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English Department

English Morphology and Syntax (EnLa 3033) Assignment for Distance program
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Name: _____ *ID NO*_____*Department* _____*Center*____

I. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False and writer the answers in the answer sheet provided. **(1 mark each, 10 marks)**

_____1. Closed class words do not carry the main meaning or semantic content.

_____2. Affixes that follow the stem are called prefixes.

_____3. While a stem is normally a single morpheme, a root may contain two or more.

_____4. All morphemes are bound or free.

_____5. Syntax is concerned with the arrangement of words and phrases to create grammatically correct sentences.

_____6. In English, Adjectives typically occur before the nouns they modify.

_____7. A sentence can have more than one object.

_____8. The order of words in a sentence does not affect its meaning.

_____9. In English prepositions are always followed by a noun or a pronoun.

_____10. In English, the verb always agrees with the subject in number and person.

II. For each of the following questions choose the alternative that contains the best answer and write the letter of your choice in the space provided. **(2 marks each, 20 marks)**

_____*1. Which of the following does not belong to open class words?*

A. Some
B. can
C. and
D. house

_____*2. Which of the following is NOT true?*

A. In English, main verbs may take auxiliary
B. Adjectives appear with degree word
C. Adjectives denote properties of attributes of action
D. Adverbs do not have specified position of occurrence

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_____*3. Which of the following is not complex word?*

A. Intimate
B. actor
C. friendship
D. partner

_____*4. Which of the following words contains three morphemes?*

A. Boyishness
B. undesirability
C. gentlemanliness
D. ungentlemanliness

_____*5. Which of the following is not true about derivational morphemes??*

A. Creates new words from existing ones
B. The newly created word through derivational process may take inflectional morpheme
C. The core meanings of the old and the newly created word through derivation is the same
D. Derivation changes the part of speech of the word form before the derivational process

_____*6. In the sentence" The king of England has an unhappy life "the subject of the sentence is:*

A. The King
B. The king of
C. The king of England
D. The King

_____*7. The largest unit of Syntactic analysis is:*

A. The NP
B. The VP
C. The sentence
D. The AP

_____*8. The head of the phrase "in his office "in the sentence "The doctor is in his office "is,*

A. in
B. his
C. office
D. all
E. none



_____*9. The morpheme represented by "ing" in "bed coverings on sale" is:*

A. Bound, grammatical, derivational
B. Free grammatical
C. Bound, grammatical, inflectional
D. Free, lexical

_____*10. Which of the following is not a common type of affix in English??*

A. prefix
B. suffix
C. in fix
D. None

III. Matching: Match the ideas represented by the words and phrases under column B with their corresponding ideas under A. (1 mark each.5 marks).

Column A	**Column B**
_____1.Exocentric	A. words as they appear in the dictionary apart from features they take in a grammatical context
_____2. Brunch	B. bound morpheme which adds additional meaning to the word
_____3. affixes	C. Any morpheme excluding affixes
_____4. Root	D. They represent the majority of the words in a language
_____5. Content words	E. blend word
_____6. Lexeme	F. A compound whose meaning does not follow from the meaning of its parts

IV. Fill in the blank questions (1 mark each, 5 marks)

1. _____are class of words that designate action.

2. In morphologically complex words, the basic or core morpheme is referred to as _____.

3. _____is an element which is ready to take any affix, which can be inflectional or derivational morpheme.

4. One of the distinctive properties of human language is the ability of native speakers of a language to _____ new (never heard before) forms of their language.

5. The head of the verb phrase in the sentence "She should have been studying" is _____ .

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Answer Sheet

I. Decide whether each of the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE and write the letter of the answer in the space provided (1 Mark each, 10 marks).

1._____ 6._____

2._____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

II. For each of the following questions, choose the alternative that contains the best answer and write the letter of the answer in the space provided (2 marks each, 20 Marks).

1._____ 6. _____

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III. Matching: Match the ideas contained in the words, phrases with the corresponding ideas or concepts on the right, and write the letter containing the answer on the space provided (1 mark each, 5 Marks).

