## 國立政治大學 113 學年度 碩士班暨碩士在職專班 招生考試試題

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考 試 科 目語言學概論 系 所 別 英國語文學系 考 試 時 間 2 月 5 日(一)第4節

1. Read the following interaction and answer all questions. (20%)

Dad: I want to instill a strong work ethic in you, my boy, but not to the extent you grow up to be a workaholic. Son: I won't, Pop, but is it okay if I'm a playaholic while I'm a kid?

- (a) Identify the morphemes in 'workaholic' and 'playaholic', and describe each of the morphemes.
- (b) Discuss the word formation of 'workaholic' and 'playaholic'.
- 2. Read the following sentence, and answer all questions. (20%)

An audacious collaboration between geneticists and conservationists plans to bring back the extinct dodo and reintroduce it to its once-native habitat in Mauritius.

- (a) Identify all the argument(s), complement(s), and adjunct(s) of the above sentence, and explain.
- (b) Define syntactic ambiguity with an example from the sentence, and discuss how it affects the meaning of the sentence.
- 3. What are the three basic sentence types in English? State a direct speech act and an indirect speech act for each sentence type, and explain. (20%)
- 4. Define the following terms with examples. (40%)
- (a) dialect continuum
- (b) conversational implicature
- (c) aspiration rule in English
- (d) The linguistic relativity hypothesis