

## 2005年硕士学位研究生入学考试试题

考试科目：语言学（含英美文学常识）

适用专业：英语语言文学

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### 一、 语言学部分

#### 一. 填空 (20)

1. Language is an integral part of our life and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Language plays a central role in our lives as individuals and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Language learning and use are determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of biological, cognitive, psychosocial and environmental factors.
4. Word is a unit of expression that has universal \_\_\_\_\_ recognition by native-speakers.
5. A word that belongs to the Closed-Class is one whose membership is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A Stem is any morpheme or combination of morphemes to which \_\_\_\_\_ can be added.
7. English vocabulary has two main sources: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Linguists tend to favor description of spontaneous speech as their main source of evidence, whereas psychologists mostly prefer \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Language Production is very definitely a \_\_\_\_\_ activity, in the sense that people speak and write in order to make friends, influence people, convey information, and so on.
10. It has long been recognized that Language is an essential and important part of a given culture and that the impact of culture upon a given language is something \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 二. 选择题 (20)

11. \_\_\_\_\_, as an interdisciplinary study of language use, attempts to show the relationship between language and society.
 

A. Culturology	B. Psychology
C. Sociology	D. Sociolinguistics
12. A good understanding of structural things in some cases has much to do with a conscious understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ from language learners.
 

A. the cultural background of the source language	B. the cultural background of the target language
C. the social background of the foreign language	D. the cultural background of the mother tongue

13. It has become axiomatic to state that there exists a close relationship between \_\_\_\_\_.
- culture and society
  - language and society
  - language and culture
  - people and culture
14. Language distinguishes us from animals because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- far more sophisticated than any animal language system
  - far less sophisticated than any other language system
  - far more sophisticated than any animal communication system
  - far more complicated than body gesture
15. By creativity we mean language is resourceful because of its \_\_\_\_\_.
- duality and conventionality
  - duality and recursiveness
  - arbitrariness and conventionality
  - duality and displacement
16. Displacement means that human languages enable their users to \_\_\_\_\_.
- symbolize objects, events and concepts that are present
  - communicate in an arbitrary manner
  - create more words
  - symbolize object, events and concepts that are not present
17. We can say for certain that language evolves within \_\_\_\_\_.
- specific historical, social and cultural contexts
  - specific discourse
  - society and culture
  - specific communication system
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned with the internal of meaning of words. It studies the minimal units of meaning ---- morphemes and word-formation process.
- Semantics
  - Syntax
  - Phonology
  - Morphology
19. \_\_\_\_\_ investigates the interrelation of language and mind, in processing and producing utterances and in language acquisition.
- Psycholinguistics
  - Sociolinguistics
  - Macrolinguistics
  - Pragmatics
20. There are four types of processes with regard to borrowing. They are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. acronym, abbreviation, blending and invention  
 B. loanwords, loanblend, loan translation and analogical creation  
 C. loanshift, backformation, neologism and nonceword  
 D. loanwords, loanblend, loanshift and loan translation

### 三. 问答题 (50)

1. It is believed that Schemata, meaning packets of stored knowledge, play an important role in language processing. What are the features of Schemata?
2. Why is human speech production so prone to error?
3. As far as language teaching is concerned, sociolinguistics is believed to have provided some important contributions which can further be summarized as:
4. What is the relationship between Language, Culture and Society?
5. Written language differs from spoken language in a number of ways. What are they? Explain.
6. Discourse serves as a context, affecting sentence and word-level interpretation. What do you know about Discourse and Text interpretations?
7. Why study Language?
8. Why total synonymy is rare?
9. What is a Root?  
 What is an Affix? and What is a Stem?
10. What do you know about Linguistics?  
 What are you interested in Linguistics?

### 二、文学部分

**I. Choose the best answer in the four choices beneath each sentence and fill in blank with the letter of the answer. (1 × 20 = 20 points)**

1. Christopher Marlowe's greatest achievement lies in the fact that he perfected \_\_\_\_\_ and made it the principal medium of English drama.  
 A. the heroic couplet                      B. the free verse

