平成27年度岡山大学大学院社会文化科学研究科博士前期課程【2月募集】入学試験問題

講座	言語情報論
専門科目2	各国語文献読解(英語)

- 1. Read the following English extract and answer questions in (1)-(5).
- (1) Translate the first paragraph into Japanese.
- (2) What disadvantage does the lack of a writing system cause in a given language? Answer in Japanese.
- (3) Put the stress mark 'on the stressed syllable in the following Swahili words.

Ninasema 'I am speaking.'

Ninasoma 'I am reading.'

Anasoma 'He is reading.'

(4) Tolkapaya has a short vowel insertion rule. Mark the boundary symbol | in places of the vowel insertion, whenever there is one, in the following Tolapaya words.

Chthúlma 'He washes.'

Mchthúlchma 'You guys wash.'

(5) How do you say 'He is speaking.' in Swahili?

注1:「the following English extract」とは Victoria A. Fromkin 編 2000 年 『Linguistics: An Introduction to Linguistic Theory』Blackwell Publishers Ltd.、38 ページ、Sidebar2.3 である。

2. Read the following extract, and answer the question in (6).

Baker, Mark. 2001. The Atoms of Language)

(6) Give a brief summary of the above paragraph in Japanese.

注2:「the following extract」とは、Mark C. Baker 著『The Atoms of Language: The Minds Hidden Rules of Grammar』Basic Books、1 頁冒頭から 2 頁 1 3 行目までである。