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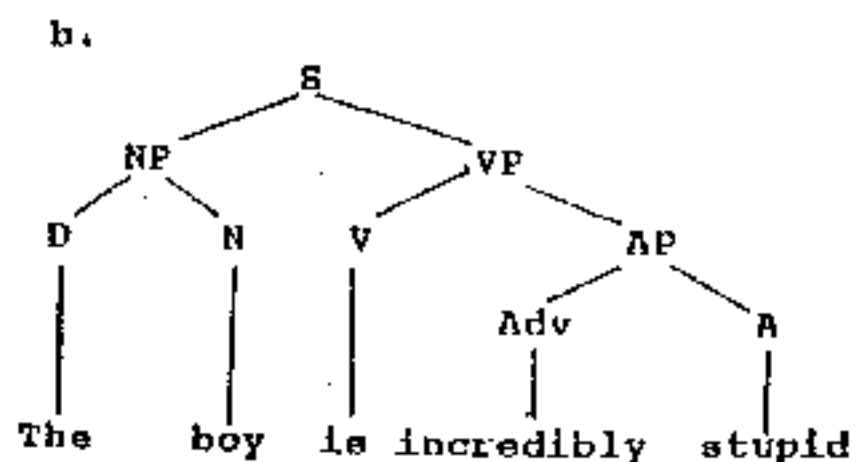
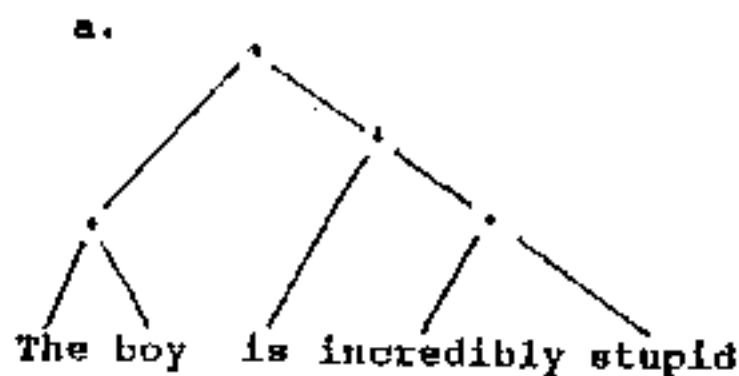
I. Define the following terms concisely. Whenever possible, give some illustrative examples. Choose any eight. (24%)

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| 1. natural class | 2. paradigmatic relation |
| 3. substratum effect | 4. Broca's aphasia |
| 5. function word | 6. Sapir-Whorf hypothesis |
| 7. The Austronesian family | 8. English-based creole |
| 9. presupposition | 10. bound morpheme |

II. Write the symbol that corresponds to each of the following phonetic descriptions; then give an English word that contains this sound. (10%)

1. bilabial nasal
2. voiceless palatal fricative
3. voiceless velar aspirated stop
4. high back tense vowel
5. mid lax front vowel

III. Both (a) and (b) are tree diagrams often used to represent sentence structure. Explain what they have in common and how they differ. (10%)



IV. In some dialects of American English the "complex" vowels [ay] and [aɪ] bear a special relationship to each other. Examine the forms below and determine the nature of this phonological relationship. (10%)

bite	bayt	time	taym	rice	rays
tie	tay	rise	rayz	type	tayp
ride	rayd	write	rayt	ninth	naynt
file	fayl	fight	fayt	fire	fayr
life	layf	buy	bay	bike	bayk

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V. What are some of the important criteria that can be relied on to draw a line between inflectional morphology and derivational morphology? Are they hard and fast rules that can apply to all cases? Give examples to illustrate your points. The following data may help you figure out the solution to the questions. (15%)

1a. tables, chairs, books, boys, trees, cars, girls

1b. unhappy, unreliable, unpatriotic, unpopular, *unshort, *unsad, *untall, *ungullible

2a. friendliest vs. *friendestly

2b. untouchables vs. *untouchsable

2c. photographers vs. *photographser

3a. short(adj.) > shorter(adj.); boy(n.) > boys(n.)

3b. read(v.) > readable(adj.); quick(adj.) > quickly(adv.)
but brother(n.) > brotherhood (n.); do(v.) > redo(v.)

4a. the men on the moon vs. *the man on the moons

4b. the man on the moon's wife vs. *the man's on the moon wife

4c. two coffees black vs. *two coffee blacks (Note that the asterisks mean that the examples are unacceptable)

VI. Chomsky claims that language is innate. Explain briefly what he means by the statement. Give three cogent arguments in support of the claim. How is this claim of his related to his theory of grammar? (15%)

VII. If you were asked to design a writing system for either the Hakka dialect or the Southern Min dialect spoken in Taiwan, which of the following five writing systems would you use? Explain in some detail your reasons for making the choice. (16%)

1. The alphabctical writing system

2. Chinese characters

3. A modified and expanded system of ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ

4. A mixed system of 1 and 2

5. A mixed system of 2 and 3