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Part One—Sentence Correction (40%)

Rewrite each of the following sentences, correcting errors in grammar, usage, and style. Neither add nor leave out details.

1. Although astronomical sums of money have been lost due to financial experts used dubious investment instruments, thus pushing the global economy toward the brink of disaster, but most worrying is that no legislation has yet been passed by Congress helping those who have lost their homes and retirement savings.
2. In 1931, the art museum development fund head director, convincing that the museum could not continue operations, has removed several of the most valuable paintings, the location which remains unknown to this day.
3. Considered one of the most revolutionary thinkers in semiotics field, Wallis Gravy's books are always appeared both on best-seller lists and university course syllabuses, therefore even people uninterested in such topics or rarely read any books at all they are familiar with their titles.
4. The houses in the neighborhood, which, the occupying soldiers could see, were shattered all their windows and missing doors and even roof tiles, would obviously not provide adequate accommodations for the general and his staff, which was soon to arrive, and therefore advised headquarters by radio that other neighborhoods should be checked.

Part Two—Composition (60%)

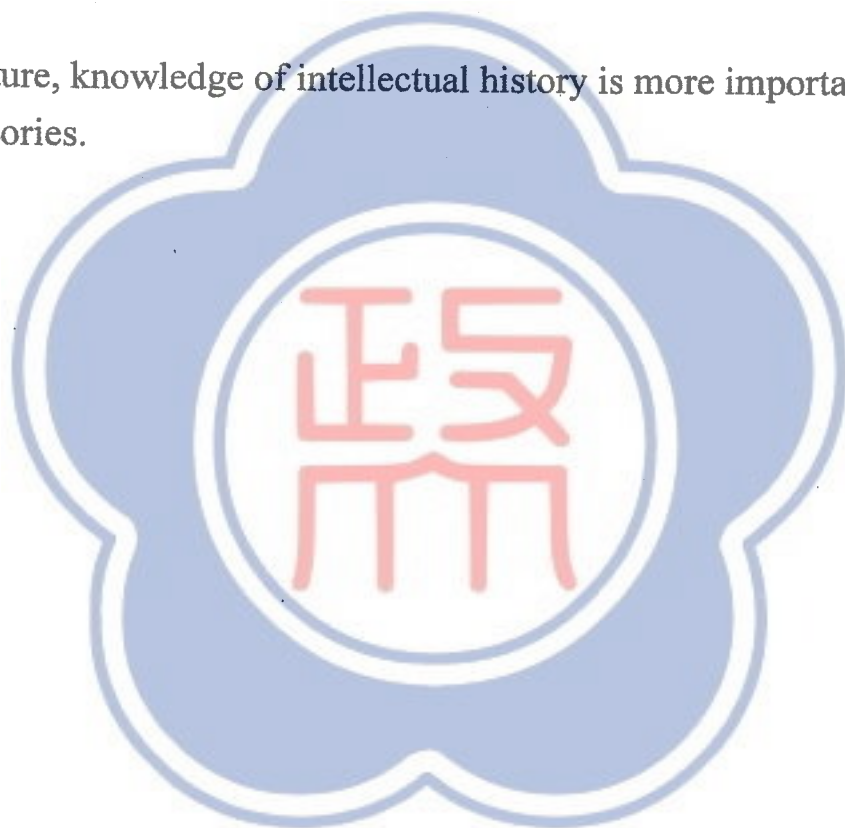
Choose one of the following statements and write an argumentative essay of at least five hundred words either for or against it. Although you should argue one side or the other (not both), you must nevertheless also address possible weak points of the side you choose and/or strong points of the opposing view. Do not use quotations from authors you have read. Use specific examples to support your arguments.

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1. Extensive practice in accurate pronunciation according to native-speaker norms is an essential part of foreign language study.
2. Comic books and comic strips have literary merit and therefore should be included in the study of modern literature.
3. The use of drama in language teaching has many advantages not found in other teaching techniques, and no significant disadvantages.
4. For students of literature, knowledge of intellectual history is more important than knowledge of up-to-date critical theories.



