

華梵大學 101 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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1. The English consonants [h] and [ŋ] are in complementary distribution; that is, [h] occurs only in word-initial position and never in word-final position while [ŋ] occurs only word finally and never word initially. Could we, based on this observation, argue that [h] and [ŋ] are allophones of the same phoneme? Why or why not? (10%)
2. What are the allomorphs of the English negative prefix *in-*? How are they distributed with regard to one another? (10%)
3. Write the following words in phonetic transcription. (10%)
 - (a) enough
 - (b) age
 - (c) walked
 - (d) king
 - (e) bugs
4. Give short definitions of the follow. (15%)
 - (a) homonym
 - (b) acronym
 - (c) assimilation
 - (d) pragmatics
 - (e) intonation
5. Consider the following proverbs and paraphrase the intended message behind each of them. (15%)

Example 1: Love is blind.
Answer: Those in love are blind to each other's faults.

Example 2: Look before you leap.
Answer: Never act hastily.

 - (a) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
 - (b) A stitch in time saves nine.
 - (c) A still tongue makes a wise head.

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6. Explain and discuss the difference in meaning between the following pair of sentences. (10%)

- (a) What I did for Mary was give her a C.
- (b) What I did to Mary was give her a C.

7. The following sentences are ambiguous as they stand. Paraphrase any two of them to remove the ambiguity from them. (10%)

Example: Draw more simple designs.

Answer: (1) Draw more designs which are simple.

(2) Draw designs which are more simple.

- (a) He wanted them to study.
- (b) John left Mary with the children.
- (c) Bill loves his wife and so do I.

8. Study the following pairs of sentences and state under what circumstances the particle must be separated from its verb. (10%)

- (a) I wrote down it.
I wrote it down.
- (b) She stood up them.
She stood them up.
- (c) He knocked off the vase.
He knocked the vase off.

9. The following sentences have no passive counterpart in English. Explain and discuss why this should be so. (10%)

- (a) John overslept.
- (b) This train goes to London.
- (c) Bill became an accountant.
- (d) That he is here proves that it can be done.
- (e) John decided to run away.

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