

國立高雄師範大學 113 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系所別：英語學系

科目：語言學概論及語言分析

※注意：1. 一律使用英文作答。

2. 作答時請將試題題號及答案依序寫在答案卷上，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

3. 答案卷限用藍、黑色筆作答，以其他顏色作答之部分，該題不予計分。

1. The phonetic characters of consonants can be described in terms of voicing, place of articulation, and manner of articulation. Indicate the three dimensions/factors of the following consonants. (10%)

Consonant	Voicing	Place of articulation	Manner of articulation
[s]			
[l]			
[ŋ]			
[w]			
[k]			

2. Examine the English data and focus on the vowels in boldface. (10%)

(a) What does the diacritic [~] represent?

(b) Are the vowels [ĩ] in Column A and those [V] in Column B different phonemes? If so, why? Explain. (V represents vowel)

(c) Analyze the data and provide a (generalized) phonological rule that characterizes the data.

Column A		Column B	
bean	[bĩn]	bead	[bid]
pen	[pẽn]	pet	[pɛt]
pan	[pǣn]	pal	[pæɫ]
bang	[bǣŋ]	bad	[bæd]

3. (a) Define the term “minimal pair” and provide examples.

(b) How are minimal pairs related to phonemes? Explain. (10%)

(背面尚有試題)

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4. Indicate the stress of the word increase in the following conversation, and explain why the stress is the same/different. (10%)

John: "The government will increase the tax soon."

Bill: "Well, the tax increase is expected to fund crucial public services."

5. Consider the vowels in the following pairs of words in English. In the same pair, the pronunciation of the word in Column A differs from that in Column B. Describe the pattern and explain why such a change occurs. (10%)

Column A		Column B	
compete	[i]	competition	[ə]
solid	[a]	solidity	[ə]
analysis	[æ]	analytic	[ə]
medicinal	[ɪ]	medicine	[ə]
maintain	[eɪ]	maintenance	[ə]
phone	[o]	phonetic	[ə]

6. Draw a tree diagram for each of the following sentences. If they undergo movement, please point out what kinds of movement they undergo. (25%)

- a. I wonder if you will go to Taipei.
- b. What do you think Mary will buy?
- c. Mary bought the book which Bill wrote.

7. Without the notion of resurrection, if a person died, he had been dead forever. Based on this, provide a plausible analysis for the following grammatical contrast. (25%)

- a. *He has been dead.
- b. He has been dead for three days.
- c. *He was still dead.
- d. He was already dead.
- e. He was still not dead.
- f. *He was already not dead.