

Introduction to Western Literature

Do all the essay questions. Distribute your time, and use complete sentences to present your discussions.

1. Explicate the statement defined by Aristotle (384-322 B. C.) from Poetics: 40%  
"...Thus, Tragedy is an imitation of an action that is serious, complete, and possessing magnitude; in embellished language, each kind of which is used separately in the different parts; in the mode of action and not narrated; and effecting through pity and fear [what we call] the cathasis of such emotions."
2. The Divine Comedy is in many ways both the supreme and the centrally representative expression of the medieval mind in imaginative literature. Can it be regarded as "an epic of the Middle Ages"? 30%
3. What are the constituent elements of the Renaissance? 30%

- 注意事項：
1. 答案一律寫在試卷上，否則不予計分。
  2. 請標明題號依序作答，不必抄題。
  3. 試題應隨同試卷繳回，不得帶出試場。