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注意事項：

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- 3、請於答案卷上規定之範圍作答，違者該題不予計分。

1. Provide three different arguments that you would use to convince someone that the following sentence is structurally ambiguous. Use tree diagrams to show what the structural difference is and describe how your arguments exploit this difference. (18%)

The architect pointed out the door.

2. A particular dialect of English exhibits a predictable variant /ʌɪ/ of the diphthong /aɪ/. (12%)
 - (i) What phonetic segments condition this change?
 - (ii) What feature(s) uniquely describe the class of conditioning segments?

a. /bʌɪt/ "bite"

f. /taɪm/ "time"

k. /rʌɪs/ "rice"

b. /taɪ/ "tie"

g. /raɪz/ "rise"

l. /tʌɪp/ "type"

c. /raɪd/ "ride"

h. /rʌɪt/ "write"

m. /naɪnθ/ "ninth"

d. /faɪl/ "file"

i. /fʌɪt/ "fight"

n. /faɪər/ "fire"

e. /lʌɪf/ "life"

j. /baɪ/ "buy"

o. /bʌɪk/ "bike"

3. In English, grammatical gender is commonly ascribed only to the pronoun system. Why are the pairs actor/actress, tiger/tigress, congressman/congresswoman not examples of grammatical gender? Or if you think they are examples of it, why are they? (10%)

4. With the emergence of language corpora (i.e., large collections of both spoken and written natural texts that are stored on computers), some teachers have thought of using concordance data retrieved from a corpus in their foreign language classroom. A concordance displays the contexts of occurrence of an individual lexical item by placing the item in the middle of the line with the co-text on either side of the key item. Review the following concordance lines of the verb *perform* from a corpus of native-speaker English. Then answer the following questions. (30%)

- (a) How can an EFL teacher use such data in his/her teaching of lexical patterns? Use the data as examples to explain.
- (b) What are the advantages and limitations of applying concordances to the learning of the target language?

everyone. There's help to apply for jobs and perform well at interview. Training to give you new Bank shall not be liable if it is unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement due (to avoid anything that requires him to perform as Harry Enfield, his latest project seems storeroom. Give them a task and they will perform it, endlessly and methodically. Already users feel more aggressive and better able to perform strenuous physical activity. RISKS Heavy use same in their opening Pool C game. [p] If we perform the skills we have produced and reproduced seat belt open weeks before Ted was able to perform the same task. It took months of effort that children (and adults) will continue to perform behaviors that 'pay off' for them. The guitars and keyboards. The aboriginal members perform upstage, dressed in loincloths and skins and a Big Medical Bill! [p] The doctors wanted to perform surgery on me, but not Prostata has and 'Seerauber Johnny' fail to ignite when performed live. If tracks had been chosen with like this before a number of tests might be performed; a hunch may be indulged. At all times a 12 rounds, three or four times a week. If performed correctly, preferably first thing in the Like other utilities, both companies also performed better than average during the recession. will ultimately boil down to price. BET has performed poorly over the past five years, but there yam harvest." The first UK bungee jump was performed illegally in 1979 off the Clifton Premier League status. [p] Everton performed an act of daredevil escapology to extend are Britain's premier jazz dance company, performing authentic dances that evolved from many the heel of the palm on their chest and performing a regular pumping action. Apparently, this way to finish but I've got to be happy after performing like that," he said. [p] Lane, a regular that the instrument shouldn't be limited to performing the works of Bach and Scarlatti, and she's for instance, the Nossek String Quartet performs his third quartet, as well as a quartet by

5. One of the most important tasks for modern language teachers is to establish meaningfulness in learning so that students will feel better motivated to participate in classroom activities. In 1968, David Ausubel put forth the theoretical ideas of meaningful learning and rote learning, which are still exerting great influence on our understanding of learning and retention from cognitive perspectives.

Please briefly explain the concepts of *meaningful learning* and *rote learning* in plain English. Also, give concrete examples to contrast the difference between the two theoretical ideas within the area of English vocabulary teaching and learning. You should organize your responses in two short paragraphs, with one describing the two definitions and the other discussing the examples. (15%)

6. Please select 3 theoretical terms from the following list and briefly explain each of them in plain English. (15%)

- (a) Positive Punishment
- (b) Phonological Avoidance
- (c) Operant
- (d) Overgeneralization
- (e) Language Acquisition Device