ENGLISH 202 (Spring 2014: Halbert)

Exam Quotes Study Guide

All quotes will come from this list for your identifications.

QUOTE: I served as both his prop and his guide.

SOURCE: Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre* (P382)

QUOTE: For though from out our bourne of Time and Place

The flood may bear me far

I hope to see my Pilot face to face

when I have crossed the bar.

SOURCE: Alfred, Lord Tennyson, “Crossing the Bar” 14-16

QUOTE: Into the Jaws of Death,

Into the mouth of hell

Rode the six hundred.

SOURCE: Lord Alfred Tennyson. The Charge of the Light Brigade. Vol. 2. Pg. 1235.

QUOTE: Then, said she, “I am very dreary,

He will not come,” she said;

She wept, “ I am aweary, aweary,

Oh God, that I were dead!”

SOURCE: Lord Alfred Tennyson, “Mariana” (P1161)

QUOTE: *I cannot rest from travel: I will drink*

*Life to the lees: all times I have enjoyed  
Greatly, have suffered greatly, both with those  
That loved me, and alone; on shore, and when  
Through scudding drifts the rainy Hyades  
Vexed the dim sea:*

SOURCE: Tennyson, “Ulysses”, 1171

QUOTE: It’s a sorry world

SOURCE: Matthew Arnold *Dover Beach*  Pg. 1599

QUOTE: The Sea of Faith

Was once, too, at the full, and round earth’s shore

Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled.

But now I only hear

Its melancholy, long, withdrawing roar,

Retreating, to the breath

Of the night-wind, down the vast edges drear

And naked shingles of the world.

SOURCE: Matthew Arnold, “Dover Beach”, P1388 Lines: 21-28

QUOTE: With tremulous cadence slow, and bring

The eternal note of sadness in.

SOURCE Arnold, Dover Beach, 1387

QUOTE: And we are here as on a darkling plain

Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,

Where ignorant armies clash by night.

SOURCE: Matthew Arnold, “Dover Beach” 35-38

QUOTE: No one’s idea of excellence in conduct is that people do absolutely nothing but copy one another.

SOURCE: Mill, From On Liberty, 1095

QUOTE: Human nature is not a machine to be built after a model, and set to do exactly the work prescribed for it, but a tree, which requires to grow and develop itself on all sides, according to the tendency of the inward forces which make it a living thing.

SOURCE: John Stuart Mill. *On Liberty*. Vol 2. P1096-97

QUOTE: It will not be denied by anybody, that originality is a valuable element in human affairs. There is always need of person no only to discover new truths, and point out when what were once truths are true no longer, but also to commence new practices, and set the example of more enlightened conduct, and better taste and sense in human life.

SOURCE: John Stuart Mill. *On Liberty*. Vol 2. P1100

QUOTE: Man still bears in his bodily frame the indelible stamp of his lowly origin.

SOURCE: Charles Darwin. *From* The Descent of Man [Natural Selection and Sexual Selection]. P1573

QUOTE: How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

SOURCE: Elizabeth Barrett Browning, *Sonnets from the Portuguese, 43* (P1130)

QUOTE: They are weeping in the playtime of the others,

In the country of the free.

SOURCE: BROWNING, “The Cry of the Children”, 1125

QUOTE: And this land is free America,/And this mark on my wrist—(I prove what I say)/Ropes tied me up here to the flogging place.

SOURCE: Elizabeth Barrett Browning, “The Runaway Slave at Pilgrim’s Point” 123-125

QUOTE: Mr. Utterson the lawyer was a man of a rugged countenance, that was never lighted by a smile; cold, scanty and embarrassed in discourse; backward in sentiment; lean, long, dusty, dreary and yet somehow lovable.

SOURCE: Robert Louis Stevenson, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

QUOTE: At that time my virtue slumbered; my evil, kept awake by ambition, was alert and swift to seize the occasion; and the thing that was projected was Edward Hyde.

SOURCE: Robert Louis Stevenson, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (P1711)

QUOTE: A moment before I had been safe of all men’s respect, wealthy, beloved—the cloth laying for me in the dining—room at home; and now I was the common quarry of mankind, hunted, houseless, a known murderer , thrall to the gallows.

SOURCE: Robert Louis Stevenson, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, P1716-1717

QUOTE: And yet when I looked upon that ugly idol in the glass, I was conscious of no repugnance, rather of a leap of welcome. This, too, was myself. It seemed natural and human. In my eyes it bore a livelier image of the spirit, it seemed more express and single, than the imperfect divided countenance.

SOURCE: Robert Louis Stevenson. *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.* P1711

QUOTE: And outside, the silent wilderness surrounding this cleared speck on the earth struck me as something great and invincible, like evil or truth, waiting patiently for the passing away of this fantastic invasion.

SOURCE: Joseph Conrad. *Heart of Darkness*. P1969

QUOTE: The earth seemed unearthly. We are accustomed to look upon the shackled form of a conquered monster, but there—there you could look at a thing monstrous and free.

