國立彰化師範大學 101 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系所： 英語學系　　　　　　組別： 甲組　　　　科目： 語言學概論(含語言分析)

I.　What is "linguistic repertoire"? Discuss and illustrate what the concept of "linguistic repertoire" means in multilingual and monolingual speech communities. (10%)

II.　A.　Define and illustrate the following pairs of terms. (16%)

(1)　Code-mixing vs. Code-switching

(2)　Situational switching vs. Metaphorical switching

(3)　Intra-sentential code switching vs. Inter-sentential code switching

(4)　Speech divergence vs. Speech convergence

B.　Discuss how some of these terms are related to the code choice made by the speakers in the following conversation. (14%)

Note: K1: a local businessman　　　K2: K1's former classmate; now a university student

Three languages are used in the following conversation:

(1) Kikuyu (in plain text),　(2) Swahili (also in plain text, but indicated),

(3) English (in italics).

K1: *How are you Mr. Karanja*?

K2: *Fine*, niguka.

'Fine, I've just arrived.'

K1: *Well, please, let's take one bottle*, ga (Swahili) kuondoa *dust* wa *thought*.

'Well, please, let's take one bottle, a little to remove the dust from our thoughts.'

K2: (Swahili) sawa.

'Fine.'

(Myers-Scotton, 1993)

III.　Define and illustrate the following terms/pairs of terms. (25%)

(1)　basic vocabulary (in historical linguistics)

(2)　performative sentences

(3)　polysemy vs. homonymy

(4)　reference vs. sense

(5)　syllable-timed languages vs. stress-timed languages

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IV.　What rules of word formation are involved in the creation of the words *murse* (male nurse or man-purse) and *linsanity*?　　(7%)

V.　What are morpheme acquisition studies? What evidence/support do they give to first and second language acquisition?　　(8%)

VI.　Consider the following sentences.　　**(20%)**

A.　Indicate whether each of them is grammatical or ungrammatical.

B.　For the ungrammatical sentences, explain why.

(1)　It is unclear how to solve the problem.

(2)　It is unclear how John to solve the problem.

(3)　It is unclear how John will solve the problem.

(4)　It is unclear how will solve the problem.

(5)　John was fired *t*.

(6)　John criticized *t* severely.

(7)　John is certain *t* will resign.

(8)　Who is it certain *t* will resign.