

科目：語言學概論

系所組：英國語文學系多媒體英語
教學組

MA Entrance Exam (Linguistics)

1. How are speech production and listening comprehension similar? How are they different? Answer this question by discussing two similarities and two differences. (10 %)
2. Can we use Mutual Intelligibility to define a language? Explain this with two different examples. Be sure to name some languages as examples in your explanation. (10 %)
3. English is part of Germanic language family. Name five other languages that belong to Germanic language family. (10 %)
4. Here is a list of speech production errors. Identify the error type in each example. The first one is done as an example. (Note: This question is **not** about *why* the errors occur.) (10 %)

Intended Utterance	Actual Utterance	Answers
brake fluid	blake fruid	metathesis
what that adds up to	what that add ups to	(a)
an eating marathon	a meeting marathon	(b)
My thesis is too long.	My thesis is too short.	(c)
We have many ministers in our church	We have many churches in our minister	(d)
There's a draft/breeze blowing through the room	There's a dreeze blowing through the room	(e)

5. The words in Column 2 have been created from the word(s) in Column 1. Indicate the derivational process responsible for the creation of each word in Column 2. The first one is done as an example. (10%)

Column 1	Column 2	Answers
Physical Education	PE	acronym
sound of clock ticking	tick-tock	(a)
donation	donate	(b)
work (verb)	worker (noun)	(c)
nation+wide	nationwide	(d)
smoke+smog	smog	(e)
dormitory	dorm	(f)
walk (verb)	walk (noun)	(g)
editor	edit	(h)
contact (noun)	contact (verb)	(i)
radio detecting and ranging	radar	(j)

※ 注意：1. 考生須在「彌封答案卷」上作答。

2. 本試題紙空白部份可當稿紙使用。

3. 考生於作答時可否使用計算機、法典、字典或其他資料或工具，以簡章之規定為準。

科目：語言學概論

系所組：英國語文學系多媒體英語教學組

6. Complete the following chart about inflectional morphology in English. The first one and part of the second one is done for you. (10%)

Inflectional morphemes	Descriptions	Example words
-s	plural	books
-ed	past tense	(n)
(a)	(g)	(o)
(b)	(h)	(p)
(c)	(i)	(q)
(d)	(j)	(r)
(e)	(k)	(s)
(f)	(l)	(t)

7. Explain fully, with an example, the two broad categories of free morphemes. (5%)

8. Describe the following consonants in terms of their voicing, place of articulation and manner of articulation. (15%)

- (1) /θ/
- (2) /k/
- (3) /ʒ/
- (4) /m/
- (5) /tʃ/

9. Describe the following vowels by completing the following chart. (20%)

		height	Frontness/ Backness	Round or unrounded	tense or lax
(Example)	/I/	high	Front	unrounded	lax
(1)	/ε/				
(2)	/o/				
(3)	/i/				
(4)	/ɔ/				
(5)	/ʊ/				

※ 注意：1. 考生須在「彌封答案卷」上作答。
 2. 本試題紙空白部份可當稿紙使用。
 3. 考生於作答時可否使用計算機、法典、字典或其他資料或工具，以簡章之規定為準。