

系所組別 外國語文學系乙組

考試科目：語言學概論

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I. Define the following terms with illustrative examples. (50%)

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| 1. function word | 10% |
| 2. the Austronesian family | 10% |
| 3. phonological assimilation | 10% |
| 4. ergative | 10% |
| 5. the innateness hypothesis | 10% |

II. Answer the following questions (30%)

1. Please syntactically and semantically discuss the following English examples. 15%

- (1) John kicked David the football.
- (2) Mary ran her shoes to shreds.
- (3) John yelled himself hoarse.

2. Please make Mandarin Chinese corresponding examples and compare the two languages. 15%

III. Causatives can be expressed by different mechanisms. The commonest three types of causative mechanisms are syntactic, morphological and lexical. The following three examples are examples respectively in French, English and Mandarin. (20%)

- a. Je ferai manger les gateaux a Jean.
1SG make+FUT+1SG eat+INF the cakes PREP Jean
'I will make Jean eat the cakes.'
- b. I will feed Jean the cakes.
- c. Wo hui rang Jean chi xia zhe-xie dangao
1SG will make Jean eat down these cake
'I will make Jean eat the cakes.'

Please explain the causative mechanisms by applying them to the three examples.

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