

科目：語言學概論  
Introduction to Linguistics

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Instructions: (1) Read the questions carefully. (2) Think first before you answer the questions. (3) Try to be brief and to the point.

1. Explain what you mean by saying: *Language is a symbolic system of communication.* (15%)
2. Linguistics may be divided into two branches: Theoretical Linguistics and Applied Linguistics. Would you list the major subfields of each of these two branches and define or explain each subfield briefly. (25%)
3. What are the conversational maxims? Do you always observe these maxims? If not, when and how. Discuss briefly. (10%)
4. How are knowledge represented in our mind? Name some theories and explain. (10%)
5. Explain the basic differences between GB Grammar and Functional Grammar. (10%)
6. List any three external factors that lead to linguistic changes? Discuss. (10%)
7. There are different theories of meaning, which theory of meaning can give a better account of the meaning of the following words? *Mermaid, game, little, dog, bachelor.* (10%)
8. Explain the difference(s) between phonologically conditioned morphological variations and lexically conditioned morphological variations. Use examples to illustrate. (10%)

※ 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。