after it was discovered that they had given false information about the prior schooling on their applications for admission. Their attempt to take advantage of the system in order to better themselves may have been a natural response to having struggled in a society with many bureaucratic barriers. Nevertheless, the American university administrators could not excuse this kind of dishonest behavior, despite the students' cultural background.

Summary B:

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## III. Comment: 20%

Read the following passage and make comment(s) on the guided question by using 6-8 sentences.

## Passage:

Why do some husbands beat their wives? There is no simple answer. Some, probably a minority, might be classified as suffering from a psychological disorder. In one study involving 100 battered wives, 25 percent of the husbands had received psychiatric help in the past. And, according to the wives, many more were in need of such help. A great many of these husbands came to their marriages with a history of violence. Many had been abused and beaten as children. And compared with the general population, more of them were chronically unemployed and poorly educated. Other factors that contribute to violence in the family include the high incidence of violence in society, cultural attitudes that accept violence as a legitimate reaction in certain situations, and our predominantly sexist attitudes toward the roles of husband and wife in contemporary marriage.

Comment: What may be the most possible factor causing wife abuse, and how could we reduce its occurrence?

## IV. Composition: 50%

1. Write a text of at least two paragraphs, starting with an overall topic sentence of "My expectations of college life were fulfilled, but I was surprised by some other characteristics of it."
2. For the expectations and the surprising characteristics, give at least two supporting ideas for each.
3. Give details, examples, facts, and/or personal experience to support your points.
4. Length: around 600 words.
5. Give a title to your text.