A. Critical Stimuli

1. 我要炒苦瓜
wo3 yao4 chao3 ku3gua1
1PSG want stir-fry bitter gourd
Interpretation 1: I want to have stir-fried bitter gourd.

Interpretation 1: I want to have stir-fried bitter gourd. Interpretation 2: I want to stir-fry the bitter gourd.

- 等 2. 打 球 的 同学 deng3 da3 qiu2 de tong2xue2 wait play ball POSS/RC classmate Interpretation 1: wait for classmates to play the ball. Interpretation 2: a classmate who waits to play the ball.
- 3. 想 打仗 的 战士
 xiang3 da3zhang4 de zhan4shi4
 think-of fight-war POSS/RC warrior
 Interpretation 1: a warrior who thinks of fighting the war.
 Interpretation 2: think of the warrior who is fighting the war.
- 4. 叫醒 我 的 舍友 jiao4xing3 wo3 de she4you3 wake-up 1PSG POSS/RC r roommate Interpretation 1: wake up my roommate. Interpretation 2: the roommate who wakes me up.
- 5. 买好 衣服
 mai3 hao3 yi1fu
 buy good/well clothes
 Interpretation 1: have clothes bought.
 Interpretation 2: buy clothes of good quality.
- 6. 理解 我 的 老师
 li3jie3 wo3 de lao3shi
 understand 1PSG POSS/RC teacher
 Interpretation 1: understand my teacher.
 Interpretation 2: the teacher who understands me.
- 7. 侮辱 我们 的 国家 wu1ru3 wo3men de guo2jia1 insult 1PPL POSS/RC country Interpretation 1: the country who insults us.

Interpretation 2: insult our country.

- 8. \equiv 种 羽毛 鸟 的 zhong3 niao3 de yu3mao2 san1 three type bird POSS/RC feather Interpretation 1: three types of bird feather. Interpretation 2: feathers of three types of birds.
- 9. 吵醒 你的 孩子 chao3xing3 ni3 de hai2zi wake-up 2PSG POSS/RC child Interpretation 1: wake up your child. Interpretation 2: the child who wakes you up.
- 10. 我 要 烤 火鸡
 wo3 yao4 kao3 huo3ji1
 1PSG want bake turkey
 Interpretation 1: I want to bake the turkey.
 Interpretation 2: I want to have baked turkey.
- 11. 曲解 你的目的qu1jie3 ni3 de mu4di4 misunderstand 2PSG POSS/RC purpose Interpretation 1: misunderstand your purposes. Interpretation 2: the purpose of misunderstanding you.
- 12. 欣赏 你 的 同事 xin1shang3 ni3 de tong2shi4 admire 2PSG POSS/RC colleague Interpretation 1: admire your colleague. Interpretation 2: the colleague who admires you.
- 13. 赶走 老王 的 保镖 gan3zou3 lao3wang2 de bao3biao1 send-away Lao-Wang POSS/RC guard Interpretation 1: send away Lao-Wang's guard. Interpretation 2: the guard who sends Lao-Wang away.
- 14. 夸奖 你的 老板 kua1jiang3 ni3 de lao3ban3 praise 2PSG POSS/RC boss Interpretation 1: praise your boss.
 Interpretation 2: the boss who praises you.

15. 嘉奖 我 的 好处
jia1jiang3 wo3 de hao3chu4
compliment 1PSG POSS/RC benefits
Interpretation 1: compliment my advantages.
Interpretation 2: the advantages one can take by complimenting me.

16. 我写不好wo3 xie3 bu4 hao3
1PSG write NEG good/well
Interpretation 1: I cannot write well.
Interpretation 2: it is not good if I write.

17. 逮捕 我们 的 间谍
dai4bu3 wo3men1 de jian4die2
arrest 1PPL POSS/RC spy
Interpretation 1: arrest our spy.
Interpretation 2: the spy who arrests us.

18. 不 考试 的 后果 bu4 xiang3 kao3shi4 de hou4guo3 think/want POSS/RC consequence NEG exam Interpretation 1: do not think of the consequence of the exam. Interpretation 2: the consequence of not wanting to take the exam.

19. 安抚 小孩 的 母亲
an1fu3 xiao3hai2 de mu3qin1
console child POSS/RC mother
Interpretation 1: console the child's mother.
Interpretation 2: the mother who is consoling the child.