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考試科目	英美文學	所別	英國語文學系 文學組	考試時間	3月14日 星期六	第四節
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1. Choose three from the following five American writers and explain their individual contribution to the craft of fiction: Washington Irving, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mark Twain, Amy Tang, and Toni Morrison. (30%)

2. Explicate how *Walden* can be looked upon as an expression of the transcendentalist vision and how Thoreau expresses his nonconformist views in the work? (10%)

3. Hardy's novels are sometimes seen as having attained the heights of "a Shakespearean tragedy." Do you agree with this view? What is the definition of a tragedy? How are its elements reflected or not reflected in Hardy's work? 30%

4. (1) How does Milton view *The Fall* in *Paradise Lost*? What is the nature/structure of the Universe in his presentation? How important is man's obedience to God? What should be man's most important qualities? 10%
 (2) What additions have Milton made to the Bible story? Do those changes make him less of a true Christian? 10%
 (3) Milton is often seen as a major poet in the grand English tradition, different from the alternative, colloquial tradition represented by John Donne, Robert Browning and some of the Modernist poets. What is this English tradition in poetry? What are its characteristics in diction, rhythm, and poetic subject, and how are these reflected in Milton's poetry? 10%

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考試科目	文學作品分析	所別	英文系文學組	考試時間	3月15日 星期日	第3節
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- I. Take one modern American or English tragedy to discuss its deviation(s) from the Aristotelian norm. (25%)
- II. Take two pieces of literary works to discuss the concept of “intertextuality,” which Julia Kristeva defines as “the multiple ways to which any one literary text is made up other texts, by means of its open or covert citations and allusions, its repetitions and transformations of the formal and substantive features of earlier texts” (M. H. Abrams). (25%)
- III. The poem printed below is a sonnet (#77) by William Shakespeare.

Thy glass will show thee how thy beauties wear,
 Thy dial how thy precious minutes waste,
 The vacant leaves thy mind's imprint will bear,
 And of this book this learning mayst thou taste:
 The wrinkles which thy glass will truly show
 Of mouthed graves will give thee memory;
 Thou by thy dial's shady stealth mayst know
 Time's thievish progress to eternity;
 Look what thy memory cannot contain
 Commit to these waste blanks, and thou shalt find
 Those children nursed, delivered from thy brain,
 To take a new acquaintance of thy mind.
 These offices so oft thou wilt look
 Shall profit thee and much enrich thy book.

Read this poem carefully and then answer the following questions.

1. What exactly are the functions of the glass, the dial, and the book? And how are they interrelated in this poem? 20%
2. Explain why Shakespeare used the third quatrain to give a more detailed account of what he called “these waste blanks”? 10%
3. Interpret the last couplet. How can we as modern readers “profit” from it? 20%

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考試科目	英語教學理論與實務	所別	英文系 英語教學組	考試時間	3月14日 星期六	第4節
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Answer the following questions in English. The score you earn for each question will be based on the thoroughness of the answer.

1. Culture is considered an important element in language teaching. However, as English has become a global language, the issue of teaching culture has become more complicated. Discuss (1) the differences between teaching culture in ESL and EFL contexts; (2) which culture(s) to teach. (25%)
2. We can generally separate language learning goals into 3 areas: accuracy, complexity and fluency. Discuss (1) why these goals are important; and (2) why learners fail to reach these goals from the perspective of interlanguage. (25%)
3. The way to address grammar has always been a major topic in all language teaching approaches. In Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), one principle of grammar instruction is to guide learners to acquire meaning and function of language forms so as to help them use language appropriately in actual communication. What is the pedagogical implication of the function-oriented principle? Pick one grammatical structure as an example to illustrate how the principle is realized in teaching practice. 25%
4. The concept of "learner autonomy" has received the attention of language teachers and researchers since the 1980s. Explain (1) the settings of foreign language acquisition in which the concept originates, and (2) the features of tasks or activities that create ideal autonomous learning contexts. 25%

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I. Multiple Choices choose the best answer and write the corresponding letter, a, b, c, or d, on the answer sheet. (15%) (1 point each)

