

# 山东大学

## 二〇一六年招收攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题

科目代码 817 科目名称 专业英语

(答案必须写在答卷纸上, 写在试题上无效)

### Part One Linguistics

#### I. Make comments on the following definitions of linguistic terms(The term defined is boldfaced) (20 points):

1. The minimal unit of meaning is traditionally called **morpheme**.
2. **Syntax** is the study of how words combine to form sentences.
3. **Predication analysis** is an important approach to the analysis of sentential meaning.
4. According to the **Politeness Principle** (PP for short), one needs to minimize (other things being equal) the expression of impolite beliefs.
5. **Language** is the systematic, conventional use of sounds, signs, or written symbols in a human society for communication and self-expression. (*David Crystal*)

#### II. Analyze the following (15 points):

1. Comment on the word formation process as illustrated in the following table.

	-Noun	-Verb	-Adjective
Noun-	eyeball	daybreak	ice-rich
	horseman	spoon-feed	war-weary
	lighthouse	lip-read	headstrong
	spotlight	chain-smoke	thread-bare
Verb-	pick-pocket	snapshot	carryall
	crybaby	crashland	

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	tell-tale	sleepwalk	
Adjective-	greenhouse	whitewash	bitter-sweet
	black-hole	dry-clean	all-new
	blueprint	fine-tune	deaf-mute

2. What are the sense relations in the following pairs of words. Explain.

<i>big/small</i>
<i>single/married</i>
<i>parent/child</i>

#### III. Distinguish the following linguistics pairs (20 points):

1. voiceless and voiced sounds
2. dialect and register

#### IV. Make comments on the following statement(s) and explain how far you agree or disagree with it (them) (15 points):

Modern English is different from Old English in that the former is a synthetic language while the latter is an analytic language.

### Part Two British Literature

#### I. Identify the authors of the following literary works (10 points):

1. Jude the Obscure
2. Lady Chatterley's lover
3. The Devil's Disciple
4. The Idylls of the King
5. The Mill on the Floss
6. Great Expectations

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7. Ode to a Nightingale
8. Essay on Criticism
9. The Vicar of Wakefield
10. The Taming of the Shrew

**II. Define the following literary terms (6 points):**

1. Humanism
2. Conceit

**III. Identify AND comment on the following literary text (9 points):**

Forlorn! the very word is like a bell  
 To toil me back from thee to my sole self!  
 Adieu! the fancy cannot cheat so well  
 As she is fam'd to do, deceiving elf..

**IV. Essay question (15 points):**

Please briefly discuss the similarities and differences between *Jane Eyre* and *Wuthering Heights* in artistic features and themes.

**Part Three American Literature**

**I. Identify the authors of the following literary works (10 points):**

1. Leaves of Grass
2. Rappaccini's Daughter
3. Invisible Man
4. The Beautiful and the Damned
5. Absalom, Absalom!
6. The Titan
7. The Cantos
8. The Pathfinder
9. The White Fang

10. Self-Reliance

**II. Define the following literary terms (6 points):**

1. local color
2. allusion

**III. Identify AND comment on the following literary text (9 points):**

When it most closely allies itself to Beauty: the death, then, of a beautiful woman is, unquestionably, the most poetical topic in the world—and equally is it beyond doubt that the lips best suited for such topic are those of a bereaved lover.

**IV. Essay question (15 points):**

Discuss the themes and artistic features of Emily Dickinson's poems.