

八十五學年度 語言學研究系(所) 組碩士班研究生入學考試

科目 一般語言分析 科號 4403 共二頁第一頁 *請在試卷【答案卷】內作答

1. (50%) Sediq, a Taiwanese Austronesian language of the Atayal group, exhibits interesting patterns of phonological alternation in the formation of word. As the following set of examples show, stress generally falls on the penultimate, i.e., second to the last, syllable of the word. Stressed vowels retain their full vowel value while a vowel in an unstressed position may become weakened, deleted, or assimilated.

	imperative	Stem
1. to cut	ta'pi	a'tak
2. to close	le'bi	e'luk
3. to broil	rubaru'bi	rube'ruk
4. to run	tula'mi	ta'larj
5. to link	rudu'di	ru'duc
6. to cook	hujje'di	ha'guc
7. to beckon	too'si	ta'us
8. to roll down	tudoro'yi	tudo'ruy
9. to buy	brigi	ba'ruy
10. to carve	pei'gi	pa'cuy
11. to sift	ruguri'gi	ruge'ruy
12. to go	sa'i	u'sa
13. to drink	ma'hi	i'mah
14. to learn	sulaha'yi	sulu'he

- List the underlying representation of each item in numerical order.
- Sum up your findings in rules. Make sure to specify the environment in which a vocalic or consonantal alternation takes place, and to cite relevant examples for each case.

2. (50%) The following set of sentences illustrate verbal agreement in rGyarong, a Tibeto-Burman language spoken in Southwest China. rGyarong nouns distinguish between singular, dual, and plural number. As in Chinese, a verb unmarked for tense/aspect in rGyarong tends to express the irrealis or future state.

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1. ɲa wəjo stəŋ "I will see him off."
2. ɲa wəjɔŋe stəŋ "I will see them(pl.) off."
3. ɲəŋe wəjo stəŋi 1pl → 3sg
4. ɲəndʒe wəjo stəŋiʃ 1du → 3sg
5. ɲəndʒe wəjɔndʒəs stəŋiʃ 1du → 3du
6. no ɲa kəustəŋ 2sg → 1sg
7. no ɲəŋe kəustəŋi 2sg → 1pl
8. no wəjo tətəŋ 2sg → 3sg
9. no wəjɔndʒəs tətəŋ 2sg → 3du
10. mə kə no təustəŋ 3sg → 2sg
11. mə kə ɲə təustəŋ 3sg → 2pl
12. məŋe kə təustəŋ 3pl → 2pl
13. məndʒəs kə ndʒə təustəŋiʃ 3du → 2du
14. ɲa no tənɔŋ "I will chase you(sg)."
15. ɲəŋe no tənɔŋ 1pl → 2sg
16. ɲəŋe ɲə tənɔŋ 1pl → 2pl
17. wəjo kə ɲa wənɔŋ 3sg → 1sg
18. məŋe kə ɲəŋe wənɔŋ 3pl → 1pl
19. ɲəŋe wəjo nɔi 1pl → 3sg
20. no təjeu "You(sg) will plant (it)."
21. ɲa jɛŋ "I will plant (it)."
22. wəjo kə jɛu "He will plant (it)."
23. no təlwa "You(sg) will dig (it)."
24. wəjo lwau "He(sg) will dig (it)."
25. wəjɔŋe lwau "They(pl) etc."
26. wəjɔŋe wəlwa "They(pl) etc."
27. ɲa pɪsɛŋ "I will go."
28. no tətɪsɛn "You(sg) will go."
29. wəjo pɪsɛ "He etc."
30. no tənna "You(sg) will sleep."
31. wəjo nna "He will sleep."
32. wəjɔŋe nna "They(pl) etc."
33. wəjɔŋe kənna "They(pl) etc."
34. ɲa tɔm "I will hit (it)."
35. wəjo kə tɔp "He will hit (it)."
36. no tətɔp "You(sg) etc."
37. wəjɔŋe tɔm "They(pl) etc."
38. wəjɔŋe kə wətɔp "They(pl) etc."
39. ɲa ʃpəŋ "I will be thirsty."
40. no təʃpək "You(sg) will be thirsty."
44. wəjo ʃpək "He etc."
42. wəjɔŋe ʃpəŋ "They(pl) etc."
43. wəjɔŋe kəʃpək "They(pl) etc."

Note. ɲ is the palatalized nasal consonant; the symbol ʃ in ʃ indicates aspiration.

1. Present the paradigm of the rGyarong verb agreement based on the data given above (not exhaustive).
2. State the rules, when available, to account for the variant verbal forms.