



Morphology Exam

(MoedA)

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Exam Duration: 2 hours.

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Answer 10 questions out of the following questions. Maximize relevance and simplicity in your answers.

- (1) Define minimally the following morphological phenomenon and illustrate it with an example?
  - a. Suppletion
  - b. Allomorphs
  - c. morpheme
  - d. Circumfixation
- (2) Give two senses for the words *lexicon* and *word*?
- (3) For each of the pairs of invented word forms, identify what kind of morphological phenomenon describes the change from the second to the first. Be specific about the type of affixation and base modification.
  - a. tok----tog
  - b. prisa----progisa
  - c. suak----moil
  - d. fran----tifrano
  - e. haut----hautob
  - f. prus----pris
  - g. klevu----kleklevu
- (4) Explain the notion of **Bracketing Paradox** in morphology by the complex *unhappier*?
- (5) Explain the **Head Movement Constraint** and illustrate it with an English example?
- (6) Provide three differences between **derivation** and **inflection**?
- (7) Specify the **Compositionality Principle** and provide some examples for its violation?



- (8) What can we infer from the existence of **zero morphemes** in Natural Language?
- (9) Demonstrate the phenomenon of **morphological agreement** in Natural Language?
- (10) Define the notion of **Paradigm** and provide some data from English or Arabic to illustrate it?
- (11) Specify one morphological property for each of the **lexical** categories in English?
- (12) Demonstrate the notion of **scope** in Natural Language?
- (13) Provide at least two differences between English morphology and Standard Arabic Morphology?

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