

Answer **ten** questions out of the following ones and **maximize relevance** in your answers.

- (1) Give three constituency tests showing that the verb and the object in English constitute one syntactic unit?
- (2) Enumerate three type of adequacy in linguistic theorization and explain one type?
- (3) Exemplify the double-object construction in English and enumerate at least three characteristic properties of this construction?
- (4) **Explain** the ambiguity in the following string:
John did not fall in love with Diana because it was raining when they met.
- (5) **Explain** the contrast of grammaticality of the following strings:
 - a. Why didn't John fix his bike?
 - b.* How didn't John fix his bike?
- (6) **Explain** the contrast of grammaticality of the following strings:
 - a. Who did John think that under no circumstances did betray his country?
 - b.* Who did John think that betrayed his country under no circumstances?
- (7) Draw a syntactic tree for the following question:
 - a. What will Diana write?
- (8) Give two characteristics of questions featuring the complex expression *who the hell?*
- (9) Provide one property that English **exclamatives** share with **rhetorical** question and one property that distinguishes between them?
- (10) **Demonstrate** the hypothesis that the logic of natural language is not necessarily identical with the logic of human thought.
- (11) What is a **syntactic island**? Provide at least one English construction that exemplifies that?
- (12) What can you infer from the fact that the reflexive anaphor *himself* can be co-indexed either with the matrix subject *John* or the embedded subject *Bill*?
 - a. John₁ wonders which pictures of himself_{1/2} Bill₂ likes.
- (13) What does the notion of C-Command tell us about the syntactic structure of natural language?