

淡江大學八十八學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系別：西洋語文研究所

科目：英語語言學概論

本試題共 貳 頁

本試題雙面印製

Write your answers in the answer book provided.

I. Definitions and short essay items (50 points):

Define each of the following 8 terms and illustrate the meaning of the term with examples where possible. Then choose 5 of these terms and discuss how each of them may be relevant to language learning or acquisition.

1. polysemy
2. idiolect
3. idiom
4. interference
5. interlanguage
6. fossilization
7. competence vs. performance
8. transformation

II. Data Analysis (50 points): Some of the sentences below were written by students in Taiwan. The sentences in each set share a common word. The sentences in Set 1 all contain the word "ever," and the sentences in Set 2 all contain the word "happened." Some of the sentences use the word correctly and some sentences use it incorrectly. (The sentences with a * are unacceptable and the ones without a * are acceptable.) For each set of sentences: (1) State a generalization that would account for what makes the incorrect sentences incorrect. Explain how your generalization distinguishes the correct from the incorrect sentences. (2) Explain what might be the source of the errors in the incorrect sentences. Remember that the errors were produced by native speakers of Chinese.

Set 1: "happen"

- a. * I think the author wants to tell us there are many things could be happened in an hour.
- b. * I didn't like it very much at first because there was something happened to the friend and me.
- c. * After some days, however, there was another thing happened to me, and that misunderstanding was solved.
- d. Although it has been so many years, I still feel as if it just happened yesterday.
- f. But the next day something strange happened again.

◀ 注意背面尚有試題 ▶

淡江大學八十八學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系別：西洋語文研究所

科目：英語語言學概論

本試題共 貳 頁

Set 2: "ever":

- a. * I thought there were two spots because the leaf had ever been pressed and the leaf's cells were dead.
- b. * As to the funny title "the octopus and the ducks," because I ever sent Joy an octopus doll as a birthday present, she gave me a nickname as "Grandpa Octopus."
- c. * I had ever found that situation with my tree at home.
- d. * When my poor leaf was about eighty-percent dead, I ever tried another way to take care of it.
- e. The first reason is that we didn't know the actual distance because none of us had ever done that before.
- f. Have you ever been to Europe?
- g. Do you ever sleep?
- h. I don't think I ever met him.

本試題雙面印製

◀ 注意背面尚有試題 ▶