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科目：英語教學概論

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Answer each question in English, thoroughly and comprehensively.

1. What have been the major foreign language teaching approaches in the last fifty years? Explain each approach and discuss its advantages and disadvantages. If this is too difficult for you to answer, tell what you know about the mainstream teaching English as a second or foreign language in the last thirty years. (50%)

2. You must have used the English textbooks for junior high schools in Taiwan. What are the strengths and weaknesses of this set of textbooks? Answer from the perspectives of teaching English as a foreign language in theory and in practice. (25%)

3. English will be taught to the fifth graders in elementary schools in Taiwan in the academic year 2001-2002.
 - A. Why do we begin with the fifth graders?
 - B. What should be taught to them in the two years of their study? Why?
 - C. What are the professional requirements of an elementary school English teacher?(25%)