

# 中山大学

## 2019 年攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题

科目代码: 837

科目名称: 外国语言学及应用语言学

考试时间: 2018 年 12 月 23 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. (50 points; 10 points for each term)**

- 1) complementary distribution of sound
- 2) pidgin language
- 3) recursive property of language
- 4) innate hypothesis of language acquisition
- 5) sequential bilingualism

**II) (25 points)**

**Divide the following words into groups according to the phonetic variations of the prefix meaning 'not':**

*immoral, inconclusive, indistinct, immodest, imbalance, inconclusive, inconceivable, indestructible, improbable, and insoluble*

**Why are there phonetic variations in this list? Describe the phonological process involved.**

**III) What type of ambiguity is involved in the following sentences? In some cases, there will be more than one type of ambiguity in a sentence. (25 points)**

1. He has polished shoes.
2. The panda eats shoots and leaves.
3. She cannot bear children.

**IV) How is human language different from bee dancing or bird sounds? (25 points)**

**V) What is the relation between Systemic Grammar and Functional Grammar? (25 points)**