

中山大学

2017 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: 外国语言学与应用语言学

考试时间: 2016 年 12 月 25 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) allomorph | 2) diglossia |
| 3) embedding | 4) idiom |
| 5) pragmatics | 6) loan translation |
| 7) interlanguage | 8) communicative competence |
| 9) critical period | 10) forensic linguistics |
| 11) corpus linguistics | |

II) Write what you consider to be a good definition of the term *language*. Justify the choice of the elements that you have incorporated in your definition. (10 points)

III) Why might a person avoid using the standard language? (10 points)

IV) What is conversational analysis and what aspects of conversation can be studied? (10 points)

V) What is the Whorfian Hypothesis? What are some criticisms of the hypothesis? (10 points)