

以下考題，以中文提問，必須以中文回答，以英文提問，必須以英文回答。

1. 請觀察下列台灣閩南語的語料，並回答以下問題：

- a. 請問音節連併的規則為何？請分別就segment與tone做敘述。(20%)
- b. 請問音節連併是否為音韻規則？請解釋。(15%)

[ho²¹ laŋ¹³] → [hoŋ¹³] 'to give'

[ka²¹ laŋ¹³] → [kaŋ¹³] 'to do something on someone'

[sĵā⁵⁵ laŋ¹³] → [sjaŋ¹³]/[sjaŋ⁵³] 'who'

[sĵə³³-kaŋ¹³] → [sjaŋ¹³] 'the same'

[bə³³ ai²¹] → [bwaɪ²¹] 'do not want to'

[k^hi⁵⁵-laɪ³³-k^hi²¹] → [k^hjaɪ²¹] 'let's go up'

[laɪ¹³-k^hi²¹] → [laɪ²¹] 'let's go'

[si³³-tsun³³] → [sun³³] 'time'

[tsit⁵-tsun³] → [tsin⁵³] 'now'

2. 請以語言學的角度，探討目前母語教育政策對於語言復振的影響。(15%)
3. If you are asked to write a term paper comparing in what ways the structure of color expressions might vary from language to language, how would you proceed? Draw your intuitions from your knowledge of Chinese, English and other languages. (15%)
4. Make as many relevant observations as you can on the usages of the posture verb "sit" in the following sentences (25%) and compare it with the other posture verb "lie" where the data are provided. (10%)
 - 1 (a) Mary always sits at her desk on the days when the boss is in.
(b) Mary was sitting on the park bench when a policeman spotted her.
(c) ?Mary was quickly sitting on the park bench when a policeman spotted her.
(d) Mary quickly went and sat on the chair when she saw that it became vacant.
 - 2 (a) Belgium lies between Holland and France.
(b) *Belgium is lying between Holland and France.
(c) *Mary lies on the beach right now.
(d) Mary is lying on the beach right now.
 - 3 (a) The dog is sitting under the tree.
(b) The computer sits on a desk at home.
(c) Our family photo sits on the piano in our house.
(d) The new satellite sits above the Pacific.
(e) ?Our coffee table sits next to the window in the bedroom.
(f) ?The mattress is sitting on the floor.
(g) ?The clothes are sitting on the floor.
 - 4 (a) The dog is lying under the tree.
(b) Our family photo lies on the piano in our house.
(c) The mattress is lying on the floor.
(d) The clothes are lying on the floor.
 - 5 (a) The dirty plates are sitting on the table, waiting for someone to take them away.
(b) The new car is sitting in the garage until it is registered.
(c) The books are sitting on the shelf gathering dust.
 - 6 (a) The chopsticks sit nicely inside the long tube made for them.
(b) The memory chip sits neatly inside a little box made for it.
(c) Our house sits snugly between two adjoining ones.