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GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Transfer Student Exam

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- I. Multiple Choice (Choose one or more than one answer) 50%
1. Consider the following sentences and choose those which are ungrammatical.
 - a. Robin forced the Sheriff go.
 - b. He came by a large sum of money.
 - c. Elizabeth is resembled by Charles.
 - d. It is eager to love a kitten.
 - e. A glass tipped over which is full of water.
 2. Which of the following do you think are not universals of language?
 - a. Writing systems
 - b. Prefixes
 - c. Arbitrarily related' forms and meanings
 - d. Words for "sidewalk", "desert", "mountain"
 - e. Methods to enlarge the vocabulary
 3. Each of the following consists of members of a class of sounds all sharing one or more common properties. Identify those which contain one sound that is not a member of that class.
 - a. [p], [t], [k], [f]
 - b. [f], [v], [m], [s]
 - c. [u], [i], [e], [a]
 - d. [t], [z], [s], [k]
 - e. [w], [l], [r], [i]
 4. Match the sounds under column A with one or more features from column B.

A	B
1. [t]	a. [+voiced]
2. [z]	b. [-anterior]
3. [v]	c. [+coronal]
4. [b]	d. [+continuant]
 5. Which of the following words are formed by compounding?
 - a. Football
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Firefighter
 - d. Potluck
 - e. Attendance
 6. Which of the following words are formed by derivation?
 - a. Unable
 - b. Ex-president
 - c. Steamboat
 - d. Greenhouse
 - e. Hurtful
 7. The formation of many sentences involves the use of transformations. Which of the following sentences involve Particle Movement?
 - a. The wind knocked a vase over.
 - b. Harry threw the rake away in the yard.
 - c. Will the new owner hire Rob?
 - d. Can the robot take the garbage out?
 - e. A clever magician fooled the audience.

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8. Which of the following words belong to the Cognate object type of semantic field?
- Come-go
 - Wrap-package
 - Run-race
 - Live-life
 - Bequeath-bequest
9. Which of the following languages belong to the Sino-Tibetan family?
- Mandarin
 - Northern Min
 - Hakka
 - Wu
 - Burmese
10. Which of the following statements are correct?
- Language is thought and activity.
 - Language is both arbitrary and non-arbitrary.
 - Language is heard as well as spoken
 - Language is creative.
 - Language is a system of communication and a medium for thought.

11. Essay Questions

1. State the appropriate phrase structure rules and draw tree structures for the following two sentences.
- What will Mary hit the cat with? 15%
 - The money was taken by him. 15%
2. Each of the following words contains at least two morphemes. Draw the appropriate tree structure for each of these words. 10%
- impersonal
 - unhappiness
 - dehumidifier
 - infertility
 - reformer
3. All of the following English words at one time had meanings that are quite different from their current ones. 10%
- | Word | Earlier meaning |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| a) sly | 'skillful' |
| b) uncouth | 'unknown' |
| c) aunt | 'father's sister' |
| d) accident | 'an event' |
| e) witch | 'male or female sorcerer' |

Please identify each of these semantic changes.