Written Assignment 1 (CS6340)

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Answer 1: Label each word with correct POS

- (a) The/ART presidential/ADJ election/NOUN will/MOD happen/VERB soon/ADV
- (b) Excessive/ADJ drinking/GER can/MOD cause/VERB hepatitis/NOUN
- (c) I/PERPRO love/VERB to/INF juggle/VERB and/CONJ blow/VERB up/PART balloons/NOUN
- (d) She/PERPRO turned/VERB down/PART an/ART invitation/NOUN to/INF go/VERB to/PREP the/ART party/NOUN
- (e) Mary/NOUN was/VERB hiking/VERB up/PREP the/ART incredibly/ADV tall/ADJ mountain/NOUN that/RELPRO is/VERB so/ADV famous/ADJ
- (f) Investigators/NOUN finally/ADV found/VERB a/ART smoking/GER gun/NOUN which/RELPRO solved/VERB the/ART mysterious/ADJ crime/NOUN
- (g) She/PERPRO must/MOD drive/VERB far/ADV but/CONJ will/MOD not/ADV complain/VERB
- (h) He/PERPRO never/ADV gives/VERB up/PART and/CONJ no/ADJ obstacles/NOUN will/MOD stop/VERB him/PERPRO

Answer 2: ACTIVE and PASSIVE

- (a) The burglar has been taken to prison. PASSIVE
- (b) Adele will be singing at Carnegie Hall. ACTIVE
- (c) The horses are brushed every day. PASSIVE
- (d) The boy was chosen for the soccer team. PASSIVE
- (e) Twelve people were injured by the storm. PASSIVE
- (f) He has cooked a huge feast for her family. ACTIVE
- (g) Tom will have single-handedly eaten the entire pizza! PASSIVE
- (h) I have not slept in 24 hours. ACTIVE
- (i) The plane will be own by a navy pilot. PASSIVE
- (j) The essay was written in red ink. PASSIVE

Answer 3: Short story question

- a) Intransitive drove (S2), opens (S2), was (S5)
- b) Transitive needed (S1), bought (S3), got (S3), took (S4), contained (S4), put (S6), sold (S7)

- c) Ditransitive got (S3), sold (S7)
- d) Relative Clause Present S2, S4
- e) (coconut (birthday cake))
- f) ((Kansas city) (grocery store))

Answer 4: Subcategorization Frames

- (a) confront PP (on) Example Richard confronted on past funding for the civil war. NP Example Jury confronted the murderer.
- (b) protect PP (Against) Example It is believed that organic tea may protect against some fatal diseases. NP Example We should protect our heritage.
- (c) perch PP (on) Example I perched on the bike to ride by the hillside.
- (d) joke NP Example He joked that he will be a dancer in future. PP (on) Example Celebrities should be conscious while joking on facebook.
- (e) write PP (on) Example He loves writing on paper. NP NP Example Jimmy writes Kimmy a letter everyday.
- (f) swallow NP Example We should not swallow poisonous stuff. PP (against) Example John's death was caused due to the food he tried to swallow against the dryness of the throat.
- (g) pretend PP (on) Example Richard pretends on facebook to be a rich guy. NP Example We pretended approbation on the funding issue.
- (h) choke PP (against) Example In the upcoming match, will UCLA choke against Utes Utah? NP Example Jeremy choked Paul.