

**Part I. Multiple Choice Questions (20 questions, 60%)**

Instructions: Choose one appropriate answer to each question on the answer sheet.

1. What is the characteristic of human language that allows mankind to talk about the past, present and future?
(A) displacement (B) arbitrariness (C) discreteness (D) productivity
2. Which part of the brain controls our human language development?
(A) right (B) middle (C) left (D) marginal
3. Which area of linguistics analyzes the structure of word forms?
(A) semantics (B) morphology (C) etymology (D) pragmatics
4. Who is the author of the book *The Language Instinct*?
(A) Noam Chomsky (B) Steven Pinker (C) William O'Grady (D) Ann Peters
5. Which of the following studies does not address the function of the human brain?
(A) split brains (B) aphasia (C) onomatopoeia (D) Phineas Gage
6. Where is Wernicle's area of the human brain?
(A) left (B) rear (C) front (D) left rear
7. Which of the following studies found that the human right ear hears natural sounds better than the left one?
(A) autopsy (B) dichotic listening (C) positron emission tomography (D) chatterbox syndrome
8. How do normal children learn their mother tongue?
(A) imitation (B) parent's correction (C) inner faculty (D) social interaction
9. Which of the following expressions might come from a Broca's aphasiac?
(A) *wan ...pun.* (meaning: *I want a spoon.*)
(B) *He is go home.*
(C) *I ain't a student.*
(D) *car gone.*
10. Which of the following terms that explains why a child might mistake a horse for a dog.
(A) underextension (B) overextension (C) diglossia (D) heteronym
11. Which of the following phonemes belongs to the natural class that contains /v, o, u/?
(A) /w/ (B) /k/ (C) /s/ (D) /p/
12. Which of the following vowels is NOT a lax one?
(A) /u/ (B) /ʌ/ (C) /æ/ (D) /ɑ/
13. Why is a normal speaker able to recognize the missing word in the sentence: *He stayed home to take of his mother because she was _____ (sick)?*
(A) bottom-up processing (B) top-down processing (C) intuition (D) prediction
14. Which of the following expressions is a garden-path sentence?
(A) *Below are some of my favorite fruits that I ate yesterday.*
(B) *Behind the tree hid an old man grasping a snake.*



- (C) *The horse shot from the stable fell over.*
(D) *The lady sitting on the chair was enjoying reading a novel.*
15. The distinction between the following two sentences relies on _____.
He lives in the white house.
He lives in the White House.
(A) phonetics (B) intonation (C) semantics (D) orthography
16. Which of the following languages does NOT belong to the Latin family?
(A) English (B) Spanish (C) Italian (D) Rumanian
17. Which of the following words is a blending?
(A) horizon (B) illegal (C) motel (D) happiness
18. How many morphemes are included in the word *illustrated*?
(A) 5 (B) 4 (C) 3 (D) 2
19. Who coined the term *communicative competence* as the Model of Speaking within language education in contrast to Noam Chomsky's theory of *linguistic competence*?
(A) Dell Hymes (B) William Labov (C) Peter Trudgill (D) John Rickford
20. Who proposed the concept of World Englishes as a *lingua franca* for international communication against the standard English ideology?
(A) Braj Kachru (B) Lisa Green (C) Rosina Lipp-Green (D) Douglas Brown

Part II. Syntactic Analysis (2 questions, 20%)

Instructions: Analyze the given sentence and answer the 2 questions.

They said that the girl would prefer to stay home.

- What is the linguistic feature of each word in the sentence? Please identify its syntactic classification. (10%)
- Please draw the tree diagram of the sentence. (10%)

Part III. Essay Questions (2 questions, 20%)

Instructions: Write a concise reflection essay to each of the given questions.

- What do you think about an English immersion program for children learning English as a foreign language in Taiwan? Please discuss one of its advantages and one of its disadvantages.
- What are the sound characteristics of Taiwan English? Please give two examples to discuss Taiwan Mandarin speakers' typical English accents.