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【試題隨彌封答案卷繳回】

MA Exam: Linguistics and TESL

Part One: Linguistics   50%

I. Definition: Briefly define the following terms in about **2-4 sentences.** Respond to **SEVEN** of the following terms.   28%

1) accent vs. dialect
2) style vs. register
3) phonemic vs. phonetic transcription
4) reference vs. sense
5) morphemes and kinds of morpheme
6) typological vs. genetic classification
7) suprasegmentals
8) markedness theory
9) cognates
10) syllable structure
11) collocation

II. Short answer: Answer each of the following questions in **a short paragraph**.

1. Explain with specific examples why we cannot use "mutual intelligibility" to define languages.   6%

2. Demonstrate with specific examples how deep structure and surface structure help us understand structural ambiguity.   6%

3. Explain with specific examples what background knowledge is and how it contributes to human communication.   In your answer, refer to cohesion and coherence.   10%

Part Two: TESL 50%

Please respond in short essay format.
1. Comment on English language teachers' use of social networks in their teaching.   What are the pros and cons?   In your answer draw on learning theories and give some concrete examples.   (25%)

2. It is impossible for teachers to create all of their instructional materials from scratch; therefore, they may use textbooks written by others. In this case, teachers need to evaluate the books before they adopt them. Please explain in detail what should be involved in a textbook evaluation (e.g., the processes, the criteria, etc.). (25%)