- In the word 'telegraphic', the primary stress falls on the ____ syllable.
a) first b) second c) third d) fourth
- Which of the following can apply the Flap rule?
a) writer b) steel c) right d) teach
- Which of the following contains a [+back, +round] vowel?
a) taught b) heart c) main d) rug
- In English consonants, ____ is a nondistinctive feature.
a) [±voiced] b) [±coronal] c) [±anterior] d) [±aspirated]
- Which of the following ends with an obstruent?
a) comb b) love c) sing d) apple
- 'Televise' is an example of the word formation process: ____.
a) coinage b) clippings c) back-formation d) compounding
- There are ____ morphemes in the word 'antidisestablishmentarianism'.
a) 6 b) 7 c) 8 d) 9
- The term 'scarecrow' is ____.
a) a compound noun b) a root morpheme plus a derivational morpheme
c) two bound morphemes d) a phrase consisting of an adjective plus a noun
- Which of the following is ill-formed?
a) Ron tries to be a gentleman. b) They felt strong as oxen.
c) The police found the puppy. d) Mary slept the baby immediately.
- The printing press which was introduced to England around ____, had a great influence on English spelling.
a) 1786 b) 1066 c) 1476 d) 1564
- The word 'barbecue' came from ____.
a) Old Norse b) Old French c) Hindi d) Spanish
- Which of the following pairs of words contains complementary opposites?
a) teacher / student b) heavy / light c) present / absent d) faster / slower

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13. Which of the following sentences contains a factive verb?
- I can finish the work before the deadline.
 - Mary finally realizes that John love her.
 - John thought that Mary is innocent.
 - John didn't forget returning the book to me.
14. Which of the following sentence is analytic?
- The truth is a lie.
 - Adults are older than children.
 - Mathematics is useful.
 - John is smarter than Gary.
15. What is the case of the word underline in the sentence of "The present is a hat made of straw"?
- object
 - instrument
 - goal
 - source

II. Fill in the blanks. (Write all your answers on the answer sheet.) (20%)

- The output of the phonological rules is the *phonemic representation* or the *phonetic representation*? / Ans. _____
- What we perceive as 'pitch' actually refers to the rate at which the vocal cords vibrate: the _____.
- A syllable can be divided into two parts: the _____ and the rime.
- We can say that all English vowel phonemes have [_____] as an allophone.
- Some people tend to pronounce "chimney" as "chimley"; clearly, this is a case of _____.
- In "John left some directions for Mary to follow," if the primary stress falls on the word "directions", it means: _____
- After the Great Vowel Shift in English, [u:] became _____
- The change in the pronunciation of 'c' from [k] in *electric* to [s] in *electricity* illustrates a famous phonological rule: the _____ softening rule.
- When a word is heard, it cannot be understood until the signal has been processed in the _____ area of the left brain.
- In OE, the negative marker *ne* came before or after the auxiliary? / Ans. _____

III. Short Answers. (15%) (5 points each)

- What is semantic selectional restriction. Give one Chinese example and one English example for illustration. (5%)
- What is a "performative verb"? Give one Chinese example and one English example for illustration. (5%)

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3. Define what it means by standard forms, nonstandard forms, prestigious forms, and stigmatized forms. Give examples for illustration. (5%)

IV. Essay Questions (50%) (10 points each)

1. Explain in linguistic terms why the following sentences are ungrammatical.

- a) * The girls we met at the party seems kind of pretty.
- b) * Dennis bought a digital camera and yesterday a DVD player.

2. Consider the following set of rules:

- (i) S → A B C
- (ii) A → the
- (iii) B → horses
- (iv) C → galloped
- (v) C → C and D
- (vi) D → galloped and D
- (vii) D → galloped

- A. Draw 4 phrase structure trees based on the rules.
- B. List the rules you have applied to derive each tree.

3. Women are usually expected to joke and to react to jokes differently from men. Describe any linguistic gender differences you have observed in Chinese culture, and explain why.

4. Analyze the following conversation with Cooperative Principle (CP) and the Politeness Principle of Face Theory (PPFT). Use this conversation to explain how interlocutors' social characteristics and the interpersonal relationship between them may influence the ways they encode their thoughts and the ways they interpret each other's expression.

Mother: *Your room is a mess!*
 Son: *OK, Mom.*

5. Consider the following examples of children's speech taken from Clark (1995), and answer the questions.

[pretending to be superman] "I'm supermanning."
 [realizing his father was joking] "Daddy, you joked me."
 [of food on his plate] "I'm gonna fork this."

- a) Explain what the children are doing with language. How are these utterances different from the adult form? What do the children not know about the English language yet? What do the children already know about English in order to use it so creatively?
- b) Which theory of first language acquisition best accounts for these data? Why?

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