

# 淡江大學九十三年學年度博士班招生考試試題

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1. If you were planning an immersion program for a school system, at what age would you recommend it begin? Defend your decision on the basis of what you know about child and adult differences and similarities in learning a second language. 25%
  
2. Given what you know about implicational universals, do you think it would be easier for an English speaker to acquire Chinese or for Chinese speakers to acquire English? 25%
  
3. The following sentences are called the "garden-path" sentences.
  - a. The boat floated downstream sank.
  - b. The florist sent the flowers was pleased.
  - c. They told the boy that the girl met the story.

Will these sentences cause parsing difficulties for a non-native speaker? How would they cope with such a problem? 25%
  
4. Do you think it is possible to learn how the normal brain functions by studying brain-damaged patients? What can the study of aphasia tell us about normal language competence? 25%