

**Irodalmi komplex vizsga - tételsor**  
**Osztatlan tanárképzés**  
**TNA 3999**

As for topics 1-6 compare and contrast four works of your own choice with special reference to the literary and historical context and the cultural background.

1. **A Survey of Medieval and Early Modern Poetry** *Beowulf*, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, Chaucer: a tale of your choice from *The Canterbury Tales*, one sonnet of your choice from Shakespeare's sonnets, one poem of your choice from the Metaphysical Poets (e.g. John Donne, George Herbert, Andrew Marvell); one book of your choice from Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Dryden: *McFlecknoe*; Pope: *Rape of the Lock*; *Essay on Criticism* or one Epistle from *Essay on Man*.

2. **Early Modern Drama:** Marlowe: *Dr Faustus*; Shakespeare: *Richard III*; *As You Like It*; *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*; *Macbeth*; *The Tempest*; Ben Jonson: *Volpone*.

3. **A Survey of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry and Drama:** One poem (altogether four) either by Blake, or Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats, Hardy, Yeats, Eliot, Larkin, Heaney; one play by either Beckett or Pinter.

4. **A Survey of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Novel:** Emily Brontë: *Wuthering Heights*, Charlotte Brontë: *Jane Eyre*; Dickens: *Great Expectations*; James Joyce: *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*; Virginia Woolf: *To the Lighthouse*; Salman Rushdie: *Midnight's Children*

5. **A Survey of 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature:** N. Hawthorne: *The Scarlet Letter*, E.A. Poe: "The Telltale Heart", Mark Twain: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Henry James: *The Turn of the Screw*; One poem by each of the following four poets: Anne Bradstreet, Poe, Whitman, Emily Dickinson.

6. **A Survey of 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature:** F. Scott Fitzgerald: *The Great Gatsby*, E. Hemingway *In Our Time*, W. Faulkner: *The Sound and the Fury*; T. Williams: *A Streetcar Named Desire*, A. Miller: *Death of a Salesman*; one poem by each of the following nine poets: Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, T. S. Eliot, E. Pound, L. Hughes, W. C. Williams, E. E. Cummings, A. Ginsberg, S. Plath.

**NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY TAKE THE EXAMINATION IF YOU HAVE GOT AT LEAST A „PASS” IN ALL THE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS (TNA 1099, TNA 2382)**

Good luck!

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