

# 國立臺北教育大學 99 學年度碩士班招生入學考試

## 兒童英語教育學系英語教育碩士班 語言學概論 科試題

Instructions: All the following questions must be answered in English, except in some cases where examples from other languages might be cited for illustration. Please write your answer on the answer sheet provided, and be sure to clearly mark the number of the test items.

### I. For each of the following questions, choose the most appropriate answer from the following choices. (每題 3 分，共 30 分)

1. Which of the underlined expressions in the following sentences is a constituent?

- (A) My little brother snores loudly.
- (B) Chris ate the stale candy.
- (C) We drank too much coffee last night.
- (D) The woman cried.

2. Which of the following is not a synthetic language?

- (A) Chinese
- (B) Turkish
- (C) English
- (D) Spanish

3. Which of the following natural classes of sounds is represented by the feature matrix ㄉ

[sonorant  
-continuant  
-voice

- (A) [f, s, ʃ]
- (B) [b, d, g]
- (C) [l, r, j, w]
- (D) [p, t, k]

4. Which of the following words starts with an alveolar, and ends with a voiceless fricative?

- (A) dance
- (B) valor
- (C) garage
- (D) knight

5. Which of the following pairs are gradable antonyms?

- (A) husband / wife
- (B) sell / buy
- (C) I took out the garbage. / I took the garbage out.
- (D) fat / skinny

6. The idea of raising a chimp and a child together may seem like a nightmare, but this is basically what was done in an early attempt to teach a chimpanzee to use human language. In the 1930's, two scientists \_\_\_\_\_ reported on their experience of raising an infant chimpanzee together with their infant son.

- (A) Luella and Winthrop Kellogg
- (B) Lana and Duane Rumbaugh
- (C) O. Pfungst and I. S. Peccei
- (D) Beatrix and Allen Gardner

7. "Linguistics as a discipline is characterized by attention to certain kinds of evidence that are, for the moment, readily accessible and informative largely, the judgments of native speakers. Each such judgment is, in fact, the result of an experiment, one that is poorly designed but rich in the evidence it provides...." This is from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Chomsky, "Essay"
  - (B) Chomsky, "Knowledge"
  - (C) Chomsky, "Language and mind"
  - (D) Eli, "Theory of language use "
8. Reflexives cannot have independent reference, but must take their reference from an antecedent which is compatible in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) number and gender
  - (B) person and number
  - (C) person, gender, and number
  - (D) gender, case, and person
9. An important feature of human language is that there are aspects of language that we can acquire only through communicative interaction with other users of the system. The aspect of language is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) cultural transmission
  - (B) pragmatic function
  - (C) Interchangeability
  - (D) Arbitrariness
10. Analysts collect samples of the language they are interested and attempt to describe the regular structures of the language as it is used not according to some view of how it should be used. This is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) immediate constituent
  - (B) descriptive approach
  - (C) part of speech
  - (D) structural analysis

**II. Define each of the following linguistic terms with an illustrative example.**

(每題 5 分，共 30 分)

1. sensory Aphasia
2. endophora
3. felicity condition
4. factive presupposition
5. sound symbolism
6. suppletion

**III. Answer the following questions. (共 40 分)**

1. What are the characteristics of caretaker speech? (12 分)

2. Draw a tree diagram for the following sentence. (6 分)

“John is completely at odd with his friends.”

3. Examine the following data of language X, and answer the questions that follow.

Singular	Plural	
takis	takisira	‘kite’
kikapan	kikapanira	‘line’
wasu	wasura	‘lump’
rupus	rupusura	‘ruby’
mat	matira	‘shoe’
lop	lopura	‘axe’
wus	wusura	‘image’
lala	lalara	‘song’
patis	patisira	‘bird’
les	lesira	‘disk’
mo	mora	‘hay’

(a) What are the variants of the plural morpheme? (4 分)

(b) Which form of the variants would you propose as the underlying form? Can you make statement to account for the variations of the plural form? (8 分)

4. Some sentences are not very complex syntactically, but are difficult to understand. The sentence “*The horse raced past the barn fell*” is one of the most famous garden path sentences to illustrate this point. In the correct interpretation for the sentence, what kind of parsing principles can help account for the garden path effect? (10 分)