



1. Choose one appropriate answer to each test item and write your answer on the answer sheet. (40%)
1. The word lovable has \_\_\_\_\_ bound morpheme(s).  
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3
  2. Consider the English word sales as in "We must promote sales." The final "s" is  
(A) a morpheme. (B) a bound morpheme. (C) an inflectional bound morpheme.  
(D) all of the above.
  3. The following sentence: "The cell phone rang" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) a simple sentence. (B) an independent clause. (C) a declarative sentence. (D)  
all of the above.
  4. The answer to the elementary school riddle "What has four wheels and flies?" is a  
garbage truck. This riddle is based on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) structural ambiguity. (B) part-of speech ambiguity. (C) lexical ambiguity. (D)  
deep structure.
  5. Performative sentences not only convey information but also perform such acts as:  
(A) quitting. (B) betting. (C) sentencing. (D) all of the above.
  6. In Britain the word queue means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) line. (B) question. (C) bus stop. (D) gay.
  7. British English and American English differ syntactically in their use of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) verbs with collective or group nouns.  
(B) the plural second person pronouns.  
(C) the formal and informal pronouns.  
(D) all of the above.
  8. "You all come back and see us again." The use of "You all" in this sentence  
supplies it with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) affective meaning. (B) referential meaning. (C) social meaning.  
(D) transformational meaning.
  9. Portuguese, Spanish, French, and Italian are all in the \_\_\_\_\_ language  
family.  
(A) Celtic (B) Latin (C) Germanic (D) Balto-Slavic
  10. Which of the following synonyms is derived from an Old English word?  
(A) Royal (B) Regal (C) Kingly (D) Sovereign
  11. ELIZA, an early invention of artificial intelligence, is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) translation machine (B) chat bot (C) speech recognition program  
(D) online communication tool like Yahoo Messenger.
  12. What kind of processing model is needed to decode and understand the following  
sentence? *The horse raced past the barn fell.*



- (A) top-down processing (B) bottom-up processing (C) psycholinguistic processing (D) contextual processing
13. What kind of symptoms can be identified from the following utterances?  
*What the police officer wanted?*  
 (A) Wernicke's aphasia (B) Broca's aphasia (C) linguistic savant  
 (D) Specific Language Impairment
14. Which of the following variants is most unlikely for the word cat in a child's pronunciation?  
 (A) ka (B) lat (C) gat (D) gaga
15. One of the problems with English orthography is that people tend to misspell some words because the spellings of the intended words do not reflect actual pronunciations. Which of the following words illustrates this problem?  
 (A) light (B) klime (C) fish (D) road
16. Which of the following writing systems is used in Spanish, Korean, and English?  
 (A) syllabic system (B) alphabetic system (C) consonantal alphabetic system  
 (D) logographic system
17. Which of the following varieties of English lacks the r-dropping rule?  
 (A) Indian English (B) Southern American English (C) Australian English  
 (D) British English
18. Which of the following English learners might say *school* as *eschool* under the negative influence of native language transfer?  
 (A) Chinese (B) Japanese (C) German (D) Spanish
19. Which of the following words demonstrate that children acquire their native language according to the Universal Grammar?  
 (A) mama (B) goes (C) wented (D) me
20. Which of the following statements is not true about creole?  
 (A) A creole presents a mixture of random language usages.  
 (B) A creole is a blending of different languages.  
 (C) A creole displays a full range of social functions.  
 (D) A creole originates from a pidgin.

II. Listed below are definitions of sounds in terms of manner and place of articulation, as well as voicing. Give the phonetic symbol for each sound defined and write your answer on the answer sheet. (10%)

Definitions	Phonetic Symbol
1. Voiced bilabial stop	1.
2. Voiced labiodental fricative	2.



3. Voiced alveolar stop	3.
4. Voiced alveolar lateral	4.
5. Voiceless velar stop	5.

### III. Matching Question

For each numbered item in the left column, choose the one lettered option (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J) in the right column that most closely matches the item in the left column, and write your answer on the answer sheet. (20%)

1. Ideally all words would be a single free (or root) morpheme.	(A) agglutinating language
2. Photo	(B) a blended word
3. Rodeo	(C) synthetic language
4. Blackbird	(D) the result of backformation
5. One bound morpheme may convey several bits of information.	(E) fusional language
6. Automate	(F) a compound word
7. Each bound morpheme adds only one specific meaning to the root morpheme.	(G) polysynthetic language
8. Bound morphemes are use to affect the meaning or mark the grammatical function of a free morpheme.	(H) a borrowed foreign word
9. Each word is the equivalent to a whole sentence in other languages.	(I) analytic language
10. Nylon	(J) a clipped word

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Short Essay Questions (30%)

1. Why do children sometimes mispronounce words? Please provide 2 examples and explain the reasons.
2. How does British English differ from General American English? Please give 2 examples and explain their linguistic differences.
3. What do you think about the teaching policy of promoting English as the only language of instruction in Taiwan's universities? Please discuss one of its advantages and one of its disadvantages.



本試卷共 4 題，每題 25 分，共計 100 分。請依題號作答，並將答案寫在答案卷上，違者不予計分。

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I. Summarize the following passage in less than 50 words. 50%

This oil embargo in late 1973 and early 1974 presented an unusual problem for business cycle analysis. Because petroleum is basic to so many industries, the cut-off in supply forced a fairly sharp and widespread reduction in total economic activity. Nonetheless, if the economic activity had returned to its pre-embargo level after petroleum imports began to flow again, the decline would not have constituted a recession. However, the evidence indicates that the US economy was probably moving into a recession even before the embargo was imposed in October 1973—all the embargo did was to hasten and sharpen the decline. After the embargo was lifted, the industries most directly affected by the shortage of energy did recover somewhat, but the economy as a whole continued to move downward.

II. Write an essay in four or five paragraphs on the relationship between a person's success and his/her ability to communicate. 50%