

國立暨南國際大學外國語文學系  
100 學年度碩士班入學甄試試題

考試科目：英文寫作（文學作品評論）

1. Shown below are the texts of a poem by Emily Dickinson in its original layout (A) and prose layout (B). 50%

A.

A long, long sleep, a famous sleep  
That makes no show for dawn  
By stretch of limb or stir of lid—  
An independent one.

Was ever idleness like this?  
Within a hut of stone  
To bask the centuries away  
Nor once look up for noon?

B.

A long, long sleep, a famous sleep that makes no show for dawn by stretch of limb or stir of lid—an independent one. Was ever idleness like this? Within a hut of stone to bask the centuries away nor once look up for noon?

Semantically identical, they are far from being the same as literary works. Please demonstrate, explain and elaborate how/why A is different from B in any possible way and the significance and effect of this difference.

2. *Odyssey* by Homer tells a story of journey. However, the journey of this epic itself down the history of Western literature has never ended since thousands of years ago, leaving endless influences and great works behind. Please describe critically and comprehensively this arguably the greatest literary journey and its heritage. 50%