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招生专业与代码: 外国语言文学 0502

(涵盖英语语言文学 050201、外国语言学及应用语言学 050211)

考试科目名称及代码: 808 外国语言文学综合考试

考生注意: 所有答案必须写在答题纸(卷)上, 写在本试题上一律不给分。

**I. Multiple choice. There are 20 questions in this part. Choose the best answer to each question. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. Both linguistics candidates and literature candidates are required to do this part. (20%)**

1. /p/ is different from /b/ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the vibration of vocal cords                      B. the shape of lips  
C. manner of articulation                              D. place of articulation
2. Saussure made the distinction between \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. competence and performance                      B. theoretical linguistics and applied linguistics  
C. langue and parole                                      D. comparative linguistics and historical linguistics
3. The most distinguishable linguistic feature of a regional dialect is its \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. use of words      B. accent      C. use of structures      D. morpheme
4. The description of a language as it changes through time is a \_\_\_\_\_ study.  
A. diachronic      B. descriptive      C. comparative      D. synchronic
5. \_\_\_\_\_ motivation occurs when the learner desires to learn a second language in order to communicate with native speakers of the target language.  
A. Instrumental      B. Functional      C. Social      D. Integrative
6. A (An) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the existing form to which a derivational affix can be added.  
A. stem      B. root      C. morpheme      D. prefix
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ function means that language can be used for establishing a favorable atmosphere or maintaining interpersonal relationship rather than for exchanging information or ideas.  
A. emotive      B. interpersonal      C. performative      D. phatic
8. The word *bead* originally meant "prayer", but now it refers to "small, ball-shaped piece of glass, metal or wood". This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. widening of meaning                                      B. loss of meaning  
C. meaning shift    D. narrowing of meaning
9. \_\_\_\_\_ believes that we are performing actions when we are speaking.  
A. Pragmatics    B. Semantics  
C. Sociolinguistics    D. Psycholinguistics
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a marginal language of few lexical items and straightforward grammatical rules, used as a medium of communication.  
A. Lingua Franca      B. Dialect      C. Idiolect      D. Pidgin
11. The slave system was formally abolished in America by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the Declaration of Independence      B. the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen

- C. the Universal Declaration of Human Rights      D. the 13th Amendment
12. The head of Canada is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the Governor General of Canada      B. the Prime Minister of Canada  
C. the British King/Queen      D. the President of Canada
13. Who was the first writer to be buried in Westminster Abbey?
- A. Geoffrey Chaucer      B. Edmund Spenser  
C. William Shakespeare      D. Samuel Johnson
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is usually credited as the author of the first English novel.
- A. Jane Austen      B. Daniel Defoe  
C. Joseph Addison      D. Richard Brinsley Sheridan
15. One of the most notable features of Robert Browning's poems is the use of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. heroic couplet      B. conceit  
C. dramatic monologue      D. exaggeration
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the representative among writers of aestheticism and decadence.
- A. Alfred Tennyson      B. D. H. Lawrence  
C. George Bernard Shaw      D. Oscar Wilde
17. Which of the following has been called "the manifesto of American Transcendentalism"?
- A. Divinity School Address      B. Self-reliance  
C. Nature      D. The American Scholar
18. Western humor is best represented in the works of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mark Twain      B. Henry James      C. Nathaniel Hawthorne      D. O. Henry
19. \_\_\_\_\_, a literary movement beginning in the late nineteenth century, embraces determinism, detachment, scientific objectivism, and social commentary.
- A. Naturalism      B. Realism      C. Romanticism      D. Local colourism
20. Apart from the dislocation of time and the modern stream-of-consciousness, the other narrative techniques Faulkner used to construct his stories include \_\_\_\_\_, symbolism, and mythological and biblical allusions.
- A. Impressionism      B. expressionism  
C. multiple points of view      D. first person point of view

**II. Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False. If it is true, write T and if it is false, write F on the ANSWER SHEET. Both linguistics candidates and literature candidates are required to do this part. (10%)**

21. Modern linguistics gives priority to the synchronic study of language.
22. The English word "tea" was borrowed from Chinese.
23. Old English had a rich inflectional system.
24. Motivation plays a critical role in first language acquisition.
25. It is easier to learn Chinese if a child's ancestry is Chinese.
26. Alfred the Great defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and became the ruler of English.
27. Johnathan Swift's *A Modest Proposal* strongly criticizes the cruel oppression and exploitation of Irish people by the English ruling class.
28. A myth is a non-fictional tale originally with religious significance that explains the actions of

gods or heroes, the causes of natural phenomena or both.