20. 撞倒 女儿 的 同学 zhuang4dao3 nv3er2 de tong2xue2 run-down daughter POSS/RC classmate Interpretation 1: the classmate who ran down my daughter. Interpretation 2: run down my daughter's classmate.

21. 赞美 玛丽亚 的 作品
zan4mei3 ma3li4ya4 de zuo4ping3
praise Maria POSS/RC works
Interpretation 1: the works that praise Maria.
Interpretation 2: praise Maria's works.

22. 拜访 我 的 朋友
bai4fang3 wo3 de peng2you3
visit 1PSG POSS/RC friend
Interpretation 1: visit my friend.
Interpretation 2: the friend who visits me

Interpretation 2: the friend who visits me.

- 23. 推广 普通话 培训
 tui1guang3 pu3tong1hua4 pei2xun4
 promote Mandarin training
 Interpretation 1: promote the training of Mandarin.
 Interpretation 2: the training of promoting Mandarin.
- 24. 懂 武术 的 好处
 dong3 wu3shu4 de hao3chu4
 understand martial art POSS/RC benefits
 Interpretation 1: understand the benefits of martial arts.
 Interpretation 2: the benefits of understanding martial arts.
- 25. 嘲讽 李刚 的 客人
 chao2feng3 li3gang1 de ke4ren2
 sneer Li-Gang POSS/RC guest
 Interpretation 1: the guest who sneer Li-Gang.
 Interpretation 2: sneer Li-Gang's guest.
- 26. 四所 警校 的 宿舍 si4suo3 jing3xiao4 de su4she4 four-CL police school POSS/RC dormitory Interpretation 1: the dormitory of four police schools. Interpretation 2: four dormitories of the police school.
- 27. 驳倒 你的见解 bo2dao3 ni3 de jian4jie3 refute 2PSG POSS/RC opinion Interpretation 1: refute your opinion.

Interpretation 2: the opinion that refutes you.

B. Filler sentences

放弃 女人 1. 美丽 的 让 人 心 碎 fang4qi4 mei3li4 de nv3ren2 rang4 ren2 xin1 sui4 people heart give-up POSS/RC beauty women let break Interpretation 1: giving up beautiful women is heart breaking. Interpretation 2: women giving up beauty are heart-breaking.

2. 开刀 的 是 他 父亲 kai1dao1 de shi4 ta1 fu4qin Operate-surgery POSS/RC BE 3PSG father Interpretation 1: the one who was operated surgery on was his father. Interpretation 2: his father was the one who operated surgery.

3. 三个 我们 人 组 wo3men san1ge4 ren2 yi4 zu3 1PPL three-CL people one group Interpretation 1: we three make a group. Interpretation 2: each three of us make a group.

- ìŀ 4. 他 月 15 \Box 前 去 汇报 rang4 ta1 ben3 yue4 15 ri4 qian2 qu4 hui4bao4 3PSG this month 15 day before go report Interpretation 1: let him go and do a report on 15th this month. Interpretation 2: let him go and do a report before 15th this month.
- 5. 他 原来 住 在 这里 ta1 yuan2lai2 zhu4 zai4 zhe4li3 3SG originally lived PREP here Interpretation 1: he used to live here. Interpretation 2: it turns out that he lives here.
- 6. 反对 的 张 主任 是 fan3dui4 shi4 zhang1zhu3ren4 de POSS/RC BEZhang director object Interpretation 1: the one who is objected is director Zhang. Interpretation 2: the one who objects is director Zhang.
- 咬 7. 坏 孩子 的 狗 yao3 huai4 hai2zi de gou3 bite bad/badly child POSS/RC dog Interpretation 1: the dog that bites the child badly. Interpretation 2: bite the child's dog badly.

- 8. 备了 课 \equiv 天 的 bei4le tian1 ke4 san1 de prepare-ASP three day POSS/RC class Interpretation 1: (somebody) has been preparing the course for three days. Interpretation 2: (somebody) has prepared lessons enough to teach for three days.
- 9. 这个 人 连 老张 都 不 认识 zhe4ge4 ren2 lian2 lao3zhang1 dou1 bu4 ren4shi this-CL person including Lao-Zhang **NEG** even know Interpretation 1: this person even does not know Lao-Zhang. Interpretation 2: this person, even Lao-Zhang does not know him.
- 10. 门 没 有 锁
 men2 mei2 you3 suo3
 door NEG have lock
 Interpretation 1: the door is not locked.
 Interpretation 2: there is no lock on the door.
- 11. 对 大家 的 批评
 dui4 da4jia1 de pi1ping2
 for all-people POSS/RC criticism
 Interpretation 1: the criticism against all the people.
 Interpretation 2: in terms of all the people's criticism.
- 12. 三个 学校 来了 的 医牛 医院 xue2xiao3 lai2le yi1yuan4 de yi1sheng1 san1ge4 school come-ASP three-CL hospital POSS/RC doctor Interpretation 1: there come three doctors from the hospital. Interpretation 2: there come doctors from three hospitals.
- 13. 张连和黄惠的朋友

