

## 上海外国语大学 2008 年英语新闻业务考研试题

Part I: (40 points)

1. What are the main differences between hard news and soft news in English news writing?
2. Why is it important to give attribution in English news writing?
3. Why active voice is preferred and passive voice should be avoided whenever possible in writing news stories in English?
4. How do you judge if an event is newsworthy or not?

Part II: (20 points)

- ( ) 1. In the United States, VOA is commercial broadcast company.
- ( ) 2. The byline of a news story refers to the name of the reporter who wrote the story.
- ( ) 3. In writing headlines for news stories, an editor often uses present tenses even though stories occurred in the past.
- ( ) 4. Yellow journalism refers only to pornographic stories in Journalism.

Part III (30 points)

一改往年简单抽取书上原文打乱顺序的做法，选了比较陌生的英文报道。

Part IV (60 points)

注意看清题目，题目中的大致意思是对新闻的重要内容进行提炼，并重新安排和整理，用英文写一篇报道。