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适用专业：（ 1） 英语语言文学

一、名词解释（ 6 题，每题 5 分，共 30 分）

1. Distinctive feature

2. Morpheme

3. Minimal free form

4. Endocentric constructions

5. Government

6. Recursive rule

二、填空（ 10 题，每题 2 分，共 20 分）

1. （ ）is the central part of meaning, which contains logical, cognitive or denotative content.

2. Members of a pair in （ ）are complementary to each field completely, such as male: female, present: absent.

3. （ ）is a distinguishable element of meaning in a word with two values.

4. （ ）is a principle for sentence analysis, in which the meaning of a sentence depends on the meanings of the constituent words and the way they are combined.

5. （ ）refers to the reality of grammar, etc. as a purported account of structure represented in the mind of a speaker.

6. （ ）is concerned primarily with investigating the psychological reality of linguistic structure.

7. ( ) refers to a speaker's knowledge of the total set of rules, conventions, etc. governing the skilled use of language in a society.

8. ( ) is one of the two points in Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, i.e. there is no limit to the structural diversity of languages.

9. ( ) is one of the two things in sociolinguistics, in which we want to look at structural things by paying attention to language use in a social context.

10. ( ) is a branch of linguistics, which studies the relationship between speakers' social status and phonological variations.

三、回答问题（ 6 题，每题 5 分，共 30 分）

1. In the speech act theory, the philosopher Searle established a five-part classification of speech acts. There are five sentences or situations below. Please use Searle's theory to **analyze** which act each represents and **define** each act.

(1) *If you don't stop fighting I'll call the police* .

(2) (During the wedding ceremony the act of marriage is performed when the phrase *I now pronounce you man and wife* is uttered.)

(3) *Why don't you close the window* .

(4) *The meal was delicious* .

(5) *This is a German car* .

2. The utterances in the following exchange seem not to be connected with each other, but actually they are. Use Grice's pragmatic theory to illustrate how they are closely related.

A: Let's go to the movie.

B: I have an examination in the morning.

3. Explain what is Discourse Analysis and what it deals with.

4. Explain "developmental functions of language".

5. Describe Relevance theory.

6. Explain Cohort theory.

四、判断说明（ 10题，每题 2 分，共 20 分）

1. Basic sentence, prepositional phrase, predicate construction and connective construction belong to endocentric construction. True or false?

2. Coordinate construction refers to two or more words or phrases or clauses having equivalent syntactic status. Each of the separate constituents cannot stand for the original construction in terms of function. True or false?

3. In English, government applies only to pronouns among the variable words, that is, prepositions and verbs govern particular forms of the paradigms of pronouns according to their syntactic relation with them. True or false?

4. Explain the sense relationship between the following pairs of sentences.

(1) A: The boy killed the dog. B: The dog was killed by the boy.

(2) A: John is married to Marry. B: John is a bachelor.

5. From the fact that two items have the same reference, but differ in sense (e.g. *the morning star* vs. *the evening star*) and items may be synonymous, even if they have no reference (e.g. *pretty* vs. *handsome*), what difference you may find between sense and reference.

6. Use Componential Analysis to define the meaning of the following lexical element: *Mare Man*

7. Use the semantic analysis principle to analyze the predicators in the following sentences.

(1) Peter has many toys. (2)Mother gives Peter many toys.

8. There are several types of processes with regard to borrowing: loanwords, loan blend, loan shift, loan translation. Each of these borrowing processes can be represented by the following examples, *tea* for loan blend, *Chinatown* for loanword, *artificial satellite* for loan shift, *Almighty* for loan translation. True or false?

9. From the following exchange between a black mother and her son, what interrelation you may find between language and society?

Mother: Give your brother some of these cookies.

Son (9 year-old): I ain't got no mo.

Mother: For goodness sakes, can't you do any better than that?

Son: I don't have any more.

10. Difficulties in speech act theory lie in the fact that an utterance does not perform just one act, but two or three acts. It is not always easy to decide what act or acts an utterance performs. True or false?

五、论述题（ 2题，每题 25 分，共 50 分）

1. What contribution did Saussure make to modern linguistics?

2. What is special about Systemic-functional linguistics?