Answer each of the following questions in English.

- What are the major problems with your students' pronunciation? What methods have you used to help them overcome the difficulties? 10%
- 2. In your opinion, what is the role of vocabulary learning in high school English class? How do you teach vocabulary to your students? 20%
- Define the terms "positive transfer," "negative transfer" and "overgeneralization" in relation to second language learning. Give examples to illustrate each phenomenon. 20%
- 4. What is the procedure of constructing a good cloze test? What aspects of language competence does the cloze test aim to evaluate? 20%
- Discuss the approaches/methods of the Silent Way, Community Language
 Learning and the Communicative Language Teaching in terms of (1) types of
 learning and teaching activities, (2) roles of learners and teachers and (3) the role
 of instructional materials. 30%

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A. Summary. (30%)

Summarize the following passage in no more than 50 words.

...Parents who are concerned that their children get enough to eat during the growing years overfeed them and thereby establish a lifetime overeating habit. The child who is constantly praised for cleaning up his plate experiences a sort of gratification later on as he cleans up all too many plates. The easy availability of so much food is a constant temptation for many people, especially the types of food served at fast-food restaurants and merchandised in the frozen food departments or supermarkets. Equally tempting are all the snack foods constantly advertised on TV. But many people don't need temptation from the outside; their overeating arises from such psychological factors as nervousness, boredom, loneliness, insecurity, and overall discontent with life, or an aversion to exercise. Thus, overeating can actually be a symptom of psychological surrender to, or withdrawal from, the complexities and competition of modern life.

By Kenneth Reichow

B. Composition. (70%)

Write a comparison essay around 500 words on the topic of *parents versus* teachers as educators, emphasizing both similarities and differences between the two. About the stance, you are a high school teacher, your potential readers are the parents of the students in your school, and your purpose is to request for the parents' cooperation and coordination with the teachers in educating the teenagers. Create a formal tone to indicate the importance of this issue.