

Introduction to Western Literature

I. Define the following terms in English: 30%

1. Senecan tragedy
2. fabliau
3. primitivism
4. three unities
5. stream of consciousness
6. pre-Raphaelitism

II. Essay Questions: 70%

1. Homer has been recognized as the first truly great western literary figure, and he has a broad and deep insight into human nature. Therefore, try to evaluate the literary significance of the Iliad and the Odyssey. (25%)
2. Renaissance can be defined as the "Discovery of the world and man." However it means, furthermore, the reawakening of individualism and secularism. Try to justify and elaborate these statements. (25%)
3. Discuss the chief characteristics of literary modernism, and you can illustrate your points with any specific literary works you like. (20%)