

# 國立清華大學 103 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

系所班組別：外國語文學系 語言認知與教學組

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Answer ALL of the following questions. 100 points.

1. Two people were born and grew up in the same city, yet they speak a little differently. Explain, giving at least 5 factors, what could account for these differences. (10 points)
2. English has at least three times as many words as most other languages. What historical factors account for these facts? Be as specific as possible and give examples. (15 points)
3. A husband and wife are driving home after seeing a movie.  
WIFE: Do you want to stop for a drink?  
HUSBAND: No.  
The wife becomes upset and says nothing all the way home and the husband wonders why. Explain the source of the misunderstanding. (5 points)
4. Write the following in phonetic transcription for American English. You may use K.K. or IPA but be consistent. (10 points)  
  
Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation...
5. Give all the morphological segments for the following data. (15 points)  
  
Gledam 'I look.'  
Sestra gleda skupu televiziju. 'Sister is watching the expensive television.'  
Čitam novu knigu. 'I am reading a new book.'  
Imam tri sestre a dva brata. 'I have three sisters and two brothers.'  
Nova televizija je skupa. 'A new television is expensive.'  
Mladi brat ima lijepu staru kuću. 'Young brother has a beautiful old house.'  
Tato visoki, no mama nije visoka. Ona je lijepa. 'Daddy is tall, but Mama is not tall. She is beautiful.'
6. Break down the following words into their elements of meaning. (5 points)
  - a. classificatory
  - b. electrician
  - c. palatalization
  - d. prenatal
  - e. gynecology

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7. Give definitions, and examples where applicable, of the following terms. (22 points)
- a. assimilation
  - b. palatalization
  - c. fricative
  - d. glottal stop
  - e. animate
  - f. marked vs. unmarked
  - g. pragmatics
  - h. language typology
  - i. agglutinative language
  - j. logographic
  - k. alphabet
8. Draw syntactic trees to illustrate the following sentences. (12 points)
- a. The horse raced past the barn fell.
  - b. Alfred saw the man running out of the bank.
  - c. Eagerly awaiting the start of the concert, the audience cheered loudly.
9. Explain the ambiguity of the following sentences or phrases. (6 points).
- a. The lamb is too hot to eat.
  - b. purple people eater
  - c. They are baking potatoes.