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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。

Reminder:

Before you answer the questions, please choose A or B to identify yourself to be a Literature Candidate OR Linguistic Candidate, and then mark it with a tick "√" on the space.

A) _____ Literature Candidate

B) _____ Linguistics Candidate

Both Literature and Linguistics Candidates must do Section 1 (questions 1-II) (30%);

Literature Candidates do Section 2 (questions III-V) Only (120%);

Linguistics Candidates do Section 3 (questions VI- VIII) Only (120%)

Questions

Section 1

I. Multiple choices. 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 must do this part. (20%)

1. Kangaroos can be only found in _____.

- A. Australia B. America C. England D. Canada

2. The official language in New Zealand is _____ besides English.

- A. French B. German C. Maori D. Spanish

3. The rivers that descend from the eastern slopes of the Rockies flow into the Mississippi and _____.
- A. the Pacific Ocean
 - B. the Gulf of California
 - C. The Gulf of Mexico
 - D. The Amazon
4. The climate of the United Kingdom is classified as _____ with warm summers, cool winters and plentiful precipitation throughout the year.
- A. the warm tropical air
 - B. the cold polar air
 - C. a mid-latitude oceanic climate
 - D. a low-latitude oceanic climate
5. What's the time period for the War of the Roses?
- A. 1400-1550 B. 1336-1453 C. 1455-1483 D. 1458-1509
6. What's the masterpiece of Christopher Marlowe?
- A. *Utopia* B. *The Shepherd's Calendar*
C. *The Faerie Queene* D. *Tamburlaine the Great*
7. Which of the following poets is a founder of metaphysical school?
- A. John Donne B. T.S. Eliot C. John Milton D. John Ransom
8. The famous street where offices of the most important ministries of the United Kingdom are located is _____.
- A. Downing Street B. Wall Street C. Whitehall D. Broadway
9. The British Isles are made up of _____ large islands and hundreds of

small ones.

A. two B. three C. four D. five

10. Which is NOT the representative of romanticism?

- A. Oliver Goldsmith
- B. George Gordon Byron
- C. Percy Bysshe Shelley
- D. William Wordsworth

11. The vowel [i] in English is not _____.

A. close B. front C. tense D. rounded

12. The consonant [tʃ] in English is not _____.

A. alveolar B. affricate C. voiceless D. obstruent

13. _____ is not a minimal pair.

A. height/night B. league/log C. these/cheese D. bear/bare

14. _____ has a different morphological structure from the others.

A. government B. unhappy C. ingrown D. disappear

15. The word 'irreplaceability' has _____ morphemes.

A. three B. four C. five D. six

16. The bracketed part in _____ is not a constituent.

- A. The blue [light in this room] is terrible.
- B. Sara plans [to visit JNU] next year.
- C. I wonder [whether it will rain tomorrow].
- D. I gave [a book to Jack and Jill] yesterday.

17. The bracketed part in _____ is a complement.

- A. a man [with the gun]
- B. a patient [of the doctor]
- C. a boat [in the river]
- D. a voter [for Joe Biden]

18. _____ has a different semantic relation from the others.

- A. happy/sad
- B. present/absent
- C. awake/asleep
- D. alive/dead

19. Which sentences are semantically ambiguous?

- I. He waited by the bank.
- II. Is he really that kind?
- III. Bill wants to marry a Korean woman.

- A. I, II
- B. I, III
- C. II, III
- D. I, II, III

20. _____ is not a performative.

- A. I challenge you to a match.
- B. I owe him \$1 million.
- C. I promise to leave early.
- D. I swear I didn't do it.

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 must do this part. (10%)

1. African American English is a deficient variety of English.
2. Chaucer's works were written in Middle English.
3. In a bilingual society, people code switch because they don't master both languages well.
4. The fact that L2 English learners can learn new vocabulary does not constitute

evidence that UG is accessible to L2 learners.

5. Children will not be able to acquire their native language if their parents do not teach them how to speak.
6. In the third person omniscient point of view, the narrator focuses on the thoughts and feelings of only a single character's perspective, either a major or a minor character. All other characters are seen from the outside only.
7. Mark Twain is regarded as the greatest satirist in the 19th century America.
8. The writer who defined short story as a tale that is short enough to be read at a single sitting and that is constructed to leave a vivid, uninterrupted impression upon the reader is E. M. Forster.
9. "I wander thro' each charter'd street, /Near where the charter'd Thames does flow, /And mark in every face I meet / Marks of weakness, marks of woe." are taken from William Blake's "London".
10. The American pop singer Bob Dylan won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature for "having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition."

Section 2

Note: Literature candidates do the questions III- V only. (120%)

III. Explain the following terms. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

(30%)

1. blank verse
2. Stream of Consciousness
3. Metaphor
4. Postmodernism
5. The Graveyard School
6. Southern Renaissance

IV. Answer the following questions. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

(50%)

1. What are the stylistic features of Jane Austen's novels?

2. How can the wind be “both destroyer and preserver” in Percy Bysshe Shelley’s “Ode to the West Wind”?
3. Why does Laurence use the plural form in the title of *Sons and Lovers*? What wider significance does the author want to achieve?
4. Analyze the theme and stylistic features of Emily Dickinson’s poems.
5. Discuss the features of Mark Twain’s literary works.

V. Essay Questions

Directions: In this part, the examinees are requested to make comment either on the literary writers and works. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (20% for each essay question, the total score is 40%).

Essay Question 1

Based on *Oliver Twist*, discuss Charles Dickens’ contribution to critical realism.

Essay Question 2

Analyze the theme, poetic form and rhetorical devices of the following poem.

A Noiseless Patient Spider

Walt Whitman

I marked where on a little promontory it stood isolated,
Marked how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,
It launched forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself,
Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,
Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,
Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,
Till the bridge you will need be formed, till the ductile anchor hold,
Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

Section 3

Note: Linguistics candidates do the questions VI- VIII only. (120%)

VI. Explain the following terms. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (30%)

1. affricate
2. intonation
3. inflection
4. the case category
5. complementary antonymy
6. embedding

VII. Answer the following questions. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (50%)

1. What are the five cohesive devices? Please illustrate them with examples.
2. What is sonority scale? Please illustrate it with examples.
3. What is your understanding of text as a concept of linguistic unit?
4. Explain the relation of substitutability with examples.
5. What do you know about the referential theory?

VIII. Essay Questions

Directions: In this part, the examinees are requested to make comment on the linguistic theories and cases. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (20% for each essay question, the total score is 40%).

Essay Question 1

Think about your own experiences learning a language, whether that was through study abroad, living in another country, or just learning a language in class. What did native speakers for (or other people more linguistically and culturally competent than you, including teachers) do (or not do) in order to socialize you (or not socialize you) into

culturally appropriate language usage? How did you respond to this? How did these patterns of culturally appropriate language use “fit” with your own sense of self?

Essay Question 2

Observe a typical lecture meeting of one of your courses and identify the characteristics that define it as a lecture (as distinct from an informal conversation, workshop, seminar, or lab meeting). Identify characterizing features of the areas listed below. To what extent is there room for variability in how a lecture is conducted (depending, for example, on the personality of the participants)? When does a lecture stop being a lecture?

- a. Setting (physical setting, clothing, social identity of the participants, and so on)
- b. Nonverbal behavior of the participants (body movement, stance and position with respect to each other, and so on)
- c. Verbal behavior of the participants (turn taking, openings, closings, assignment of pair parts among participants, and so on)
- d. Topic (what is appropriate to talk about? to what extent can this be deviated from? and so on)