

# 國立臺灣師範大學 101 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

科目：英語教學

適用系所：英語學系

注意：1.本試題共 1 頁，請依序在答案卷上作答，並標明題號，不必抄題。2.答案必須寫在指定作答區內，否則不予計分。

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1. Corpus has become increasingly important in language teaching and learning. It is essential to know some of the key ideas of corpus linguistics. Please try to explain the following terms and show how they can be applied in second/foreign language teaching and learning. (5 points for each; 25 points)
  - A. Concordancer
  - B. Parallel Corpus
  - C. Collocations
  - D. BNC (British National Corpus)
  - E. Learner corpus
  
2. Technologies have become increasingly important in second language teaching and learning. It is useful to know some of key ideas of computer assisted language learning (CALL). Please try to explain the following terms and show how they can be applied in second/foreign language teaching and learning. (5 points for each; 25 points)
  - A. Computer mediated communication
  - B. Automatic Speech recognition
  - C. Speech Synthesis
  - D. Podcast
  - E. Grammar Checker
  
3. Reliability and validity are two important characteristics that a good language test should possess. However, it is not uncommon to find a conflict between reliability and validity. (20 points)
  - (a) Define reliability and validity of a language test.
  - (b) Illustrate two cases where a conflict between reliability and validity exists.
  
4. Content-based instruction has been adopted around the world.
  - (a) Define content-based instruction and give one example of content-based curriculum in an EFL context with sufficient details about the curriculum. (10 points)
  - (b) Based on the example you provide, give two theories of L2 learning to support the curriculum. You have to explicate the major arguments of each of the two theories before you move on to explain how the curriculum you describe above are consistent with the two L2 learning theories. (20 points)