

國立清華大學 107 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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I. Choose an appropriate answer. (20%, 2 points each)

1. Which of the following sounds could NOT be syllable nucleus in English?
 - (A) nasals
 - (B) liquids
 - (C) glides
 - (D) vowels
2. Stops, fricatives, and affricative require an obstruction of the airstream, thus they formed a natural class of sounds called _____.
 - (A) approximant
 - (B) obstruent
 - (C) sonorant
 - (D) continuant
3. Which of the following statement is NOT true with respect to the pronunciation of the English word *pin*?
 - (A) The word itself carries the primary stress.
 - (B) The initial sound of the word is aspirated.
 - (C) The vowel sound in this word is nasalized.
 - (D) While producing the last sound of the word, our velum is raised.
4. Which of the following statement is true?
 - (A) It is possible that there are some human languages in the world that do not have vowels in their phonetic system.
 - (B) Both English and Mandarin Chinese have a high front rounded vowel.
 - (C) The onomatopoeic words are not arbitrary at all.
 - (D) All human languages permit their speakers to form indefinitely long sentences.
5. The stage of child language acquisition in which one word conveys a complex message similar to that of a phrase or sentence is called _____.
 - (A) holophrastic

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- (B) babbling
(C) generic
(D) telegraphic
6. Which of the following word is a blend in English?
(A) *biology*
(B) *egghead*
(C) *visibility*
(D) *brunch*
7. Which of the following is a function word in English?
(A) *aunt*
(B) *and*
(C) *ant*
(D) *land*
8. Which of the following is an entailment of the sentence *Jack's brother assassinated the president*?
(A) The president is dead.
(B) Jack has a brother.
(C) Jack is the only child of his family.
(D) Jack doesn't like his brother.
9. Which of the following is a presupposition of the sentence *Alice forgot to lock the door before leaving*?
(A) Alice locked the door.
(B) Alice didn't lock the door.
(C) Alice has amnesia.
(D) Alice is not sure whether she locked the door or not.
10. Which of the following is true of the short conversation below:
Speaker A: *Will you go to the party tonight?*

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Speaker B: *I have exams tomorrow.*

- (A) That Speaker B will not go to the party is an entailment.
- (B) That Speaker B will not go to the party is an undeniable fact.
- (C) That Speaker B will not go to the party is a presupposition.
- (D) That Speaker B will not go to the party is an implicature.

II. Define the following terms in English. 35% (5 points each)

1. allophone
2. structural ambiguity
3. criterion referenced test
4. input hypothesis
5. realia
6. total physical response (TPR)
7. Task-based language teaching (TBLT)

III. Essay questions. Respond to the following questions in English. 45% (15 points each)

1. One third of second graders in Ms. Platt's class can easily read a sentence such as "Fox on a box" from a leveled book. Some of Ms. Platt's students can sound out the word b, b, /b/, /b/, o, o, /a/, /a/, x, x, /ks/, /ks/, /baks/. Jack, Pam, and Ruby can only say b, b, /b/, /b/, o, o, /a/, /a/, x, x, /ks/, /ks/. Design activities for Ms. Platt to differentiate her instruction for her mixed-level class. Explain the rationale behind your differentiated instruction.
2. Recently, applications of content and language integrated learning (CLIL) have been animatedly discussed in Taiwan. What is your stance on incorporating CLIL approaches in a school curriculum to promote English learning? Please support your stance with theories of English language teaching and learning.
3. The 12-Year Basic Education Curricula (12 年國民基本教育) are expected to be

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implemented in 2019 and inevitably will have an impact on curriculum design and teaching approaches. Please outline a 20-week English syllabus at a school level of your choice based on the 12-Year Basic Curriculum Guidelines for English. Please explain the rationale for the design of the syllabus.