

國立臺中教育大學 107 學年度學士班日間部轉學招生考試  
專業科目（含西洋文學概論、語言學概論）試題

適用學系：英語學系三年級

**I .Western Literature (50%)**

Answer the following questions in essay format. Your essays must be well organized and comprehensive enough to show the width and depth of your understanding of the subjects in question. Remember to use specific examples to support your views.

1. Discuss the idea of fate in Agamemnon and Oedipus the King. (25%)
2. What is a medieval romance? Choose one Western medieval romance, and discuss its salient features. (25%)

**II .Linguistics (50%)**

1. State what a derivational morpheme is and give an example (2%)?
2. State what an inflectional morpheme is and give an example (2%)?
3. Some of the words below contain prefixes. Identify the prefixes by *underlining* them (2% for underlining all of the prefixes).
  - a. glasses
  - b. discourage
  - c. headstrong
  - d. amoral
  - e. unsafe
  - f. gentle
4. Identify the head and the complement in the following phrases. Clearly state which is which (6%: 1% for each head and 1% for each complement).
  - a. the patient of the doctor
  - b. went to the store
  - c. on the mountain

5. Write c, g or r in column C to indicate whether the pairs in columns A and B are complimentary, gradable, or relational opposites (5%: 1% each).

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
a.	Poor	Rich	_____
b.	Hot	Cold	_____
c.	Awake	Asleep	_____
d.	On	Off	_____
e.	Predator	Prey	_____

6. The following sentences are either tautologies, contradictions, or situationally true or false. Write T by the tautologies, C by the contradictions, and S by the other sentences (5%: 1% each).

- a. Socrates is either a man or not a man. \_\_\_\_
- b. The deaf can hear. \_\_\_\_
- c. Dogs are four-legged. \_\_\_\_
- d. My bachelor friends are all lonely. \_\_\_\_
- e. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. \_\_\_\_

7. Paraphrase each of the following sentences in two ways to show that you understand the ambiguity involved (4%: 1% for each correct interpretation of each sentence).

Example: Terry loves his wife and so do I.

- i. Terry loves his wife and I love his wife.
- ii. Terry loves his wife and I love my wife.

- a. He fed her cat food.
- b. Visiting relatives can be boring.

8. Name both labiodentals (2%: 1% each).

9. Name one high front vowel and one high back vowel and state which is which (2%:1% each).

10. Circle the words that begin with a stop (2%).

kick, still, big, catch, tap, wheel, pile

11. Give the appropriate three-term description for each of the following sounds, e.g. [t]: voiceless alveolar stop (4%: 2% for each):  
[v]  
[p]
12. For each of these pairs of vowels, cite a minimal pair of words illustrating the contrast (6%: 2% for each correct pair). *Example: /u/ /æ/ boot/bat.*
- /ʌ/ /ɛ/                      /æ/ /i/
- /aʊ/ /aɪ/
13. What are the British equivalents for the following words used in American English (2%: 1% each)?  
Cookies:  
Wrench:
14. What is the difference between a regional and a social dialect (2%)?
15. Choose any word that is pronounced differently in American and British dialects and provide phonemic transcriptions of it using IPA to show the differences in how it is pronounced (2% for a correctly transcribed pair).
16. State an occupation and write two jargon terms that are associated with it (2%: 1% for each correct term).