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系別：英文學系 B 組

科目：語言學

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Linguistics

1. Please create five new and possible forms of English with two consonants at the beginning of each word and five new and impossible forms of English with three consonants at the beginning of each word. Please state the phonotactic constraints involved in these words. 30%
2. Children acquire certain spatial terms like *behind* and *in front of* relatively late. They also acquire words like *those*, *this*, *here*, and *there* relatively late and they find the meaning of the words *left* and *right* difficult to master. What do all of these words have in common that delays their acquisition? What would be the acquisition order of these spatial terms by Chinese EFL adult learners? 30%
3. What are the four principal types of speech varieties? Please describe one approach sociolinguist might adopt to analyze linguistic differentiation. How could this approach be applicable to EFL context to account for linguistic differentiation? 40%