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1. Define the following terms: 12%

- (A) speech accommodation theory
- (B) linguistic determinism
- (C) negative politeness
- (D) affective filter

2. Consider the following two dialogues:

(a) Ron: George doesn't seem to have a girl friend these days.

Sue: He has been paying a lot of visits to New York lately.

(b) May: Have you seen The Memoirs of a Geisha?

Sam: Yeah, I went last night?

May: What did you think of it?

Sam: The cinematography was good.

What do Sue and Sam mean, respectively? In each dialogue, which maxim of Grice's Cooperative Principle is involved in your interpretation of the two utterances? 8%

3. What are the methods used by researchers to study child language acquisition? What strategies can a researcher use to elicit a more relaxed or vernacular speech style in sociolinguistic interviews? 10%
4. Give examples to illustrate and discuss the educational implications and applications of sociolinguistic research. 10%
5. Give examples to illustrate and discuss the complex relationship between sentence structure/form and utterance meaning/function. 10%
6. Give examples from English to illustrate that 'a language can contribute to the maintenance of social inequalities between the sexes'. 10%
7. Define task-based language teaching (Long, 1985, 2000) by discussing its major features. What is new about this approach? 10%
8. What do we mean by size and depth of vocabulary knowledge? Can direct and "indirect" instruction of vocabulary contribute to both? 10%
9. The General English Proficiency Test was originally designed as a test that assesses the English level of people in Taiwan. Some schools have used it as a placement tool. Please comment on the issue from the perspective of test purpose and usefulness. 10%
10. Some kindergarten English teachers claim they are using communicative language teaching for children as they provide English-only environments. Comment on the role of English and/or Chinese use as related to the approach. 10%