

科目：英文作文

Before starting writing any answers, please spend some minutes reading carefully the following directions for this examination. Please write all the answers on the test booklet and mark the parts and numbers of categories.

This “Junior English Composition” examination consists of two parts: Part I includes the writing of a thesis statement and five topic sentences; Part II includes the writing of the five-paragraph essay on a topic of comparing two of your favorite American, British, or Chinese writers (novelists or poets) based on the thesis statement and topic sentences in the previous part.

Part I (30%): The thesis statement and the topic sentences are to help you think over and organize what you are going to write about:

1. The thesis statement: you are to write a sentence that expresses of the main ideas you are going to talk about in the whole essay (10%);
2. The topic sentence of the first or introductory paragraph
3. The topic sentence of the second paragraph (5%);
4. The topic sentence of the third paragraph (5%);
5. The topic sentence of the fourth paragraph (5%);
6. The topic sentence of the fifth or concluding paragraph (5%).

Part II (70%):

Write the five-paragraph essay based on the thesis statement and topic sentences you write about in Part I. Write each paragraph from 100 to 120 words.

You should write about three points about the two authors you choose to compare. You may choose two similarities and one dissimilarity or two dissimilarities and one similarity of these two authors in their writing styles or any elements of their writings or books. Use as many specific examples or details as possible to support your writing.

Your essay will be judged by the following aspects: contents (40%); organization (20%); grammatical accuracy (20%); sentence variety and efficiency (10%); diction and spelling (10%).