- C. the blank verse                      D. the Spenserian stanza
2. "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" is the beginning line of one of Shakespeare's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. songs                      B. tragedies  
C. sonnets                      D. comedies
3. English Renaissance Period was an age of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ballads and songs                      B. prose and novels  
C. essays and journals                      D. poetry and drama
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has been regarded by some as "Father of the English novel" for his contribution to the establishment of the form of the modern novel.
- A. John Bunyan                      B. Henry Fielding  
C. Daniel Defoe                      D. Jonathan Swift
5. As the representative of the Enlightenment, Pope was one of the first to introduce \_\_\_\_\_ to England.
- A. rationalism                      B. criticism  
C. romanticism                      D. realism
6. \_\_\_\_\_ defines the poet as a "man speaking to men," and poetry as "the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings, which originates in emotion recollected in tranquility."
- A. William Blake                      B. William Wordsworth  
C. Samuel Taylor Coleridge                      D. John Keats
7. Shelley's greatest achievement is his four-act poetic drama, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Anthony and Cleopatra                      B. Measure for Measure  
C. Too True to Be Good                      D. Prometheus Unbound
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is famous for its vivid descriptions of the workhouse and life of the underwork in the 19<sup>th</sup> century London.
- A. Oliver twist                      B. Great Expectations  
C. David Copperfield                      D. Hard Times
9. Most of Hardy's novels are set in \_\_\_\_\_, the fictional primitive and crude region which is really the home place he both loves and hates.
- A. London                      B. Yoknapatawpha  
C. Wessex                      D. Paris
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most outstanding stream-of-consciousness novelist.
- A. John Galsworthy                      B. D. H. Lawrence  
C. James Joyce                      D. Thomas Hardy
11. The common thread throughout American literature has been the emphasis on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. revolutionism                      B. reason  
C. individualism                      D. rationalism
12. Led by Hawthorne, Emerson and \_\_\_\_\_, there arose a kind of teachings of



- comprehensive realistic picture of the English society in his masterpiece \_\_\_\_\_.
3. John Milton 's epic poems were very much influenced by \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. In Elizabethan Period, \_\_\_\_\_ wrote many excellent essays, such as "Of Studies".
  5. The most outstanding figure of English sentimentalism was \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. The 18<sup>th</sup> century in English literature is an age of \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. Richard Brinsley Sheridan was, Like Goldsmith, \_\_\_\_\_ man.
  8. Walter Scott's novels give a panorama of \_\_\_\_\_ society from its early stages to its downfall.
  9. Byron chose for his poem the \_\_\_\_\_ stanza.
  10. The awakened \_\_\_\_\_ is the predominant theme in Early Victorian literature.
  11. The greatness of the English realists lies not only in their satirical portrayal of bourgeois and in the exposure of the greed and hypocrisy of the ruling class, but also in their profound \_\_\_\_\_ which is revealed in their sympathy for the laboring people.
  12. The setting of Vanity Fair is England during and after the \_\_\_\_\_, but its panoramic view of folly and vanity is universal.
  13. George Eliot is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ study of human nature.
  14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a formal and elevated literary style rich in poetic devices.
  15. Lawrence's most controversial novel is Lady Chatterley's Lover (1928), the best probably \_\_\_\_\_ (1915).
  16. The best of the Puritan poets was \_\_\_\_\_, who came from England as a young man and attended Harvard, later entering the major profession of the time, the ministry.
  17. \_\_\_\_\_ declared, "American must be as independent in literature as she is in politics, as famous for the arts as for arms".
  18. \_\_\_\_\_ is perhaps the most quoted of all Franklin's writings.
  19. Transcendentalism exalted feeling over reason, \_\_\_\_\_ over the restraints of law and custom.
  20. Matthew Arnold, the eminent English critic and poet, called \_\_\_\_\_ the "most perfect brief poem in the language."
  21. Hawthorne shares with \_\_\_\_\_ the distinction of advancing the art of the short story, giving to the form qualities that are uniquely American.
  22. \_\_\_\_\_ for which Longfellow's poetry was popular during his lifetime were the very qualities that caused the reaction against it after his death.
  23. The arbiter of nineteenth-century literary realism in America was \_\_\_\_\_.
  24. The greatest of America's realists, \_\_\_\_\_ and Mark Twain, moved well beyond a superficial portrayal of nineteenth-century America.
  25. Most of the poems in Leaves of Grass are about \_\_\_\_\_.
  26. Jack London was fascinated by the way \_\_\_\_\_ tested and defined human character.
  27. As time had passed, Dreiser has become recognized as a profound and prescient critic of \_\_\_\_\_ and as a powerful novelist.

28. \_\_\_\_\_, who grew up in Gardiner, Maine, is one of the most productive of the new poets in the late years of the nineteenth century,
29. Carl Sandburg's language draws on \_\_\_\_\_ and the lingo of urban dwellers.
30. In vivid and graceful prose, Fitzgerald had portrayed the hollowness of \_\_\_\_\_ and the unending American dream of love, splendor, and fulfilled desires.

**III. Answer the questions in no less than 100 words each. (5×2=10 points)**

1. Discuss the style of John Keats's poetry.
2. Analyze Mark Twain's language.

