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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

PART ONE. TRUE or FALSE. Read the statements below carefully. Mark an **O** if you think the statement is **TRUE**. Mark an **X** if you think the statement is **FALSE**. **40%**

1. English is “genetically” closer to Spanish than German.
2. The sentence The man the girl your son knew saw arrived is grammatical but unacceptable.
3. Grammatical gender is closely associated with sex. If a noun is felt to be masculine by the native speaker, it is masculine. If a noun is felt to be feminine, it is feminine.
4. The sentence There doesn’t seem to be a chair here allows two different interpretations, and the reason for this ambiguity is lexical.
5. In the study of semantics, semantic roles specify the roles of verb phrases within the situation described by a sentence.
6. Pragmatics is the study of “invisible” meaning, or how we recognize what is meant even when it isn’t actually said or written.
7. All normal children develop language at roughly the same time and along much the same schedule.
8. Two syntactic structures seem to be acquired in a regular way by most English-speaking children. They are the formation of questions and the use of negatives.
9. Chomsky’s innateness hypothesis is an attempt to solve the puzzle of the origins of language. This hypothesis points to something in human genetics.
10. Consonants are mostly articulated via closure or obstruction in the vocal tract, but vowels are produced with a relatively free flow of air.

PART TWO. TERMINOLOGY. Explain the following linguistic terms with examples. **60%**

1. onomatopoeia
2. manner of articulation
3. assimilation
4. back-formation
5. split infinitive
6. generative grammar
7. hyponymy
8. indirect speech act
9. motherese
10. negative transfer