

臺北市立大學

106 學年度第一學期學士班二、三年級轉學生招生考試試題

系 別：英語教學系（三年級）

科 目：語言學概論

考試時間：90 分鐘【10:30-12:00】

總 分：100 分

不得使用計算機
或任何儀具。

※ 注意：不必抄題，作答時請將試題題號及答案依照順序寫在答卷上；限用藍色或黑色筆作答，使用其他顏色或鉛筆作答者，所考科目以零分計算。（於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。）

I. Define the following terms. Give examples whenever possible. (36%; 6% for each question)

1. phoneme
2. assimilation rule
3. presupposition
4. derivational morpheme
5. language shift
6. allomorph

II. Answer the following questions. (64%; 16% for each question)

1. Identify each of the following sentences as analytic, synthetic or contradictory. Discuss the characteristics of the three types of sentences.
 - a. Monkeys are animals.
 - b. Monkeys are not animals.
 - c. Monkeys eat bananas.
 - d. Monkeys that do not eat bananas are not animals.
2. Discuss why the following pairs of words are or are not minimal pairs.
 - a. claim/aim.
 - b. wet/wait
 - c. catch/cat
 - d. buy/tie

3. The following sentences involve syntactic ambiguity. They can be parsed in different ways and thus represent different tree diagrams. Draw all the possible tree diagrams for each of the following sentences.
 - a. We are always happy to entertain friendly neighbors and relatives.
 - b. Janet watched a squirrel with binoculars.

4. Why do languages change? Cite some of the linguistic theories, give your own opinion, and give some specific examples of how languages actually do change.