zhang1ian2 he2 huang2hui4 de peng2you3 Zhang-Lian and Huan- Hui POSS/RC friend Interpretation 1: the friend of Zhang-Lian and Huan-Hui Interpretation 2: Zhang-Lian and the friend of Huang-Hui

14. 妈妈 要 王玲 和 妣 的 同学 一起 去 ma1ma yao4 wang2ling2 he2 ta1 de tong2xue2 yi4qi3 qu4 mother want Wang-Ling 3PSG POSS/RC classmate together go and Interpretation 1: mother wants Wang-Ling to go with Wang-Ling's classmates. Interpretation 2: mother wants Wang-Ling to go with mother's classmates.

15. 发现 了 敌人 哨兵 的 fa1xian4 di2ren2 shao4bing1 de le find ASP enemy POSS/RC sentry guard Interpretation 1: find the enemy's sentry guard. Interpretation 2: the sentry guard who found the enemy.

16. 爱护 人民 的 军队 ai4hu4 ren2min2 de jun1dui4 cherish people POSS/RC army Interpretation 1: cherish people's army.

Interpretation 1: the army that cherish people.

17. 认识 的 哥哥 我 ŊΙ 朋友的 wo3 gang 1 ren4shi de peng2you de ge1ge know POSS/RC friend POSS/RC 1PSG just-now elder brother Interpretation 1: the friend's elder brother that I just knew. Interpretation 1: the elder brother of the friend that I just knew.

18. 鸡 不 吃 了 ji2 bu4 chi1 le chicken NEG eat ASP

Interpretation 1: the chicken stopped eating. Interpretation 2: stop eating the chicken.

19. 他 走了两 小时 tal zou2le liang3 xiao3shi2 3SG go-ASP two hour

Interpretation 1: he has left two hours ago.

Interpretation 2: He has been walking for two hours.

- 20. 我 和 的 张三 朋友 wo3 he2 Zhang1 San1 de peng2you 1PSG and Zhang-San POSS/RC friend Interpretation 1: the friend of both Zhang-San and me. Interpretation 2: the friend of Zhang-San, and I.
- 21. 台北 和 花莲 的 某些 地方 tai2bei3 he2 hua1lian2 de di4fang mou3xie1 Taibei Hualian POSS/RC place and some

Interpretation 1: some places in Taipei and Hualian. Interpretation 2: Taipei and some places in Hualian.

22. 张三 唱 会 这 支 歌 的 zhang1san1 hui4 chang4 zhi1 de zhe4 ge1 Zhang-San can/will sing this CL song POSS/RC Interpretation 1: Zhang-San can sing this song. Interpretation 2: Zhang-San will sing this song.

23. 书 图书馆 收藏着 章太炎 的 tu2shu1guan3 shou1cang2zhe zhang1tai4yan2 de shu1 Library collects-ASP **Zhang Taiyans** POSS/RC books Interpretation 1: the library holds books owned by Zhang-Taiyan. Interpretation 2: the library holds books written by Zhang-Taiyan.

24. 这家 商场 有 的 是 水果 shang1chang2 shi4 shui3guo3 zhe4iia1 vou3 de shopping mall this-CL have POSS/RC BE fruit Interpretation 1: there are a lot of fruit in this shopping mall. Interpretation 2: what available in this shopping mall is fruit.

25. 最好 买 一个
zui4hao3 mai3 yi2ge4
best buy one-CL
Interpretation 1: it is better to buy one.
Interpretation 2: itis better to buy only one.

26. 一边 站着 —位 同学 校门 xiao4men2 yi4bian1 zhan4zhe yi2wei4 tong2xue2 school gate one side stand-ASP one-CL classmate Interpretation 1: there stands one student on each side of the school gate. Interpretation 2: one student stands on one side of the school gate.

27. 饭 不 热了
fan4 bu2 re4le
meal NEG warm-ASP

Interpretation 1: the meal is not warm anymore.

Interpretation 2: do not heat the meal.