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科目：英語語言學概論

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INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Write your answers in the answer book provided. Be sure to clearly mark the number of questions items.

A. Please define the following linguistic terms: 40%

1. Morpheme
2. Acronym
3. Entailment
4. Linguistic competence
5. Jargon
6. Speech varieties
7. Holophrase
8. Lexical diffusion

B. Essay Questions 60%

1. Draw tree diagrams to account for the derivation of the sentence indicated, beginning with the deep structure and ending in the surface structure by applying relevant transformational operations. 10%

Do the decision whether he should be fired rest with the committee?

2. The sentence below might be argued to be structurally ambiguous. Draw tree structures to discuss the nature of the ambiguity. 10%

The police will shoot terrorists with rifles.

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

- a. Wild whizzing witches which whoop and wail.
- b. Some may stumble, but not you, on hiccough, thorough, slough, and through.
- c. The word *heard* looks like *beard* and sounds like *bird*.

4. 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, using feature specifications. 20%

	Careful speech	Rapid Speech
a. Scotch tape	[skatʃt'eɪp]	[kʰatʃsteɪp]
b. hand me that	[hænd miʒəet]	[hæmiʒəet]
c. Pam will miss you	[pæm wil mis juw]	[pæmlɪʃjə]
d. popsicle	[pʰapsikul]	[pʰapskəl]