

中山大学

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科目代码: 837

科目名称: 外国语言学与应用语言学

考试时间: 2017 年 12 月 24 日下午

考生须知

全部答案一律写在答题纸上, 答在试题纸上的不计分! 答题要写清题号, 不必抄题。

I) Explain the following terms. (10 points for each term)

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| 1) stem | 2) Linguistic Determinism |
| 3) descriptive | 4) assimilation |
| 5) performative | 6) cohesion |
| 7) corpus | |

II) Consider the following dialogue between a man and his daughter. Please explain the illocutionary force in each of the utterances. (20 points)

[The daughter walks into the kitchen and takes some popcorn.]

Father: I thought you were practicing your violin.

Daughter: I need to get the [violin] stand.

Father: Is it under the popcorn?

III) What is the difference between Malinowski and Firth on context of situation? (20 points)

IV) Recently a dramatic change has taken place in the address system of Chinese. A typical case is the use of *qin* (亲) and its plural form *qinmen* (亲们) as address forms. How can we explain this phenomenon from the perspective of sociolinguistics? (20 points)

V) What is "applied linguistics"? (20 points)