

EXAMINATION

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Permitted aids: English-English dictionary	Lecturers: Linnea Tjentland Melanie Duckworth
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Short Answer (20 %)

Answer **three** of these four questions briefly:

1. What is the significance of ice-skating in *Brick Lane*?
2. What sort of a character is the Duke in Robert Browning's "My Last Duchess"?
3. In *Arcadia*, what is the fate of Septimus?
4. What does the title of *Northanger Abbey* refer to?

Answer **three** of these four questions briefly:

1. What is Margaret Thatcher remembered for?
2. What happened in 1066 and why is it significant?
3. What is the role of the Queen in the UK today?
4. Name the political party currently in power in the UK, and the current British Prime Minister.

Literature Essay (40 %)

Answer **ONE** of the tasks below:

1. Write an essay in which you explain the features of Romanticism with reference to at least two texts from the course.
2. Write an essay in which you explain the features of Modernism with reference to at least two texts from the course.
3. Comment on this monologue by Iago, paying attention to the language and imagery. What does it reveal about Iago, Cassio and Othello? To what extent does this speech summarize the plot and outcome of the play?

Thus do I ever make my fool my purse;
For I mine own gain'd knowledge should profane,
If I would time expend with such a snipe.
But for my sport and profit. I hate the Moor,
And it is thought abroad, that 'twixt my sheets
He has done my office: I know not if't be true;
But I, for mere suspicion in that kind,
Will do as if for surety. He holds me well;
The better shall my purpose work on him.
Cassio's a proper man. Let me see now . . .
To get his place and to plume up my will
In double knavery—how, how? Let's see . . .
After some time, to abuse Othello's ears

That he is too familiar with his wife.
He hath a person and a smooth dispose
To be suspected, framed to make women false.
The Moor is of a free and open nature,
That thinks men honest that but seem to be so,
And will as tenderly be led by the nose
As asses are . . .
I have't. It is engender'd. Hell and night
Must bring this monstrous birth to the world's light.

William Shakespeare, *Othello*, Act 1, scene 3

Civilization/culture essay (40 %)

Answer **ONE** of the tasks below:

1. Discuss the rise and fall of the British Empire and the effect it has had on British identity.
2. What will the United Kingdom gain or lose because of BREXIT? Why did the majority vote to leave? What do you think the best decision would have been?