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EXAMINATION

Course code: SFE10314

Course name: English: Culture Studies II

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Permitted aids: English-English dictionary

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The examination:

The examination consists of two main parts, A and B.

Part A consists of 4 sections:

- Section I: Matching (10 pts)
- Section II: Fill in the blanks (18 pts)
- Part III: True/false (10 pts)
- Part IV: Multiple choice (10 pts)

Part B consists of 7 short answer questions (22 pts in all).

Please note that **all** questions are to be answered.

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The examination results will be made available in Studentweb

1 Part A, Section I: Matching (10 pts)

Match the left terms with the *most closely correlated* term/definition/title on the right.

1. The Great Depression (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
2. Monroe Doctrine (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
3. Spectral evidence (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
4. Ghost Dance (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
5. Creative Nonfiction (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
6. Unreliable narrator (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
7. The Frontier (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
8. The Holocaust (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
9. The Enlightenment (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")
10. Electoral College (Manifest Destiny, Popular Vote, MAUS, Foreign policy; non-interference in the Americas, Reason, Puritans, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem", Wovoka, "The Yellow Wallpaper")

2 Section II: Fill in the Blank (18 pts)

Each question covers material you've read throughout the semester. Identify the **author's last name** and the **full title of the text**. Use *correct spelling* and do *not* use quotation marks or any other symbols in your answers.

1. When I was seventeen I walked into the jungle, and when I was twenty-one
I walked out.

And by God I was rich. (2 pts)

Author's last name

Title

2. But they pulled me out of the sack,
And they stuck me together with glue.
And then I knew what to do.
I made a model of you,
A man in black with a Meinkampf look (2 pts)

Author's last name

Title

3. "Not Dee, Wangero Leewanika Kemanjo."
"What happened to Dee?" I wanted to know
"She's dead," Wangero said. "I couldn't bear it any longer, being named after the
people who oppress me."
"You know as well as me you was named after your aunt Dicie." (2 pts)

Author's last name

Title

4. "We're going to have to control your tongue," the dentist says,
pulling out all the metal from my mouth. (2 pts)

Author's last name

Title

5. In **alphabetical order**, name the three branches of government (make sure you spell
the words correctly). (3 pts)

The Branch

The Branch

The Branch

6. Give the **last name** of the three presidents who presided over the majority of the
following decades: (3pts)

1980s

1990s

2000s

7. This literary term occurs "when a character states or hears something that
means more to the audience than it does to the character. Often what the
character states or hears is in direct opposition to the truth."

(See example text below). (2 pt)

“John is away all day, and even some nights when his cases are serious.
I am glad my case is not serious!”

Name the literary term:

8. Which American poet do Langston Hughes and Allen Ginsberg refer back to in their own poetry (See excerpts below)? (2 pts)

“What thoughts I have of you tonight...” (“A Supermarket in California,” Ginsberg)
“I, too, sing America” (“I, Too,” Hughes)

Name the American poet:

3 Section III: True /False (10 pts)

Select the correct alternative (true or false). Each correct answer is awarded 1 pt.

1. The 13th Amendment set all slaves free.

Select an alternative:

- True
- False

2. Faith in "Young Goodman Brown" is an allegorical figure.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

3. The popular vote directly elects American presidents.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

4. The 1950s was a decade of countercultural revolution.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

5. The Bible salesman in "Good Country People" is an example of a virtuous person.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

6. "I can see Russia from my house," was a line used to mock Sarah Palin in the 2008 election.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

7. The 2016 U.S. voter was particularly content.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

8. The setting of "Entropy" is two restaurants.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

9. In "Sweat," it is ironic that the snake bites Sykes.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

10. The 4th wave of immigration (1965-present), intended for southern and eastern Europe, brought a major increase of movement from Asia instead.

Select an alternative

- True
- False

4 **Section VI: Multiple Choice (10 pts)**

Choose the word(s) that best complete(s) the phrase relevant to this course or simply answers the question *most* correctly.

