

大 连 外 国 语 学 院  
一九九九年攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题

学科专业：英语语言文学、外国语言学和应用语言学

研究方向：所有方向

考试科目：语言学

- I. Explain and illustrate with an example the following linguistic terms. (20%)
  1. unmarked form (in semantics)
  2. tree diagram
  3. sibilants
  4. open class words
  5. generic terms
- II. Explain the design features (defining properties) of human language that distinguish it from any animal system of communication. (20%)
- III. Explain the ways to isolate a phoneme. (15%)
- IV. Explain and illustrate with examples the types of morphemes. (15%).
- V. Analyze Black English in terms of its phonology, syntax and history. (15%)
- VI. Explain and illustrate with examples the lexical change and semantic change in language development. (15%)