Engelska med didaktisk inriktning för ämneslärare
med inriktning mot grundskolans årskurs 7-9

Provmoment: Engelsk litteratur
Ladokkod: TEN 1
Tentamen ges för: 11EN50-20162-L23H6

Tentamensdatum: 2017-11-27
Tid: 0900-1200

Hjälpmedel: Inga

Totalt antal poäng på tentamen: 70

För att få betyg G på skrivningen krävs 42 poäng
För att få betyg Vg på skrivningen krävs 56 poäng

Allmänna anvisningar: Alla frågor skall besvaras.

Nästa tentamenstillfälle: 2018-03-14

Ansvarig lärare:
Telefonnummer:

Viktigt! Glöm inte att skriva Tentamenskod på alla blad du lämnar in.

Lycka till!
A. Literary terminology

(20 points)

Explain the following literary terms:

1. flat character
2. postcolonial theory
3. third person narrative
4. focalization
5. literary symbol
6. lyric poetry
7. point of view
8. sonnet
9. alliteration
10. metaphor

B. Literary analysis

(50 points)

Your task is to identify the excerpts from the works below and to clarify the contexts within which they occur. State the titles, authors and, if possible, the time of publication. For the novels, identify the characters involved and explain their significance within the story as a whole. Take particular note of aspects such as the method of characterization and the style of language. For the poem, comment on the use of imagery and state your own associations. The length of the answers should be at least 100 and at the most 200 words.
1. When I reached my estate in West Egg I ran the car under its shed and sat for a while on an abandoned grass roller in the yard. The wind had blown off, leaving a loud, bright night, with wings beating in the trees and a persistent organ sound as the full bellows of the earth blew the frogs full of life. The silhouette of a moving cat wavered across the moonlight, and turning my head to watch it, I saw that I was not alone – fifty feet away a figure had emerged from the shadow of my neighbour’s mansion and was standing with his hands in his pocket regarding the silver pepper of the stars.

2. I’m ashamed – I’m ashamed to. How can I mention it to him? Every day I go down and take away that little rubber pipe. But, when he comes home, I put it back where it was. How can I insult him that way? I don’t know what to do. I live from day to day boys. I tell you, I know every thought in his mind. It sounds old-fashioned and silly, but I tell you he put all his life into you and you’ve turned your backs on him.

3. Daddy is knocking down what is left of the chicken coop. The chickens and rooster have long abandoned it. After summers of heavy rain, the wood grew soft and rotten and then, the short, knuckle-freezing winters dried it out and hollowed the wood pulp out, and it began to sag and buckle into the earth. It used to have Mama’s clothes line tied to it with the other end fixed to a pine tree. After Mama died, Daddy moved the clothesline to a closer tree, but he didn’t tie it tight enough, so when Randall and I wash clothes and hang them out with wooden clothespins, the line sags, and our pants dangle in the dirt.

4 Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way  
I doubted if I should ever come back...
5. I heard him say, “The stuff they sprayed on the big spill at the train yard was probably soda ash. But it was case of too little too late. My guess is they’ll get some crop dusters up in the air at daybreak and bombard the toxic cloud with lots more soda ash, which could break it up and scatter it into a million harmless puffs. Soda ash is the common name for sodium carbonate, which is used in the manufacture of glass, ceramic, detergents, and soaps. It’s also what they use to make bicarbonate of soda, something a lot of you have probably guzzled after a night on the town”.