

銘傳大學 108 學年度暑假轉學生招生考試

華語文教學學系

第一節

「語言學概論」試題

(第 1 頁共 2 頁) (限用答案本作答)

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1. At what age, children already know most of the linguistic knowledge of their native language. (5%)
2. Consider the following sentences:
  - a. I want to study at MCU.
  - b. You know that I want to study at MCU.
  - c. He knows that you know that I want to study at MCU.
  - (1) Write a sentence that includes sentence C. (5%)
  - (2) How is this characteristic of human language related to the difference between linguistic competence and performance? (10%)
3. Identify the thematic role of each NP in the following sentences by writing the letter *a, t, i, s, g, or e*, standing for *agent, theme, instrument, source, goal, and experiencer*. (20%)
  - a. **Mark** saw **the stars** with **a telescope**.
  - b. **The hay** was loaded on **the truck** by **the farmer**.
  - c. **Peter** looked for **a cat**.
  - d. **Helen** saw **a cockroach**.
4. In terms of c-selection restrictions, explain why the following sentences are ungrammatical. (10%)
  - a. \*The children laughed the man.
  - b. \*The man located.
5. We saw how children overgeneralize rules such as the plural rule, producing forms such as *mans* or *mouses*. What might a child learning English use instead of the adult words given? (10%)
  - a. children →
  - b. sang →
  - c. geese →
  - d. better →
  - e. brought →

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6. The following sentences have certain presuppositions that ensure their appropriateness. What are they? (10%)
  - a. That her pet turtle ran away made Emily very sad.
  - b. Mary wants more popcorn.
7. Please indicate **ONE** similarity and **ONE** difference between L1 and L2 acquisition. (10%)
8. The following sentences are semantic ambiguity. Provide **TWO** sentences that paraphrase the multiple meanings of each sentence below. (20%)
  - a. He waited by the bank.
  - b. Is he really that kind?

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