1._____ 2. _____3. _____ 4. _____5._____

IV. Fill in the blank questions (1 mark each, 5 Marks).

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English phonetics and phonology (Enla 2032) ASSIGNMENT for Distance program
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I. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False and writer the answers in the answer sheet provided. **(1 mark each, 10 marks)**

_____1. The phonetic symbol /e/ represents the sound in the word "father."

_____2. The transcription /ʤ/ represents the initial sound in the word "get."

_____3. The symbol for the schwa sound in English is [ə].

_____4 . Diphthongs in English consist of a movement from one vowel to another.

_____5. Different letters can represent the same sound in English.

_____6. Narrow transcriptions represent the accurate pronunciation of the spoken forms of a particular language.

_____7. Sounds in complementary distribution can be used to distinguish word meaning.

_____8. Free variation occurs when phonemes are minimally distinctive elsewhere.

_____9. Aspiration is redundant or non-distinctive in English.

_____10. The syllable is the unit in terms of which phonotactic rules are best stated.

II. For each of the following questions choose the alternative that contains the best answer and write the letter of your choice in the space provided. **(2 marks each, 20 marks)**

_____*1. Which phonetic symbol represents the sound in the word "pen"?*

A. /p/
B. /b/
C. /t/
D. /d/

_____*2. Which principle underlies all alphabets?*

A. Each written symbol represents one spoken sound.
B. Each written symbol represents multiple spoken sounds.
C. Each spoken sound is represented by more than one written symbol.
D. Each spoken sound is not represented by any written symbol.

_____*3. What is the purpose of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)?*

A. To accurately represent each sound found in all languages.
B. To standardize writing systems across different languages.
C. To provide a common framework for understanding speech sound variations.
D. To transcribe speech and record sound variations.

_____*4. Which branch of phonetics is concerned with the perception and interpretation of speech sounds?*

A. Acoustic phonetics
B. Auditory phonetics
C. Articulatory phonetics
D. None of the above

_____*5. Which type of initiation involves the use of the lungs to initiate an air flow for speech production?*

A. Pulmonic initiation
B. Glottalic initiation
C. Velaric initiation
D. None of the above

_____*6. Which parameter refers to the point in the vocal tract where the main closure or narrowing takes place?*

A. Manner of articulation
B. Place of articulation
C. Active articulators
D. Passive articulators

_____*7. Which of the following symbols represents the long vowel in the word "beat"?*

A. ɪ
B. i
C. iː
D. ɔ

_____*8. What is the main reason for the lack of correspondence between sounds and letters in English?*

A. English speakers intentionally created a complex spelling system.
B. English orthography reflects the pronunciation of a specific group of people at a certain time.
C. English speakers are not aware of the proper pronunciation of words.
D. English orthography is unrelated to the sounds of the language.



_____*9. What is the purpose of a broad transcription in English dictionaries?*

A. To provide a phonetic analysis of speech sounds
B. To represent a wide variety of phonetic details
C. To show the accurate pronunciation of spoken forms
D. To use a simple set of symbols without much phonetic detail

_____*10. Which diacritic mark in the IPA indicates that a segment is aspirated?*

A. ° (voiceless)
B. h (aspirated)
C. w (labialized)
D. I (syllabic)

III. Matching: Match the ideas represented by the words and phrases under column A with their corresponding ideas under B. (1 mark each.5 marks).

A	B
_____1. Onset	A. Consonants following the vowel in a syllable
_____2. Coda	B. Central vowel, more open than open-mid
_____3. /m/	C. Voiced bilabial nasal stop
_____4. [ʌ]	D. Velar
_____5. [k]	E. Consonants preceding the nucleus in a syllable

IV. Fill in the blank questions (1 mark each, 5 marks)

1. The word in spelling for the transcription /eksɪt/ is _____.

2. The three stages available for investigating a speech sound are_____, _____, and _____.

3. The three types of initiation in articulatory phonetics are_____, _____, and _____.

4. The position of the _____ is an important feature in describing vowel sounds.

5. English phonotactic rules determine the combinations of sounds that are _____ in the language.

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