# **Question 1** (25%)

Specify a lexicon and derive the meaning of the following sentence:

(1) John suspects that a student cheated.

#### Notes:

- Analyze *suspect* using quantification over possible worlds.
- You need to have two interpretations, one for "There is some student about whom John has suspicions," and the other for "John suspects that a student cheated but has no clue on who that student is."

# **Question 2** (25%)

Specify a lexicon and derive the meaning of the following sentence:

(2) John peeled the orange on the table.

# Notes:

- Ignore the reading where the orange is on the table and concentrate on the pragmatically odd, yet available, interpretation where the event of peeling takes place on the table.
- Use event semantics in your answer. Don't get bothered by time (past tense) for this exercise. Just arrive at:

 $\exists e.peel'(the'orange')e \land agent'ej' \land located'(the'table')e$ 

# **Question 3** (50%)

Specify a lexicon and derive the meaning of the following sentences:

- (3) John admires but Harry loves a famous poet.
- (4) John admires a famous poet but hates a young novelist.