

系別：英文學系 B 組

科目：英 文 (含英語語言學議題)

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1. Think about the correspondence relationship between spelling and sound, and then explain why it is so important to invent a system like IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) and APA (American Phonetic Alphabet) to transcribe sounds? You should also provide examples to support your arguments. (20%)

2. One important characteristic of human language is “arbitrariness.” Discuss the concept of “arbitrariness” from the perspectives of phonology, morphology and syntax. (20%)

3. Language has three faces that are conjointly linked as form, function and context. Discuss the role of context in the relationship between form and function. (20%)

4. Use the concepts of “syntactic recursion” and “lexical creativity” to explain the term “linguistic creativity.” (20%)

5. It is well-known that English auxiliary verbs are sensitive to the so-called “NICE” phenomenon. Use the properties of “Negation,” “Inversion,” “Contraction,” and “Ellipsis” to discuss the differences between auxiliary and lexical verbs. (20%)