

中國文化大學 103 學年度寒假轉學招生考試

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科目：英國文學(一)

I. Identify the author and genres of the following works: 10%

1. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
2. *Utopia*
3. *The Faerie Queene*
4. *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus*
5. *The Pilgrim's Progress*

II. Explain the following terms in 2 or 3 sentences: 30%

1. alliteration
2. morality play
3. iambic pentameter
4. blank verse
5. satire

III. Answer the following essay questions: 60%

1. Discuss "The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale" in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* in the following respects: (1) the themes and genres in both the prologue and the tale; (2) The connection between the tale and Wife of Bath's own experience in the prologue; and (3) whether the author Chaucer may be considered a feminist by creating the wife of Bath and her tales. (30%)
2. Explain the main idea of the following poem briefly. Then discuss the use of imagery and metaphysical conceits (or metaphors) in relation to its themes. Talk about how the poet uses conceits to deliver the main idea or themes of the poem. (30%)

Mark but this flea, and mark in this,
How little that which thou deniest me is;
Me it sucked first, and now sucks thee,
And in this flea our two bloods mingled be;
Thou know'st that this cannot be said [5]
A sin, nor shame, nor loss of maidenhead,
Yet this enjoys before it woo,
And pampered swells with one blood made of two,
And this, alas, is more than we would do.

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Oh stay, three lives in one flea spare, [10]
Where we almost, nay more than married are.
This flea is you and I, and this
Our marriage bed and marriage temple is;
Though parents grudge, and you, we are met,
And cloistered in these living walls of jet. [15]
 Though use make you apt to kill me,
 Let not to that, self-murder added be,
 And sacrilege, three sins in killing three.

Cruel and sudden, hast thou since
Purpled thy nail in blood of innocence? [20]
Wherein could this flea guilty be,
Except in that drop which it sucked from thee?
Yet thou triumph'st, and say'st that thou
Find'st not thy self nor me the weaker now;
 'Tis true; then learn how false fears be: [25]
 Just so much honor, when thou yield'st to me,
 Will waste, as this flea's death took life from thee.

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