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考试科目: 语言学概论

专业: 外国语言学及应用语言学

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研究方向:

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试题册

注意 所有试题必须做在答题纸上, 做在试题册上一律无效。

Part I: Basic Concepts (20%)

Briefly define the following terms in English

1. assimilation
2. closed syllable
3. triphthong
4. syntax
5. jargon
6. gender
7. inflection
8. morpheme
9. complex sentence
10. deictic

Part II: Language Analysis (50%)

2.1. *Give the phonetic symbol for each of the following sounds together with an illustration of the use of the sound in an English word. You are required to give no less than three words for the illustration of each symbol.*

11. a velar nasal:
12. a labiodental fricative :
13. alveolar plosive:
14. a high front vowel:
15. a rounded vowel:

2.2. *Decide whether the underlined vowels are stressed (S), or unstressed (U) or reduced (R).*

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| 16. de <u>p</u> reciate | 17. cr <u>e</u> ate | 18. de <u>p</u> recate | 19. im <u>p</u> licit |
| 20. si <u>m</u> plistic | 21. im <u>p</u> lication | 22. ex <u>p</u> lanation | 23. fa <u>n</u> tastic |
| 24. em <u>p</u> hasis | 25. em <u>p</u> hatic | 26. pr <u>o</u> gnosis | 27. rec <u>i</u> te |
| 28. al <u>e</u> gation | 29. cha <u>a</u> otic | 30. com <u>u</u> te | |

2.3. *Write at least three compound words for each group below according the given example. Please pay attention to the formation of the compound.*

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| 31. breakwater | 32. babaysitter | 33. bloodshedding |
| 34. blueprint | 35. whitewash | 36. handmade |
| 37. byproduct | 38. farfetched | 39. lipread |
| 40. dutyfree | | |

2.4. *Name the structures of the following clauses or sentences with "modification", "predication", "complementation", "subordination", "Coordination".*

Example: *Jack sings but Mary dances.* (Coordination)

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| 41. old man | 42. John sang. | 43. Peter kissed Mary. |
| 44. want to go. | 45. John is a student. | 46. Jack and John |
| 47. She cried when she fell down. | | 48. Smith is clever. |
| 49. run slowly | 50. The man cultivated his garden. | |

2.5. *Select the lettered pair of words which are related in the same way as the capitalized words are related to each other.*

Example: Stove: Kitchen

- A) window: bedroom
- B) sink: bathroom
- C) television: living room
- D) trunk: attic
- E) pot: pan

51. Celebrate: Marriage

- A) announce: birthday
- B) report: injury
- C) lament: bereavement
- D) face: penalty
- E) kiss: groom

52. Joy: Ecstasy

- A) admiration: love
- B) weather: humidity
- C) happiness: sorrow
- D) life: hope
- E) youth: frolic

53. Horse: Ride

- A) sharpener: sharpen
- B) instrument: play
- C) use: reuse
- D) break: crack
- E) purchase: buy

54. Myth: Story

- A) fiction: reality
- B) bonnet: hat
- C) literature: poetry
- D) flower: redness
- E) stencil: paper

55. Control: Order

- A) joke: clown
- B) teacher: burn
- C) disorder: climax
- D) anarchy: chaos

E) government: legislator

2.6 *Do the following pairs of sentences paraphrase each other? Write "Yes" or "No" in the blank.*

56.

- a. Some of the professors are not present at the ceremony.
- b. Not all of the professors are present at the ceremony.

57.

- a. Would you be so kind as to deliver the package to the local hospital?
- b. Would you be kind enough to send the package to the hospital in this town.

58.

- a. The young man bought this property all on his own.
- b. The young man got this property all on his own.

59.

- a. It's not an easy job to master a foreign language.
- b. A foreign language is not easy to master.

60.

- a. Denis shot David savagely yesterday evening.
- b. Denis murdered David savagely yesterday evening.

2.7. *Point out the presupposition triggers of the following sentences. One example is given.*

Example: Fred doesn't believe what the doctor told him. (believe)

61. Where did Peter and Susan meet?

62. The dress Tim bought yesterday was out of fashion.

63. Joan refused to repeat that sentence.

64. Clara resented that Jim kissed her sister instead of her.

65. It was in fall, 1986 that Michael went to Canada to escape the draft.
66. We congratulated Tom on his being awarded "the Teacher of the Year".
67. Jill tried several times and at last she managed to lift the heavy box.
68. May I have another cup of tea?
69. James quit my class last week.
70. John accused Harry of causing the accident.

2.8. Classify the following words as loanwords (LW), loan blends (LB), Loanshifts (LS) or loan translation (LT).

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| 71. tea | 72. almighty | 73. play <u>bridge</u> | 74. au pair |
| 75. black humour | 76. Chinatown | 77. free verse | 78. booby trap |
| 79. firewater | 80. yankee | | |

2.9. Give one examples to the following figures of speech in English.

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| 81. simile (明喻) | 82. metaphor (隐喻) |
| 83. personification (拟人) | 84. metonymy (转喻) |
| 85. synecdoche (提喻) | 86. hyperbole (夸张) |
| 87. irony (反语) | 88. euphemism (委婉语) |
| 89. paradox (反论) | 90. pun (双关) |

Part III: Detailed Discussion (30%)

There are 4 given topics below. You may choose any three of them to give detailed discussion. (write your answer on the blank paper)

91. What is the co-operative principle?
92. What is communicative competence?
93. How do linguists associate linguistics with foreign language learning?
94. What is the speech act theory? What is a locution, an illocution and a perlocution?