1. One drop (1pt)

Select an alternative

- of blood
- in the bucket
- rhythm
- rule
- of love

2. A city upon a (1 pt)

Select an alternative

- cliff
- heap
- peak
- mountain
- hill

3. During the Salem Witch Trials and the McCarthy hearings, what might an accused person do to be released? (1 pt)

Select an alternative

- Denying their participation through an oath
- Answering a series of questions and swearing an oath on their dead ancestors
- Showing their church attendance and various letters of reference by high ranking friends
- Showing humbleness in front of the community and doing community service
- Confessing their guilt and naming others involved

4. What major tragic event did the Ghost Dance lead to? (1 pt)

Select an alternative

- The Jamestown Massacre
- The Indian Wars
- Battle of Little Bighorn
- Wounded Knee Massacre
- Mud Lake Massacre

5. Why is "Recitative" such a tricky story? (1 pt)

Select an alternative

- Because Morrison jumps around through the 20th century
- Because Morrison uses unclear racial stereotypes
- Because Morrison crafts a very unlikeable protagonist
- Because Morrison's narrator is omniscient
- Because Morrison's diction is very difficult

6. In its beginnings, the founders of the U.S. had two major conflicts regarding where power should lie in the new nation. One believed the U.S. should have a strong, national government with power localized centrally, and the other believed it should have weaker national government with decentralized power localized in the states. Select the group who believed in strong, centralized national government. (1 pt)

Select an alternative

- The Federalists
- The Democratic Republicans
- The Libertarians
- The Whigs
- The Constitutional Party

7. What are two reasons the US entered World War I? (1 pt)

Select one or more alternatives

- The sinking of the Lusitania
- The assassination of Franz Ferdinand
- Germany's declaration of war on Russia
- Germany's invasion of neutral Belgium
- The Zimmerman Telegram

8. As opposed to Transcendentalists and Naturalists, Realists saw the individual as: (1 pt)

Select an alternative

- A divine being
- A helpless being/object in the natural world
- Simply a person
- A superpowerful ego
- A humiliated being suffering from mental weakness

9. Soft and hard power are the ways in which a nation attempts to influence other nations toward its own goals. Which two means below might be used in hard power? (1 pt)

Select one or more alternatives

- Economic influence
- Music industry
- Leading through example
- Military might
- Appealing values

10. Fictional characters are of many types. Choose the two types that describe the character of Biff in "Death of a Salesman." (1 pt)

Select one or more alternatives

- Flat
- Round
- Static
- Neutral
- Dynamic

5 Part B: Short Answer Questions

Answer the questions briefly, but fully. These are *not* essay questions; therefore note each question's language regarding length. Most questions require only a few sentences. The longer questions should take no more than a paragraph to answer. Do make sure you use correct spelling and punctuation.

1. Tragedy in drama has very specific criteria. Three of the criteria are that the protagonist is an elevated character (royal or noble), the protagonist has a tragic flaw, and that the play will end in death. Willy Loman in "Death of a Salesman" does not fit into the traditional idea of tragedy mainly because of the first criterion mentioned above. In a few sentences, **explain** Loman's social class, his tragic flaw, and why he dies (not the *way* he dies, but *why* he does it.). What American concept betrays him? (4 pts)

Fill in your answer here

2. In a few sentences, describe at least three key differences between Realism, Modernism, and Postmodernism. (3 pts)

Fill in your answer here

3. Reconstruction was a period between 1865-1877 in the U.S. In a few sentences, **name** the geographic area where it happened, **explain** briefly what made this period necessary, and then **name** and **explain** briefly what laws came about because of its end. (4 pts)

Fill in your answer here

4. The picture below is an allegorical image regarding an important American concept from the 19th century. **Name** and **define** the concept, and then **briefly** analyze three elements of the image explaining how the image symbolizes the concept. (4 pts)



Fill in your answer here

5. In a few sentences explain why the Trail of Tears happened. Who was President during this atrocity? What was the name of the official Act? What was the government trying to do? (3 pts)

Fill in your answer here

6. In "Eating Alone" (see excerpt below), the final stanza describes a domestic scene. In a few sentences, explain what is interesting about the ingredients of the meal, and what mood is evoked in the reader by the tone of the scene and the diction of the final line. (2 pts)

"Eating Alone" by Li-Young Lee

White rice steaming, almost done. Sweet green peas
fried in onions. Shrimp braised in sesame
oil and garlic. And my own loneliness
What more could I, a young man, want.

Fill in your answer here

7. The Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 was an executive order by Abraham Lincoln to free some of the slaves in the U.S. Briefly explain which slaves Lincoln freed (geographically) and why. (2 pts)

Fill in your answer here