

May 2011 Time allowed: 3 Hours

امتحان مادة "مدخل الى الشعر والنقد" - الفرقة الاولى - تعليم ابتدائي - شعبة اللغة الإنجليزية

An Introduction To Poetry

II. Write notes on ONLY FIVE of the following: (30 Points)

1. Simile

2. Metaphor

3. Stanza

4. Alliteration

5. Assonance

6. Epic

يضاف هذا الجزء "مدخل إلى الشعر" الى الجزء الثانى من الامتحان وهو "مدخل إلى الذورا

7. Ballad

I. Read the following poem, then answer the questions: (30 Points)

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May.

And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines

And often is his gold complexion dimmed,

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed.

But thy eternal summer shall not fade

Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,

Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st.

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this give life to thee.

Questions

- a. This poem is written by (Complete)
- b. What is the theme of the poem?
- c. Find out alliteration, assonance and a metaphor
- d. What is the rhyme scheme of this poem?

Best Wishes! Dr. Ahmad M. Abdel Salam

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Answer three questions only:

- 1. According to Aristotole, there are certain characteristics that should distinguish the tragic hero. Explain.
- 2. Aristotle approaches poetry the same way science is approached. Comment.
- 3. John Dryden is a prominent neoclassical figure. Comment.
- 4. In An Essay of Dramatic Poesy, Crites urges the superiority of ancient drama. Explain.
- 5. Give short definitions of the following:
- a) catharsis
- b) tragic flaw

c)plot