

山东大学

二〇一四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. **Language originated** by the imitation of natural sounds such as animal calls.
2. The phonemic features that occur above the level of one sound segment are called **suprasegmental features**.
3. In the traditional and popular view, a **sentence** is "a series of words in connected speech or writing, forming the grammatically complete expression of a single thought" (Matthews, 1981).
4. What characterizes **reference** as a cohesive device is the specific nature of the information that is signaled for retrieval.
5. A **dialect** is a variety of a language which is defined according to the characteristics of the user of the language.

II. Analyze the following (15 points):

1. In English, there are many possible CC onset combinations, as in *blanket*, *brag*, *dwarf*, *track*, *twinkle*, *fly*, *freight*, and *through*. /l/, /r/ and /w/ are used in the second position, and cannot serve as the first consonant in the CC onset combinations. What are the phonological rules in the following three groups of words.

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Group One	<i>sphere, school, scope, slender, small, snow, spin, sway</i>
Group Two	<i>thrive, thwart</i>
Group Three	<i>skewer, smew, spew, student, street, splash, squad, scratch, spring</i>

2. Draw a tree diagram to represent the structures of the following sentence and use arrows to show what has moved from where to where.

"Can you hear me?"

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

1. free morpheme and bound morpheme
2. error and mistake

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

Ambiguity involves expressions with more than one normal interpretation. For a phrase or sentence, ambiguity may occur at either lexical level or grammatical level.

Part Two British Literature

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

1. Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey
2. Ode on a Grecian Urn
3. Mary Barton
4. Jude the Obscure
5. Major Barbara
6. Easter 1916

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7. A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
8. Paradise Regained
9. Jonathan Wild
10. The Rape of the Lock

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

1. Sentimentalism
2. *terza rima*

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

When the stars threw down their spears,
And watered heaven with their tears,
Did he smile his work to see?
Did he who made the Lamb make thee?

IV. Essay Question (15 points):

Why did Thackeray give *Vanity Fair* the subtitle "A Novel Without a Hero"?

Part Three American Literature

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

1. Out of the Cradle Endless Rocking
2. The Confidence Man
3. Hollow Man
4. Tender Is the Night
5. Go Down Moses
6. The Titan
7. Look Homeward, Angel
8. The Pathfinder
9. The Call of the Wild
10. Civil Disobedience

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

1. parody
2. imagism

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

Unreal City,
Under the brown fog of a winter dawn,
A crowd flowed over London Bridge, so many,
I had not thought death had undone so many.

IV. Essay question (15 points):

Discuss the themes of love and war in *A Farewell to Arms*.