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科目代码及名称: 815 专业综合

适用专业: 050201 英语语言文学

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第一大部分 英语语言学(共 50 分)

I. Define the following terms. (10%)

1. arbitrariness;
2. duality;
3. macrolinguistics;
4. diachronic linguistics

II. Judge whether each of the following statements is true(T) or false(F). (10%)

1. Applied linguistics is the branch of the study on the application of concepts and findings of linguistics to language acquisition.
2. The speech sounds which are in complementary distribution are definitely allophones of the same phoneme.
3. A stem is any morpheme or combinations of morphemes to which an inflectional affix can be added.
4. Variable words refer to those which do not have inflective changes.
5. The word "editor" derives from the word "edit" plus the suffix "-or".
6. Contrastive analysis of errors is a major strand of psycholinguistic research.
7. Every speaker of a language is, in a strict sense, a speaker of a distinct idiolect.
8. After comparing "slowly the artist brought out a piece of paper and a brush" with "The artist brought out a piece of paper and brush slowly", you may find some difference in meaning, and the difference can be interpreted in terms of collocative meaning.
9. "Tulip", "rose" and "violet" are all included in the notion of "flower". Therefore, they are superordinates of "flower".
10. For Leonard Bloomfield, linguistics is a branch of psychology, and specifically of the positivistic brand of psychology known as behaviorism.

III. Discriminate the following pairs of term. (10%)

1. langue vs. parole;
2. pragmatics vs. semantics

IV. Do the analysis according to the requirements. (10%)

1. Analyze the meanings of the following words into semantic components. (4%)

(1) give; (2) father; (3) woman

2. Do the immediate constituent analysis of the following grammatical constructions using tree

diagrams. (6%)

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(1) He glanced at her in a suspicious manner.

(2) Jane showed her baby pictures.

V. Answer one of the following two questions. (10%)

1. How do you comment on Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis?

2. What do you think of the relationship between psycholinguistics and cognitive linguistics?

第二部分 英语文学 (共 50 分)

VI. Identify the following works and quotations with their authors, write your answers on the Answer Sheet. (10%)

1. *Troilus and Cressida*

2. *Much Ado about Nothing*

3. *School for Scandal*

4. *Pamela*

5. "She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes:
Thus mellow'd to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies."

6. *The Joy Luck Club*

7. *Dubliners*

8. "Lo, in yon brilliant window-niche
How statue-like I see thee stand,
The agate lamp within thy hand,
Ah! Psyche, from the regions which
Are Holy Land!"

9. *The Catcher in the Rye*

10. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

VII. Explain TWO of the following literary terms in about 50 words for each (10%)

Dramatic Monologue

Puritanism

Stream of consciousness

Iceberg theory

Reader-Response Criticism

Feminism

VIII. Choose TWO from the following topics and then do according to the requirement in about 100 words for each (10%)

1. What's the difference between Old English literature and Middle English literature?

2. To some extent, we can say, Samson is John Milton, Why?

3. What are the features of the American literature in the Romantic Period?

4. What are Henry David Thoreau's views on nature and individualism and how they are expressed in Thoreau's *Walden*?

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5. Choose one of the following authors and make a comment on any one of his/her literary works: Thomas Hardy, Henry James, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mark Twain, F. Scott Fitzgerald.

VIV. Comment on ONE of the following selected texts in about 100 words. 10%

1. My next care was for some ammunition and arms. There were two very good fowling-pieces in the great cabin, and two pistols. These I secured first, with some powder-horns and a small bag of shot, and two old rusty swords. I knew there were three barrels of powder in the ship, but knew not where our gunner had stowed them; but with much search I found them, two of them dry and good, the third had taken water. Those two I got to my raft with the arms. And now I thought myself pretty well freighted, and began to think how I should get to shore with them, having neither sail, oar, nor rudder; and the least capful of wind would have upset all my navigation.

