

國立彰化師範大學 100 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系所：英語學系

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科目：語言學概論(含語言分析)

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I. Examine the following text. Indicate and explain the co-reference relation found in the text. (10%)

Today I say to you that the challenges we face are real. They are serious and they are many. They will not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this, America-- they will be met.

(from President Obama's Inaugural Address)

II. Speech acts are generally classified into *Representatives*, *Directives*, *Commissives*, *Expressives*, and *Declarations*. Explain each type of speech acts. Then, examine each of the following dialogues. Decide the type of speech acts for the second speaker's utterance and explain whether it is a direct or indirect speech act. (20%)

(1) A: Would you like to come to our party tonight?

B: I'm having an important test tomorrow.

(2) A: Hey, I've just won the first prize.

B: Congratulations!

III. The following are data from one stage in the acquisition of English by a two-year-old child. What is the phonological status of [l] and [l̥] at this particular stage? Is this child's phonological system the same as or different from that of an adult speaker of English? Explain. (15%)

[l̥p]	'lip'	[l̥t]	'let'
[l̥ip]	'sleep'	[l̥aɪpi]	'sloppy'
[l̥v]	'love'	[l̥oʊ]	'slow'
[s̥li]	'silly'	[l̥p]	'lap'
[l̥ip]	'slip'	[loʊ]	'low'
[l̥iz]	'please'	[l̥eɪs]	'place'

IV. Provide an account to show how the vowels in the following pairs of words are related. (10%)

(1) divine, divinity

(2) sane, sanity

(3) serene, serenity

(4) profound, profundity

(5) five, fifth

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V. Consider the Hungarian data below: (15%)

a haz	'the house'	a haz-ak	'the houses'
a haz-ban	'in the house'	a haz-ak-ban	'in the houses'
a haz-uk-ban	'in their house'	a haz-ik-ban	'in their houses'

1. Identify all the morphemes.
2. How are the morphemes ordered?
3. The last item *a haz-ik-ban* '*in their houses*' is odd given the rest of the data. What is odd about it?

VI. Draw tree diagrams to show the derivations of the following sentences, specifying the syntactic operations/transformations that have applied. **Note:** One of the sentences is ambiguous and one is ungrammatical. Which one is ambiguous? Which one is ungrammatical? For the ambiguous sentence, give a paraphrase and draw a tree diagram for each of its meanings. As for the ungrammatical sentence, show the nature of its ungrammaticality by indicating the constraint any one of the syntactic operation violates. (30%)

1. The lady next door is a Chinese linguistics teacher.
2. Harry returned to his aunt all the money he had borrowed.
3. Who did you hear the news that Susan married?
4. John is believed to be the friendliest receptionist in the hotel.