

2023年4月入学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	国際言語文化論
専門科目	英語学

Answer all the questions from 1 to 3 below. All answers must be written either in English or in Japanese.

1. Explain the contrast between each pair of sentences ((1) vs. (2), (3) vs. (4), (5) vs. (6), and (7) vs. (8)) below using linguistics terminologies.

(1) John runs.

(2) *John runs Mary.

(3) John often reads books.

(4) *John reads often books.

(5) What does he claim that Mary bought?

(6) *What does he make a claim that Mary bought?

(7) John showed no one anything.

(8) *John showed anyone nothing.

2. Draw a tree diagram for the sentence in (10), and explain the contrast between (9) and (10).

(9) *John_i thinks that Mary has a picture of himself_i.

(10) Which picture of himself_i does John_i think that Mary has?

3. Explain five of the following terminologies with examples of your own.

Wh-island Condition

VP-deletion

Alveolar stops

Recursive rules

Factive predicates

Parameters

Unaccusative verbs

Distinctive features

Binding Condition C

Downward entailment

Great vowel shift

Pseudo-cleft

Possible worlds

X'-theory

Sloppy identity

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