I. Define the terms. 35%

1. stasimon
2. the age of chivalry
3. epic
4. terza rima
5. comedy
6. parody
7. epithet

II. Answer FIVE of the following questions. (Read each question carefully and answer it in complete sentences unless otherwise directed.) 45%

1. What is Aristotle's definition of tragedy in *Poetics*?
2. What does *The Divine Comedy* mean? What are the symbolic meanings of the three beasts Dante has encountered in Canto 1 of the poem?
3. Briefly explain how tragedy was developed and formed in the ancient Greek world.
4. What is the role of the chorus in Greek tragedy? Who is the chorus in *Agamemnon*, *Oedipus the King*, and *Medea* respectively?
5. What quest does Gilgamesh undergo to attain immortality in *Gilgamesh*? Is he successful or not?
6. Examine two scenes of hospitality in the *Odyssey*. What is the significance about them?

III. Comment on the following passage. 20%

He looked up at the roofs, for he had entered,
Swathed in cloud strange to relate among them,
Mingling with men, yet visible to none.
In mid-town stood a grove that cast sweet shade
Where the Phoenicians, shaken by wind and sea,
Had first dug up that symbol Juno showed them,
A proud warhorse head: this meant for Carthage
Prowess in war and ease of life through ages.
Here being built by the Sidonian queen
Was a great temple planned in Juno honor,
Rich in offerings and the godhead there.
Steps led up to a sill of bronze, with brazen
Lintel, and bronze doors on groaning pins.
Here in this grove new things that met his eyes
Calmed Aeneas’ fear for the first time.
Here for the first time he took heart to hope
For safety, and to trust his destiny more
Even in affliction. It was while he walked
From one to another wall of the great temple
And waited for the queen, staring amazed
At Carthaginian promise, at the handiwork
Of artificers and the toil they spent upon it:
He found before his eyes the Trojan battles
In the old war, now known throughout the world?
The great Atrigade, Priam, and Achilles,
Fierce in his rage at both sides. Here Aeneas
Halted, and tears came.
General Application
Hold unit 6 to 8 inches from skin or clothing during application. Moisten surface slightly using a slow sweeping motion. There is not need to saturate. Apply around cuffs of pants and shirts where bites could occur.

To apply to face
(1) First spray into palm of hand and spread on face and neck, except near eyes and mouth.
(2) Do not spray directly onto face. In case product gets into eyes, flush repeatedly with water for 30 minutes.

Caution
(1) For use by children under adult supervision only.
(2) Not for use with children under two years of age.
(3) This product is harmful or fatal if swallowed. In case of accidental ingestion, do not induce vomiting. Give victim plenty of water and contact your local poison control center immediately.

Flammable
(1) Do not use near sparks, flame or fire.
(2) Do not place on top of stove or radiator or where temperature exceeds 120 F.
(3) Do not expose treated areas until liquid has evaporated.

1. What do the instructions probably refer to?
   (A) Shaving cream   (B) Insect spray  (C) Spray starch  (D) Face lotion

2. Which of the following best describes the substance?
   (A) It is medicinal.        (B) It comes in powdered form.
   (C) It is applied manually.      (D) It is flammable when wet.

3. Which is the synonym of the word saturate? in the first section?
   (A) soak     (B) absorb   (C) cover    (D) satiety

4. The word victim? in the third section is closet in meaning to
   (A) technician    (B) sufferer   (C) winner   (D) criminal

5. Which of the following is NOT true?
   (A) The substance can safely apply to children of five years old.
   (B) The substance should be kept away from the flame.
   (C) The treated areas should not be exposed when the liquid remains.
   (D) Drinking more water will keep you safe when you accidentally swallow the substance.
Part B

The pollen count hit a record high today. It was last this high ten years ago. The lack of precipitation has caused the pollen to remain in the air longer. This means millions of area residents will have difficulty breathing and will experience symptoms similar to a cold to bronchitis. No new rain is expected for the next two weeks; those affected are advised to stay in air-conditioned environments and wear a protective mask when outside. Tomorrow the count will be even higher.

6. What is this passage supposed to be?
   (A) Recorded announcements   (B) Weather reports
   (C) Advertisements           (D) Business talks

7. What is the problem?
   (A) Excessive rainfall.   (B) The flu virus.
   (C) A broken air conditioner. (D) A high pollen count.