SOURCE: Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*, P1979

QUOTE: …that wide and immense stare embracing, condemning, loathing all the universe. I seemed to hear the whispered cry, “The horror! The horror!”

SOURCE: Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* (P2008)

QUOTE: “I like working and getting paid for it. When I’m tired, of working, I like a comfortable chair, a cigar, a little whisky, and a novel with a good detective story in it.”

SOURCE: Bernard Shaw; Mrs. Warren’s Profession; Page 1786

QUOTE: People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I dont believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they cant find them, make them.

SOURCE: George Bernard Shaw. *Mrs. Warren’s Profession.* P1804

QUOTE: What is any respectable girl brought up to do but to catch some rich man’s fancy and get the benefit of his money by marrying him?

SOURCE: Bernard Shaw, *Mrs. Warren’s Profession,* P1806 Act II

QUOTE: …as if a marriage ceremony could make any difference in the right or wrong of the thing!

SOURCE: Bernard Shaw, *Mrs. Warren’s Profession,* P1806 Act II

QUOTE: I must be treated as a woman of business, permanently single [To Frank} and permanently unromantic [To Praed]

SOURCE: Bernard Shaw *Mrs. Warren’s Profession* Pg. 1780-1829

QUOTE: You've no right to turn on me now and refuse to do your duty as a daughter.

SOURCE: Bernard Shaw, Mrs. Warren in *Mrs Warren’s Profession*(P1828)

QUOTE: To-day, the road all runners come,   
Shoulder-high we bring you home,   
And set you at your threshold down,   
Townsman of a stiller town.

SOURCE: Housman., "To an Athlete Dying Young" 2013

QUOTE: Eyes the shady night has shut

Cannot see the record cut,

And silence sounds no worse than cheers

After earth has stopped the ears:

SOURCE: A. E. Housman. To an Athlete Dying Young. Vol. 2. Pg. 2013.

QUOTE: Smart lad, to slip betimes away

From fields where glory does not stay,

SOURCE: A.E. Housman *To an Athlete Dying Young* Pg. 2013

QUOTE: “I have passed with a nod of the head, or polite meaningless words, or have lingered a while and said polite meaningless words

SOURCE: William Butler Yeats; Easter, 1916; 2094

QUOTE: A terrible beauty is born

SOURCE: William Butler Yeats *Easter 1916* Pg. 2093-2095

QUOTE:”How can we know the dancer from the dance?”

SOURCE: William Butler Yeats; Among School Children; Page 2104

QUOTE: A shape with lion body and the head of a man,

SOURCE: William Butler Yeats *The Second Coming* Pg. 2099

QUOTE: And what rough beast, its hour come round at last,

Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born?

SOURCE: William Butler Yeats. The Second Coming. Vol. 2. Pg. 2099.

QUOTE: “All things fall and are built again, and those that build them again are gay”

SOURCE: William Butler Yeats; Lapis Lazuli; page 2110

QUOTE: Those images that yet/Fresh images beget,

That dolphin-torn, that gong-tormented sea.

SOURCE: William Butler Yeats, “Byzantium” 38-40

QUOTE: In the dessert of the heart

Let the healing mountain start,

In the presence of his days

Teach the free main how to praise.

SOURCE: Auden, In Memory of W. B. Yeats, 2687

QUOTE: When I am pinned and wriggling on the wall,

SOURCE: T.S. Elliot *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* Pg. 2524-2527

QUOTE: I grow old… I grow old…

I shall wear the bottoms of my trousers rolled.  
  
Shall I part my hair behind? Do I dare to eat a peach?  
I shall wear white flannel trousers, and walk upon the beach.  
I have heard the mermaids singing, each to each.  
  
I do not think that they will sing to me.

SOURCE: T. S. Eliot; The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock; Page 2527

QUOTE: Till human voices wake us, and we drown.

SOURCE: T. S. Eliot. The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock. Vol. 2. Pg. 2527.

QUOTE: April is the cruelest month, breeding

Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing

Memory and desire, stirring

Dull roots with spring rain.

SOURCE: T.S. Eliot, “The Waste Land” 1-4

QUOTE: Well, if Albert won't leave you alone, there it is, I said, What you get married for if you don't want children?

SOURCE: T.S. Elliot *The Waste Land* Pg. 2529-2543

QUOTE: Thinking of the key, each confirms a prison

SOURCE: T.S. Eliot, *The Wasteland* (P2542)

QUOTE: *This is the way the world ends*

*This is the way the world ends  
    This is the way the world ends  
    Not with a bang but a whimper.*

SOURCE: T. S. Elliot, “The Hollow Men”, P2546 Lines: 95-98

QUOTE: This: were we led all that way for

Birth or Death? There was a Birth certainly,

We had evidence and not doubt. I had seen birth and death,

SOURCE: T. S. Eliot. Journey of the Magi. Vol. 2. Pg. 2547.