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* *You may answer the questions in English or Mandarin Chinese.*

1. Please define the following linguistic terms. (40%)

- a. Bilabial sounds
- b. Palatalization
- c. Inflectional morphology
- d. Homonyms
- e. Creole
- f. Transformation
- g. Auxiliary Inversion
- h. Suppletion
- i. Genetically unrelated languages
- j. Broca's area

2. Please use the pro-form test and the movement test to show that the underlined portion of the sentence in (i) is a constituent, and that the underline portion of the sentence in (ii) is not a constituent. (15%)

- i. John bought that book in a small bookstore.
- ii. Mary talked with Bill about his promotion.

3. What is the meaning of a linguistic expression, such as a word, a phrase, or a sentence? (15%)

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4. Consider the Persian words (a)-(h) (note: *xar* means 'buy' and *-id* means past tense).

- a. *xaridam* 'I bought'
- b. *xaridi* 'you (sg.) bought'
- c. *xarid* '(he) bought'
- d. *naxaridam* 'I did not buy'
- e. *namixaridand* 'they were not buying'
- f. *naxaridim* 'we did not buy'
- g. *mixarid* '(he) was buying'
- h. *mixaridid* 'you (pl.) were buying'

Please answer the questions.

i. What are the following morphemes in Persian? (15%)

- (1) I
- (2) you (sg.)
- (3) we
- (4) you (pl.)
- (5) they
- (6) not
- (7) was/were + -ing

ii. How would you say the following sentences in Persian? (15%)

- (1) They were buying.
- (2) You (sg.) did not buy.
- (3) You (sg) were buying.