8. What prolong the problem?
   (A) Lack of rain.        (B) Time.
   (C) Cold sufferers.      (D) Air-conditioning.

9. When will the problem abate?
   (A) By today.           (B) By tomorrow.
   (C) In two weeks.       (D) In ten years.

10. What advice does the announcement give?
    (A) Stay outdoors.    (B) Take frequent showers.
        (C) Breathe deeply. (D) Wear a mask outside

Part C

SHIFT CHANGES

POSTED: August 27, 20___
BY: Maria

It appears that some servers need a reminder about the shift-changing rules. I won’t name any names, but some of you have been switching shifts without getting consent from manager. Last night, a mix-up occurred when one of the new servers forgot that she had agreed to change shifts. The switch wasn’t approved by a manager, and the schedule was never changed in writing. The manager on duty couldn’t find anyone to cover the shift. We had customers at two tables walk out of the restaurant when they didn’t receive prompt service. It is possible that other customers left unsatisfied as a result of this unauthorized shift change. I hold the person who needed the shift change responsible.
completely responsible, not the new staff member. The next time a shift change is made without the consent of a manager, an automatic dismissal will result.

August, 29, 20__

Red Roosters Restaurant, Inc.
67 Erikson Ave.
Saskatoon, SK SIA 2G4
Canada

Dear George and Maria Rhodes,

First, I want to apologize for causing two walkouts on Sunday night. I realize that the notice Maria posted was about me. However, I wish that you had called me directly instead of posting this notice for everyone to see. The staff was talking about it all last night, and I was very embarrassed.

Second, I wanted to say that I don't agree with how you have been running your restaurant lately. Most nights there is no manager available when the staff has a problem. I closed the restaurant myself four nights last week. Though I don't mind closing, I am not paid to be a manager. I don't think I should have to do this when I only make 9 dollars an hour. If a manager had been available last week, I would have asked him or her or a shift change. My daughter had a chance recital, and I didn't want to miss it.

This is also my official notice of resignation. Please remove me from the schedule as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Barbara Reynolds

11. Why did Maria post this notice?
(A) Customers were unhappy with their food.
(B) Some staff complained about the management.
(C) Red Roosters lost business on Sunday night.
(D) She plans to hire a new manager.

12. According to Maria Rhodes, who is responsible for the problem that occurred on Sunday night?
(A) George Rhodes  (B) The manager  (C) Barbara Reynolds  (D) The customers

13. Who did Barbara Reynolds ask to cover her shift?
(A) Maria Rhodes  (B) George Rhodes  (C) Nobody  (D) A new employee
14. According to Reynolds, how could this problem have been avoided?
(A) If Maria and George hired new staff
(B) If management had been on duty last week
(C) If she could have a night off once in a while
(D) If she got paid more money per hour

15. What did Barbara Reynolds decide to do after the notice was posted?
(A) Close the restaurant
(B) Quit her job
(C) Go the recital
(D) Apologize to the customers

II. Cloze (40%)
(A) First (B) in addition to (C) alcoholics (D) In exchange (E) cultivate
(F) worthless (G) male (H) eradication (I) access to (J) respect
(K) Instead (L) volunteer to (M) process (N) experienced (O) get off
(P) as (Q) social (R) capacity (S) Traditionally (T) subsidiary

(A) There is an agricultural operation just outside Curitiba that looks like other farms but actually helps to solve a social problem, growing crops. At Solidarity Farm, the workers are not farmers. They are drug addicts and spend up to nine months in a program called Green Health. The program helps them in two ways: it gives them jobs. They medicinal plants and then them into herbal teas, syrups, and other products that are sold in health food stores. Second, it helps them to drugs and alcohol and to turn their lives around. for their labor, they receive counseling, medical care, and job training.

(B) The primary goal of microlending and other similar programs is the of poverty. However, poverty has decreased, there have been some surprising effects of microlending programs. Perhaps the main secondary effect has been a change in the status of women. , in some societies people though of women as. But, when a woman has money and is able to demonstrate her for business, she often receives more than before from the members of her family and from the entire village.
III. English composition (30%)

Topic: The Value of Sacrifice

Some people think that sacrificing something important for the well being of another is one of the strongest virtues a person can possess. By sacrificing, we learn much about ourselves and those around us.

Write a personal narrative in which you describe a time you had to sacrifice something important for someone else. What did you sacrifice? What made this action so special, and what lessons did you learn? Be sure to include specific details to support your narrative.