

Question 3

(Suggested time — 40 minutes. This question counts toward one-third of the total essay section score.)

Directions: An eating scene is common in drama and fiction. It may be a simple meal or a banquet, a holiday party or ordinary family dinner, but the work would not be quite the same without it.

Choose a play, epic, or novel which contains such a scene of eating, and write an essay in which you discuss what the scene reveals, how the scene is related to the meaning of the work as a whole, and by what means the author makes the scene effective.

Focus your essay on only ONE scene. Do not summarize the plot. You may write on one of the following works or any other novel, epic, or play of your choice of equivalent literary merit.

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

Beowulf

Little Dorrit

Great Expectations

Jane Eyre

Wuthering Heights

The Great Gatsby

the Iliad

the Odyssey

The Tempest

Macbeth

The Mayor of Casterbridge

Pride and Prejudice

Invisible Man

The Birthday Party

The Three Sisters

Mrs. Dalloway

To the Lighthouse

Ethan Frome

A Passage to India

The Importance of Being Earnest

Our Town

Lord of the Flies

The Joy Luck Club

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS SECTION ONLY. DO NOT WORK ON ANY OTHER SECTION IN THE TEST.

