

東吳大學 103 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

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系 級	英文學系碩士班	考試 時間	100 分鐘
科 目	語言學	本科 總分	100 分

1. Please define the following three terms and give appropriate examples to support your answer: *Lingua Francas*, *Pidgins*, and *Creoles*. (15%)

2. (A) When you say the following two sentences aloud and count how many seconds they take, the time required is probably the same. But we notice that the first sentence is much shorter than the second one. Please explain the reason. (10%)
 - (1) The beautiful Mountain appeared transfixed in the distance.
 - (2) He can come on Sundays as long as he doesn't have to do any homework in the evening.
 (B) Please tell us the differences between *Stressed Language*, *Syllabic Language*, and *Tone Language* and give appropriate examples to support your answer. (15%)

3. Draw the diagrams to represent the structures of the following sentences
 - (a) The boy saw the man with the telescope.
 - (b) The boat sailed up the river.
 - (c) Bill was hired by the branch of Google in California. (20%)

4. What is Corpus Linguistics and what can it be applied to teaching and learning English? (20%)

5. From your experience of learning English, what are the most difficult parts for you? For example, some Taiwanese people would find it difficult to distinguish between /l/ and /r/ and others would think the acquisition of English past tense rules hard. State your problems and provide ideas to help English learners with the same difficulties as you. (20%)