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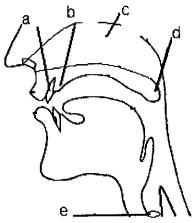
1. Define and illustrate three of the following concepts: (15%)

(Your answer should not exceed 4 sentences. Use 1-2 sentences to define the concept and use 1-2 sentences to give an example to illustrate the concept.)

- (a) codeswitching
- (b) lingua franca
- (c) minimal pair
- (d) loan word
- 2. Read the following sentence and answer two questions. (10%)

The man saw the boy with the binoculars.

- (a) Draw two trees in order to account for the ambiguity of the sentence.
- (b) What solutions would you propose to clarify the ambiguity?
- 3. Name the articulatory organs indicated in the diagram and give one example each of a sound produced by the organ: (10%)



	Name of the articulatory organ	One example of a sound produced by this organ
a		
b		
c		
d		
e		

4. Many parents in Taiwan send their children to English-speaking countries (America, Canada, UK, etc.) for a short-term ESL learning trip, usually during the summer vacation in Taiwan (暑期遊學). While the actual improvement of English proficiency within a relatively short period of studies is questionable and the fee for these trips is usually high, summer ESL learning trips are still in high demand as private agencies, and even high schools or universities, continue selling/organizing these trips. Consider the following situation and write 2 paragraphs to provide your advice for the mother who cannot decide whether to let her daughter join a two-week English learning trip to New York. Your advice needs to be

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supported by your knowledge in <u>applied linguistics</u> (e.g. second language acquisition, psycholinguistics, sociolinguists, etc.) and/or <u>linguistics</u>. (15%)

Situation description:

A mother cannot decide whether to send her daughter to a two-week English learning trip to New York. The daughter is a first-year high school student. The trip is organized by her high school and costs NT\$150,000 for each student. Both parents of the daughter are elementary school teachers. Although they can afford the fee, the mother wants to know whether it is worthwhile to send her daughter to such an expensive trip. She comes to you for advice.

- 5. Kumaravadivelu in an article (2006) traced the major trends in TESOL language teaching methods since 1995 and illustrated an observed trend away from communicative language teaching (CLT) and toward task-based language teaching (TBLT). CLT was considered the dominant force that guided the language pedagogy during 1980s. Later research on the efficacy of CLT, however, "cast serious doubts about its authenticity, acceptability, and adaptability" (p. 62). TBLT, on the other hand, is suggested to be "more psycholinguisitically oriented compared to CLT, which is more sociolinguistically oriented" (p. 72). TBLT has emerged as a widely discussed and recommended approach to teaching a second or foreign language.
 - (a) Define CLT and TBLT. Please limit each definition to a maximum of 2 sentences. (8%)
 - (b) Why do you think Kumaravadivelu says that later research cast serious doubts about the authenticity, acceptability, and adaptability of CLT? (8%)
 - (c) What might be some obstacles encountered by EFL teachers in Taiwan who wish to implement TBLT and how might these obstacles be overcome? (10%)
- 6. What are the essential components of a lesson plan? (10%) (b) How does your knowledge of TESOL theories and methods and Second Language Acquisition theories inform your decisions in planning an English lesson? You will need to identify specific TESOL or SLA theories which inform your decisions when writing up a lesson plan and provide some concrete examples. (14%)

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