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Module: Pragmatics

Level: M1 Didactics of Foreign Languages

First Term Exam Sample Answer

Part One

Exercise 1: 4pts: Each answer 0.5 pt

1. D+G/CR
2. D+G/CR
3. D/CR
4. ND/Refers anaphorically to 'a computer'
5. D/CR
6. D/CR
7. D/CR
8. D/Marks a movement towards the addressee

Exercise 2: 3 pts: Each answer 0.5 pt

- Expressive/thank
- Declaration/assessment
- Declaration/declare war
- Expressive/Congratulations
- Representative/description
- Declaration/bequeathal

Exercise 3: 3 pts: Each answer 0.5 pt

1. H Quantity: To be as informative as required
2. H Quality: To ensure that he/she is telling the truth
3. F Relation: Irrelevant response
4. F Quantity: Much informative than is required
5. F Quantity: Less informative than is required
6. F Quality: False information

Exercise 4: 5pts: Each answer 0.5 pt

1. Conventional: end scale of expectability
2. Scalar (the, a)
3. Conventional: Order
4. Scalar: Scale (delicious, inedible)
5. Conventional: Contrast + Scalar: Scale of possibility (if)
6. Scalar: Scale (the, a)
7. Conventional: Contrast + Scalar: Scale (some, all) + Scale of possibility (if)
8. Scalar (Both, either)
9. Conventional: Result
10. Scalar (all, numerous)

Part Two

I. Each meaning given 1.5 pt.

Answers vary depending on the meaning given by students (time deixis).

II. 2 pts: Each answer 1 pt

Each context needs to correspond with the answer provided by the speaker (location of the listener).