29. Washington Irving created two popular novel genres: the sea adventure tale and the frontier saga.

30. Herman Merville's classic novel *Moby Dick* was dedicated to Nathaniel Hawthorne.

**II. Explain the following terms. Terms in Section A are for linguistics candidates and terms in Section B are for literature candidates. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (30%)**

**Section A: for linguistics candidates (语言学考生必做题)**

31. exocentric construction

32. code-switching

33. Linguistic Relativity

34. allophone

35. Speech Act Theory

36. complex sentence

**Section A: for literature candidates (文学考生必做题)**

31. The Beat Generation

32. The Absurd

33. American Naturalism

34. Enlightenment

35. Metaphysical Poetry

36. Black humor

**IV. Answer the following questions. Questions in Section A are for linguistics candidates and questions in Section B are for literature candidates. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (50%)**

**Section A: for linguistics candidates (语言学考生必做题)**

37. The English regular past tense suffix *-ed* has three allomorphs with regard to pronunciation: /t/ as in *looked*, /d/ as in *moved*, /ɪd/ as in *hated*. Summarize the environments in which they occur and explain the phonological rules that are involved in this allomorphic variation.

38. Draw and justify the tree structure for the word "disagreement".

39. Draw trees to show the deep structure and the surface structure for the sentence "What did the student buy?" and explain the rules that are involved in the transformation.

40. Explain the difference between the following two sentences from the perspective of pragmatics.

a. Even Bill likes Mary.

b. Bill likes Mary.

41. Language may vary with respect to social factors. Explain two of these and give examples of how language varies in those ways.

**Section B: for literature candidates (文学考生必做题)**

37. What do you know about the historical background of the English Renaissance?

38. Discuss the theme of *Pride and Prejudice* in terms of young men and women's social growth and

self-discovery.

39. Comment on the writing style in Ezra Pound's poem "In a Station of the Metro"?

40. Based on *Desire under the Elm*, discuss the writing features of Eugene O'Neill.

41. Based on Fitzgerald's novels, discuss the characteristics of the "Jazz Age".

#### V. Essay Questions

*Answer the following questions. Questions in Section A are for linguistics candidates and questions in Section B are for literature candidates. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (40%)*

#### Section A: for linguistics candidates (语言学考生必做题)

**(Please note to respond with no less than 150 words)**

42. How do cross-cultural studies help us understand second language acquisition in general? Explain with examples.

43. What are the main advantages and disadvantages of quantitative and qualitative studies?

#### Section B: for literature candidates (文学考生必做题)

42. Make an analysis on the character Heathcliff in Emily Brontë's novel *Wuthering Heights*, and comment on the significance of this novel in English literary history.

43. Based on the following stanzas from Percy Bysshe Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind", analyze the rhyme scheme and the theme of the poem, and comment on how it reflects the spirit of the English Romanticism.

#### Ode to the West Wind

Percy Bysshe Shelley

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Make me thy lyre, even as the forest is:  
What if my leaves are falling like its own!  
The tumult of thy mighty harmonies

Will take from both a deep, autumnal tone,  
Sweet though in sadness. Be thou, Spirit fierce,  
My spirit! Be thou me, impetuous one!

Drive my dead thoughts over the universe  
Like wither'd leaves to quicken a new birth!  
And, by the incantation of this verse,

Scatter, as from an unextinguish'd hearth  
Ashes and sparks, my words among mankind!  
Be through my lips to unawaken'd earth

The trumpet of a prophecy! O Wind,  
If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?