

# 汕头大学 2020 年攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题

科目代码: 804

科目名称: 英语综合

适用专业: 英语语言文学

## 考生须知

答案一律写在答题纸上, 答在  
试题纸上的不得分! 请用黑色字迹  
签字笔作答, 答题要写清题号, 不  
必抄原题。

## **PART ONE: LINGUISTICS (50 分)**

### **I. Decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE by writing 'T' or 'F' on the answer sheet. (10 points, and 2 for each)**

1. Human language bears certain features distinguishing it from means of communication other forms of life may possess, such as bird songs and bee dances.
2. In morphology, words are the smallest meaningful units of language.
3. The most distinguishable linguistic feature of a regional dialect is its grammar and uses of vocabulary.
4. Syntax is a subfield of linguistics that studies the sentence meaning of language, including the combination of morphemes into words.
5. Modern linguistics began from the American linguist Noam Chomsky, who is often regarded as "father of modern linguistics".

### **II. Try to think of the context for each of the following which can be used for other purposes than just stating the facts. (10 points, and 2 for each)**

1. "Your office is really messy!"
2. "It would be good if she had a green skirt on."
3. "Sorry, I'll do my homework tonight."
4. "It's so cold today."

5. "Excuse me, sir! This is a non-smoking zone!"

**III. Answer the following questions with your linguistic knowledge. Give examples for your illustration if necessary. (30 points, and 6 points for each)**

1. How is modern linguistics different from traditional grammar?
2. What is Systemic-functional Linguistics?
3. How do you understand the difference between semantics and pragmatics?
4. Why do we need to teach culture in our language classroom?
5. How do you understand "Conversational Implicature"?

**PART TWO: LITERATURE (50 分)**

**I. Please explain the following literary terms (15 points: 3 points for each):**

1. Fable
2. Narrator
3. Defamiliarization
4. Poetic Justice
5. Orientalism

**II. Please write a 200-word critical essay on one of your favorite British or American poets or writers. Your discussion might cover the themes and writing techniques of his or her works, plus your understanding of the work in relation to its historical context. (20 points)**

**III. Please write a short essay on the following poem, explaining your**

**interpretation of it. (15 points)**

**Hope Is the Thing with Feathers**

by Emily Dickinson

Hope is the thing with feathers

That perches in the soul,

And sings the tune without the words

And never stops at all.

And sweetest in the gale is heard;

And sore must be the storm

That could abash the little bird

That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chillest land,

And on the strongest sea;

Yet, never, in extremity,

It asked a crumb of me.

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## PART THREE: CULTURE (50 分)

I . Multiple Choice: Choose the one best complete the following statement from

A. B. C. or D. ((12 points: 2 points for each):

1. William, Duke of Normandy, is now known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. William Rufus,
  - B. William the Great
  - C. William the conqueror
  - D. William the King
2. The two main tiers of local authority in England are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. counties and districts
  - B. cities and towns
  - C. cities and villages
  - D. cities and shires
3. In Britain, official public holidays are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. religious holidays
  - B. Saint's holidays
  - C. memorial holidays
  - D. bank holidays
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ spates Great Britain from France.
  - A. Gulf Bay
  - B. Dover
  - C. Broadstair
  - D. English Chanel
5. In September, 1774 the first Continental Congress was held in \_\_\_\_\_, which encouraged Americans to refuse to buy British goods.

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A. New York    B. Boston,    C. Philadelphia    D. Virginia

6. The first major discoveries, made in \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 1850s, resulted in gold rushes in Australia.

A. Queensland                      B. Victoria and Tasmania  
C. Canberra                         D. Victoria and New South Wales

### II. Explain the following terms in your own words (15 points: 5 points for each):

1. The Commonwealth
2. The Industrial Revolution
3. checks and balances

### III. Write a Passage (23 points):

If you have a chance to stay in a major English country (UK, USA, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand) for a few months, which one will you choose to go?

Write a passage to **state your reasons for the choice and what you want to see or experience in that country**. You are requested to make reference to what you have learned in your course of English Speaking Countries as much as you can.

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最高 13 分，具体如下：

1. 第一部分，能给出选择某一国家的原因多个，原因越多元、越具体得分越高，能涉及英语国家概况课程知识信息越多、越准确得分越高，优良 7-10 分，一般 3-6 分，差 1-2，没有陈述不得分；
2. 第二部分，能给出想参观和体验的地方多个，陈述越多元、越具体得分越高，能涉及英语国家概况课程知识信息越多、越准确得分越高，优良 9-13 分，一般 4-8 分，差 1-3，没有陈述不得分。