

八 十 五 學 年 度 轉 學 生 入 學 考 試

科目 西洋文學概論 共 / 頁第 頁 *請在試卷【答案卷】內作答

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. According to Aristotle, what should be the relation between plot and character in a Greek tragedy? Use a Greek tragedy to explain your points. (15 %)
2. (1) Where can we sense Ovid's wit in his *Metamorphoses*?
(2) Compare the conception of time in Book XV of the *Metamorphoses* and Book XI of St. Augustine's *Confessions*. (15 %)
3. In the episode of "Dinner with Trimalchio" from Petronius' *Satyricon*, what Roman mentality and social images are revealed? Give concrete details to support your points. (15 %)
4. The *Odyssey* refers often to the *Iliad*. On what occasions do these references take place in the *Odyssey*? And what can we learn from these references? (15 %)
5. What kind of world is revealed from *Gilgamesh*? How is this epic different from the Greek epic structure? And what are the possible influences of this epic on western literature? (20%)
6. War is the important subject for Homer, Aeschylus and Aristophanes. Contrast the treatment of this subject by these three authors. (20 %)