



## Exam of "History of English Literature"

### Part 1

**1- BRIEFLY demonstrate what you know about A OR B of each of the following:**

1-	A- Causes for WWI	B- Causes for WWII
2-	A- The role of women during WWII	B- The role of blacks during WWII
3-	A- Truman Doctrine	B- Marshall Plan
4-	A- The significance and costs of WWII	B- The six major strategies of the Cold War
5-	A- Berlin Wall	B- Cuban Missile Crisis
6-	A- The characteristics of modernism	B- The characteristics of post-modernism
7-	A- The U-2 Incident	B- The Bay of Pigs Invasion

### Part 2

**2- Complete TEN only of the following sentences:**

- 1- In WWI, ..... states fought against Germany, while ..... fought on its side.
- 2- Nicknamed "Star Wars," the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) was proposed by President.....in 1983.
- 3- Before the Second World War, the international climate was that of an unstable world as there were Global Depression, ....., ..... and .....
- 4- The term "....." lives on to describe anti-Communist fervor, reckless accusations, and guilt by association.
- 5- Before the end of the World War II, Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt met at Yalta to plan what should happen when the war ended. They agreed to ....., ..... and .....
- 6- The Cold War lasted from ..... to .... and it totally ended with the dissolve of the Soviet Union in .....
- 7- Realistic writers are divided into ....., ....., and ..... writers.
- 8- The main causes for the failure of the League of Nations were ....., ..... and .....
- 9- As a movement, Naturalism was affected by the views of three authors whose scientific or political works appeared near the end of the century. These were..., ..... and .....
- 10- The ..... required Congress to yield its war-making power to the president so that the president could take immediate military action.
- 11- Imagists were a subgroup of..... writers whose poetry concentrates on creating ..... and .....
- 12- Better relations between communist countries and the US began with one of the most hard-lined anti-communist presidents, .....

### Part 3

#### **3- Write True (✓) or False (×):**

- 1- Civil War writers follow in the footsteps of the earlier local color writers in their focus on the South.
- 2- The Treaty of Versailles was subjected to much criticism because it was economically very harsh towards Germany and it contained the seeds of the Second World War.
- 3- Realistic authors believed that nature is a powerful force beyond man's control.
- 4- The Triple Entente, later known as the Allies, consisted of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy.
- 5- Local color writers experimented with new poetic techniques such as free verse and slant rhyme.
- 6- While SALT II froze the number of ballistic missile launchers at existing levels, SALT I was the first nuclear treaty seeking real reductions in strategic forces.
- 7- The characters in the Naturalistic works are often helpless victims—trapped by nature, the environment, or their own heritage.
- 8- Cold War tensions increased in the US when the USSR exploded its first hydrogen bomb in 1949, and it further increased in the USSR when the US exploded its first atomic bomb in 1952.
- 9- Postmodernists create traditional works without traditional structure or narrative.
- 10- After WWI, the U.S. implemented a policy of “containment” or keeping communism within its existing boundaries and preventing further Soviet aggression.
- 11- The Confessional\_Poets countered the hidden despair of the 1950s with wildly exuberant language and behavior.
- 12- The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan became the USSR's Vietnam.
- 13- Lost Generation writers emphasized accurate portrayals of the physical landscape as well as the habits, occupations, and speech of the area's people.
- 14- In modernist writings there are no heroes; anti-heroes are common.
- 15- Realistic authors seek “verisimilitude” by portraying “a slice of life” as it really is.

**With best wishes**

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