

北京师范大学 2012 年研究生入学考试模拟试题一

科目代码 942 科目名称 英语语言学及应用语言学

All the questions are to be answered in English on the answer sheets provided. Time Limit: 3 hours The total points for this exam are 150.

1. Voice or voicing is a term used in phonetics and phonology to characterize speech sounds, with sounds described as either voiceless (unvoiced) or voiced. Describe the properties of voicing. (10 points)
2. Explain the differences in producing a consonant and a vowel. (10 points)
3. In grammar, the case of a noun or pronoun is a change in form that indicates its grammatical function in a phrase, clause, or sentence. Does English have cases? If yes, just list them with examples to show that. (10 points)
4. Translate the following logical forms into English, where a=Ann, b=Bill, c=Carol, L=love, and x and y are variables which may be translated as “someone”, “anyone” or “everyone” depending on the quantifier: (8 points)
 - a) $L(a, b) \ \& \ \sim L(a, c)$
 - b) $\sim x (L(c, x))$
5. The following sentence is ambiguous. The phrase “in the car” could be being used (a) to indicate where the biting took place or (b) to specify that it was the man in the car that was bitten. How would the tree diagram for each differ?
The dog bit the man in the car. (10 points)
6. Define the following terms. (40 points)
 - 1). design features of language
 - 2). informative function
 - 3). complementary distribution
 - 4). open classes/What are closed classes
 - 5). entailment
 - 6). back-formation
 - 7). speech act theory
 - 8). psycholinguistics
 - 9). Phonetics/ phonology

7. What are the four maxims under the cooperative principle? (10 points)
8. Illustrate with examples how suprasegmental features can affect meaning. (10 points)
9. How do you distinguish between entailment and presupposition in terms of truth values? (10 points)
10. Identify the illocutionary acts performed with the underlined utterances in the following talk. (12 points)

游客甲：（开玩笑地）摸摸狮子头。 <u>狮子……</u> 嘿嘿	
游客乙：呵， <u>我也快成狮子了。</u>	
导游： <u>摸摸狮子头，万事不发愁；摸摸狮子背，永远都富贵，都尊贵；摸摸狮子身，越老越精神；摸摸狮子嘴呢，夫妻不吵嘴。所以要摸一摸狮子的嘴。</u> （轻笑）	
游客甲：（笑）那赶紧摸。	
导游：嘿嘿	
游客乙： <u>我看那屋子里还有狮子呢</u>	
游客甲：哦	
导游（紧接着说）： <u>有，一共 116 只。</u> 形态各异的狮子，有的憨态可掬，有的是嬉笑怒骂，哀愁呀，但是无论它们如何，流露出来的都是一种吉祥，喜庆的气氛了。	
游客丙： <u>那个狮子最漂亮了。</u>	