2. When a girl leaves her home at eighteen, she does one of two things. Either she falls into saving hands and becomes better, or she rapidly assumes the cosmopolitan standard of virtue and becomes worse. Of an intermediate balance, under the circumstances, there is no possibility. The city has its cunning wiles, no less than the infinitely smaller and more human tempter. There are large forces which allure with all the soulfulness of expression possible in the most cultured human. The gleam of a thousand lights is often as effective as the persuasive light in a wooing and fascinating eye. Half the undoing of the unsophisticated and natural mind is accomplished by forces wholly superhuman. A blare of sound, a roar of life, vast array of human hives, appeal to the astonished senses in equivocal terms. Without a counsellor at hand to whisper cautious interpretations, what falsehoods may not these things breathe into the unguarded ear! Unrecognised for what they are, their beauty, like music, too often relaxes, then weakens, then perverts the simpler human perceptions.

X. Choose ONE poem from the list below, and make a comment on the theme of it in about 100 words (Use at least three of the following elements develop and reinforce your analysis: diction, tone, image, figure of speech, symbols, irony, syntax, rhythm and meter, rhyme). 10%

1

A little black thing among the snow:

Crying weep, weep, in notes of woe!

Where are thy father & mother! say!

They are both gone up to the church to pray.

Because I was happy upon the heath,
And smil'd among the winters snow:
They clothed me in the clothes of death,
And taught me to sing the notes of woe.

And because I am happy, & dance & sing,
They think they have done me no injury:
And are gone to praise God & his Priest & King
Who make up a heaven of our misery.

2

Traveling through the dark I found a deer
dead on the edge of the Wilson River road.
It is usually best to roll them into the canyon:
that road is narrow; to swerve might make more dead.

By glow of the tail-light I stumbled back of the car
and stood by the heap, a doe, a recent killing;
she had stiffened already, almost cold.
I dragged her off; she was large in the belly.

My fingers touching her side brought me the reason—
her side was warm; her fawn lay there waiting,
alive, still, never to be born.
Beside that mountain road I hesitated.

The car aimed ahead its lowered parking lights;
under the hood purred the steady engine.
I stood in the glare of the warm exhaust turning red;
around our group I could hear the wilderness listen.

I thought hard for us all--my only swerving--,
then pushed her over the edge into the river.

第三部分 英美文化 (共 50 分)

XI. Read the following unfinished statements or questions carefully. For each unfinished statement or question, four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D are given. Choose the one that you think best completes the statement or answers the question. Write the letter of the answer you have chosen in the corresponding space on the answer sheet. (10%)

1. The Constitution of the United States was framed in Philadelphia in _____.
A. 1776 B. 1783 C. 1787 D. 1620
2. In the United States, the Department of _____ advises the President on foreign relations.
A. Defense B. State C. Commerce D. Labor
3. Representatives in the United States are elected _____.
A. annually B. every two years C. every three years D. every four years
4. The New Deal was started by _____.
A. Franklin D. Roosevelt B. J. F. Kennedy
C. George Washington D. Thomas Jefferson
5. Which of the following has the power to make federal laws and levy federal taxes?
A. The executive B. The legislative C. The judicial D. The president
6. _____ were the ancestors of the English and the founders of England.
A. The Anglo-Saxons B. The Normans C. The Danish Vikings D. The Romans
7. In Britain, a “vote of no confidence” is decided by _____.
A. the House of Commons B. the House of Lords
C. the two major parties D. the Prime Minister
8. Through the examination called “the 11 plus”, students with academic potential go to _____.
A. grammar schools B. comprehensive schools
C. public schools D. technical schools
9. Which of the following is not involved in making the foreign policy in Britain?
A. The Queen B. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office
C. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet D. The Ministry of Defence and the Treasury
10. All of the following was invented in Britain except _____.
A. football B. tennis C. basketball D. cricket

XII. Define TWO of the following terms. (10%)

1. *Bill of Rights* in the United States
2. Judicial review
3. The House of Lords
4. Constitutional monarchy in Britain

XIII. Answer THREE of the following questions briefly. (15%)

1. What are the four basic requirements for secondary school students who want to apply for a respected university in the United States?
2. Describe briefly the three-tiered national court system of the U.S.
3. It is said that British history has been a history of invasions. What are the major invasions?
4. What were the major ideas in the *Declaration of Independence*?
5. What factors play an important role in the contemporary foreign policy of UK?

XIV. Make a comment on ONE of the following topics. (15%)

1. Is American President directly elected by the people? Why or why not? And what are the major procedures in U.S. presidential election?
2. Discuss the factors which have contributed to the special relationship between Britain and the United States.