

系所組別：外國語文學系甲組

考試科目：美國文學

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※ 考生請注意： 注意事項：1. 答案一律寫在答案紙上，不必抄題，但需標明題號。2. 試題與答案紙一併繳回。

I. A. Identify the work from which the following lines are excerpted. You must spell the full name of the author and the complete title of the work correctly to get the credit. 10%

B. Interpret the lines. 15%

I am the poet of the Body and I am the poet of the Soul,
The pleasures of heaven are with me and the pains of hell are with me,
The first I graft and increase upon myself, the latter I translate into a new
tongue.

I am the poet of the woman the same as the man,
And I say it is as great to be a woman as to be a man,
And I say there is nothing greater than the mother of men.

II. A. Identify the work from which the following passage is excerpted. You must spell the full name of the author and the complete title of the work correctly to get the credit. 10%

B. Paraphrase the passage. 15%

April is the cruelest month, breeding
Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing
Memory and desire, stirring
Dull roots with spring rain.
Winter kept us warm, covering
Earth in forgetful snow, feeding
A little life with dried tubers.

III. Cite two or more works by different writers to illustrate the encounter of different cultures and the effect(s) of this encounter. You need to explain the cultural encounter in each work and the larger cultural system that the works of your choice represent. 30%

IV. Imagine that as a graduate student of American literature, you were invited to lecture to 50 first-year elite high school students of both sexes. What would be your topic? Why would you choose this topic? How would you organize your speech? What resources would you provide your audience with? What effect would you like to bring to your audience? 20%