

Examination on Fundamentals of Linguistics

For
Applicants for 2004 Postgraduates of Foreign Languages and Applied Linguistics

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Name _____

Score _____

I. Translate the following terms into Chinese (10%)

immediate constituent

co-occurrence

connotative meaning

field of discourse

register

phonetics

articulatory phonetics

collocation

retroflex

uvular

pragmatics

stylistic linguistics

pharynx

particles

pre-form

Phatic

informative

arbitrariness

idiolect

displacement

II. Translate the following terms into English (10%)

近似音

严式音标

形态构词学

句法

语义学

语用学

从属结构

方言

共时研究

规定性研究

III. Define the following terms in English (40%)

1. linguistics

2. langue and parole

3. competence and performance

4. linguistic potential and actual linguistic behavior

5. directive

6. cultural transmission

7. duality

8. evocative

9. consistency

10. connotational meaning

IV . Answer the following questions in English (40%)

1. Classifying English consonants according to manner of articulation and place of articulation.

2. What does the word “scientific” mean in the definition of linguistics?

3. What is the linguistic definition of “word”?

4. What is the definition of "subject" in syntax?