

# 國立彰化師範大學 100 學年度博士班招生考試試題

系所： 英語學系

科目： 語言學理論與語言分析

組別： 甲

☆☆請在答案紙上作答☆☆

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- I.** Discuss the notion of analogy and its application through the history of linguistics: its origin; its fate in the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> century, respectively. Then indicate, with examples, which linguistic phenomena can be considered of analogical character. (20%)
- II.** Explain what unbounded dependencies are, with examples. Then show how unbounded dependencies are treated in GB (Government and Binding Theory) and GPSG (Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar). (20%)
- III.** Suprasegmentals include stress, rhythm, modifications in connected speech, prominence, and intonation. With specific examples, provide phonological rules to account for the various types of connected speech modifications reported in previous studies. (20%)
- IV.** The following sentences are ambiguous. (20%)
1. Smith's murderer is insane.
  2. John believes that Smith's murderer is insane.
  3. John wants to marry a girl with green eyes.
- A. Provide paraphrases to account for their ambiguity.
- B. How can the ambiguity in question be accounted for by the specific/nonspecific distinction, the referential/attributive distinction, or the notion of opaque contexts?
- V.** Provide an account for the grammaticality contrast in the following data. (20%)
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| 1. a. It turns out that Melvin is incoherent | 4. a. It will be a cinch to solve that problem |
| b. Melvin turns out to be incoherent         | b. That problem will be a cinch to solve       |
| c. * To be incoherent turns out Melvin       | c. * To solve will be a cinch that problem     |
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| 2. a. It happens that I am leaving | 5. a. Harry believes (that) Joan is pregnant |
| b. I happen to be leaving          | b. Harry believes Joan to be pregnant        |
| c. * To be leaving happens me.     | c. * Harry believes to be pregnant Joan      |
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| 3. a. It is easy to please John | 6. a. Harry expects (that) Joan will return |
| b. John is easy to please       | b. Harry expects Joan to return             |
| c. * To please is easy John     | c. * Harry expects to return Joan           |