

淡江大學九十四學年度轉學生招生考試試題

系別： 英文學系三年級

科目： 英語語言學概論

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Test in English Linguistics

IMPORTANT: Write or mark your answers on the ANSWER SHEET provided.

I. Multiple choice questions. Choose the correct answer in each question according to its context. 20%

- How many phones are there in the word "English"?
A. One; B. Two; C. Three; D. Four.
- How many phonemes are there in the word "friendliness"?
A. One; B. Two; C. Three; D. Four
- How many morphemes are there in the word "friendliness"?
A. One; B. Two; C. Three; D. Four.
- How many morphemes are there in the word "grammars"?
A. One; B. Two; C. Three; D. Four.
- Genetically, are Chinese and Japanese related?
A. Yes; B. No; C. Somewhat; D. A little bit.
- As far as the number of syllables in a word is concerned, what is Chinese basically?
A. Monosyllable; B. Bi-syllable; C. Triple Syllable; D. Multiple Syllable.
- Which one is not a content word?
A. Boy; B. Him; C. Work; D. Young.
- Which word is usually not stressed?
A. Boy; B. Him; C. Work; D. Young.
- From which word is "purify" derived?
A. Pure; B. Purity; C. Purification; D. Purely.
- What is UNESCO?
A. Acronym; B. Synonym; C. Antonym; C. Monomorpheme.

II. Answer the following questions in English. 80%

- Explain the following rule:
NP → Det NP (PP) and give an example,
- What is wrong with the following statement? Explain, correct it, and then write a rule for the corrected sentence. Do not change its semantic meaning.
*You know bothers me.
- What is wrong with the following question? Explain, correct it, and then write a rule for the corrected question. Do not change its semantic meaning.
*Do you know what is my name?

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4. What is wrong with the following statement? Explain semantically and syntactically and then on the basis of the information provided in the statement, suggest a better statement.

A young boy at the age of five asked his father, "Daddy, am I a bachelor yet?"

5. In phonetics, how is "sin" differentiated from "sing"? Transcribe the words phonetically and then describe them in their manners of articulation.
6. What are rounded vowels in English? List all of them and explain why they are called rounded vowels in pronouncing them.
7. How are "gentleman" and "gentle man" differentiated in pronunciation? Explain and use stress symbols to tell why and how.
8. How is the plural morpheme in English pronounced? Discuss and give examples.