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應用英語學系碩士班

第四節

語言學試題

(第 / 頁共 2 頁) (限用答案本作答)

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(1) Define the following phonological rules and give an English example of each. (10%)

Dissimilation

Neutralization

(2) Consider the following data from Canadian English: (15%)

[ajz] "eyes"	[ʌjs] "ice"	[lawd] "loud"	[dʌwt] "doubt"
[frajd] "fried"	[frʌjt] "fright"	[hawz] "house" (v.)	[hʌws] "house" (n.)
[flaj] "fly"	[flʌjt] "flight"	[baw] "bow" (v.)	[əbʌwt] "about"

(a) Are [aj] and [ʌj] different phonemes or 2 allophones of the same phoneme? Give evidence to support your answer.

(b) Are [ʌw] and [aw] allophones of the same phoneme? If so, which one is most likely to be the underlying phoneme? Why?

(3) Using the concept of "phonotactic constraints", explain why [stip] "steep" is not a possible syllable in Mandarin. (5%)

(4) Describe the difference between inflectional and derivational affixes, and give an example of each in English. (15%)

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(5) Explain the structural ambiguity in the sentence "My aunt hit the woman with an umbrella." Draw tree structures to represent the two possible meanings. (15%)

(6) Mark each of the following pairs as an example of either synonym (S), antonym (A) or heteronym (H) by writing the letter "S" "A" or "H" in the blank (10%).

1. casual – informal _____
2. young – old _____
3. sow (v.) – sow (n.) _____
4. married – single _____
5. intelligent – smart _____

(7) Explain the lexical ambiguity found in the sentence "She can't bear children." (5%)

(8) The following dialogue contains a violation of one of Grice's Maxims of Conversation. Which of the four maxims is violated? Explain why. (10%)

Mother: Where are you going?
Son: Out.

(9) Define the term "prestige dialect." In which settings/contexts are we most likely to hear the prestige dialect? (10%)

(10) Provide a sentence which contains an example of code mixing (5%).