

**國立嘉義大學九十七學年度
外國語言學系碩士班（甲組）招生考試試題**

科目：應用語言學

Please answer the following questions in English. Each question counts 25 points.

- Q1. There are three theories about Gendered Language (social construction theory, dominance theory, and difference theory). (a) Please explain the historical development of them. (b) What is the spirit or main idea of each? (c) Who are the key people in each theory?
- Q2. A foreigner learning Mandarin in Taiwan is puzzled by the utterance-final (question) particles of 嗎, 啊, 呢, 吧. Can you explain their differences to be relevant?
- Q3. Mandarin Chinese is spoken as a mother tongue, and English, a foreign language in Taiwan. There is a controversy over speaking Chinese or English as the dominant medium of instruction in English classrooms. Defend your position on “teaching English in the students’ mother tongue in Taiwan.”
- Q4. In the Amazon region, there live indigenous people who are uncivilized and whose cultures are undeveloped. Do you think the languages they speak are primitive and unsophisticated? Explain your answer.