

考試科目：英文寫作（文學作品評論）

English Composition

Write a 400-700 word essay on the following two poems. The essay should have two main parts: a comparison of the poems and an evaluation of the poems. Your comparison can include things like the content of the two poems, the technique of the two poems, the meaning of the poems and the aesthetic effects of the two poems. Your evaluation should discuss which is the stronger poem and which is the weaker poem, or if you prefer, which is the better poem and which is the worse poem. You must say why. Your reasons for your evaluation may be personal but must be explicit, consistent, and not arbitrary. In your writing, make sure to write in complete sentences, quote from the poems where useful or necessary, and use paragraphs. Grading for the essay will be based on the following percentages: comparison, 40%; evaluation 40%; writing mechanics (appropriate, punctuation, sentences, quotes, and paragraphs) 20%

I.

LOVELIEST of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Eastertide.

Now, of my threescore years and ten, 5
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room, 10
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.

II.

So, we'll go no more a roving
So late into the night,
Though the heart be still as loving,
And the moon be still as bright.

For the sword outwears its sheath, 5
And the soul wears out the breast,
And the heart must pause to breathe,
And Love itself have rest.

Though the night was made for loving,
And the day returns too soon, 10
Yet we'll go no more a roving
By the light of the moon.