

淡江大學八十七學年度日間部轉學生入學考試試題

系別：英國語文學系三年級

科目：英語語言學概論

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INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

A. Identification: Please give definition for each term. 40%

- 1. Complementary Distribution
- 2. Comparative reconstruction
- 3. Blend
- 4. Paraphrases
- 5. Apocope
- 6. Critical period
- 7. Universal Grammar
- 8. Motherese
- 9. Performance
- 10. Free variation

B. Essay Questions 60%

1. Draw tree structures and show the derivation for the following sentences. 20%

- 1. Which car should the man fix?
- 2. Must the musician play that piece of music?

2. Transcribe the following English sentences as you would say them in careful speech. 20%

- a. Twenty sleek spotted snakes.
- b. Wild whizzing witches which whoop and wail.
- c. A big blue bug bit a big black bear.
- d. The sixth sheik's sixth sheep's sick.

3. Compare the careful speech and rapid speech pronunciations of the following English words and phrases. Then name the process or processes that make the rapid speech pronunciation different from the careful speech. Finally, state these processes in rule form. 20%

	Careful speech	Rapid Speech
a. in my room	[ɪn məj ru:m]	[ɪm məj ru:m]
b. I see him	[aɪ si: hɪm]	[aɪ si:əm]
c. my advice	[maɪədvaɪs]	[maɪvvaɪs]
d. hand me that	[hænd mi:ðæt]	[hændmi:ðæt]