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Answer all the following questions in English

(依題號順序一一標示清楚, 將答案寫在答案卷上。)

(1-2 題每題 20 分, 3-6 題每題 15 分)

1. (A) In all of the following English words there is an onset consonant cluster with /r/ in second position. Is there any way (using voice, place and manner features) to describe the kind of consonant that can appear before /r/ in these clusters, and to exclude any other consonants?

brave, crash, freak, growl, pray, shriek, three, trick

- (B) When the second part of an onset cluster is /r/, as in *black* and other words, which features are required in the first consonant?

2. It has been claimed (Palmer 1983:193) that English does not have a future tense form of the verb, although it does have many ways of referring to future time. (A) Consider the following sentences and decide what kind of time-reference is involved. (B) Then, consider whether the labels 'past', 'present' and 'future' are appropriate for describing the verb forms used. (20%)

Water will freeze at zero degrees Centigrade.

I'll leave if you want.

If Bucky phones, tell him I am asleep.

I wish I had a million dollars.

Your plane leaves at noon tomorrow.

You always listen to the same songs.

We're going to visit Cairo next year.

She said Jim was leaving next week.

Shall we dance?

They were about to leave when I arrived.

(背面仍有題目, 請繼續作答)

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3. Which of the following examples are best described as polysemy or as metonymy?

- (a) *Computer chips* are an important new technology.
- (b) The bookstore has some new *titles* in linguistics.
- (c) Yes, I love those. I ate a whole *box* on Sunday.
- (d) I had to park on the *shoulder* of the road.
- (e) *The pen* is mightier than the sword.

4. How would you describe this short exchange in terms of the actions performed by the speakers?

Motorist: *My car needs a new exhaust system.*

Mechanic: *I'll be busy with other cars all day.*

5. (A) What is aphasia?

(B) Describe the general classification of types of aphasia with illustration of symptom involved.

6. Describe the following terms with exemplification.

- (A) Linguistic diachronical change
- (B) Linguistic synchronical change
- (C) Creoles