

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) **Explain** ungrammaticality of the following string:
  - a. \*I believe if John is smart.
- (3) **Exemplify** the double-object construction in English and enumerate at least three characteristic properties of this construction?
- (4) **Explain** the ambiguity of the following string:
  - a. John did not read many books.
- (5) **Explain** the contrast of grammaticality of the following strings:
  - a. Whose book did John read?
  - b. \*Whose did John fix read book?
- (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. Will Diana write a poem?
- (8) **Give** two characteristics of questions featuring the complex expression *the hell*?
- (9) **Provide** one property that English **exclamatives** share with **rhetorical** questions 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) **Explain** the ungrammaticality of the following string:
  - a. \*How did Bill not write the letter?
- (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. John<sub>1</sub> wonders which pictures of himself<sub>1/2</sub> Bill<sub>2</sub> likes.
- (13) **Give** two common properties between the following questions:
  - a. What did every man write?
  - b. Which man read which novel?

**GOOD LUCK!**