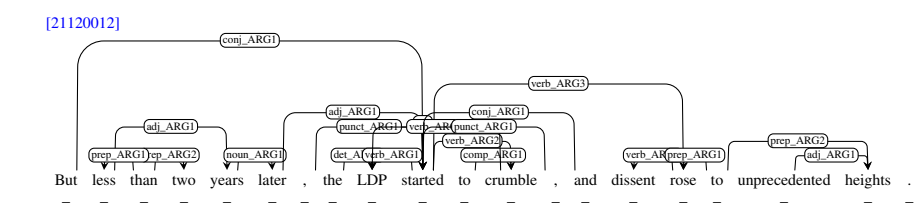
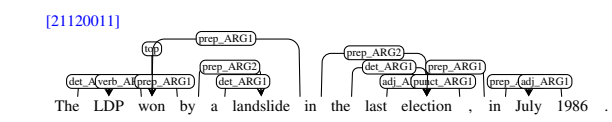
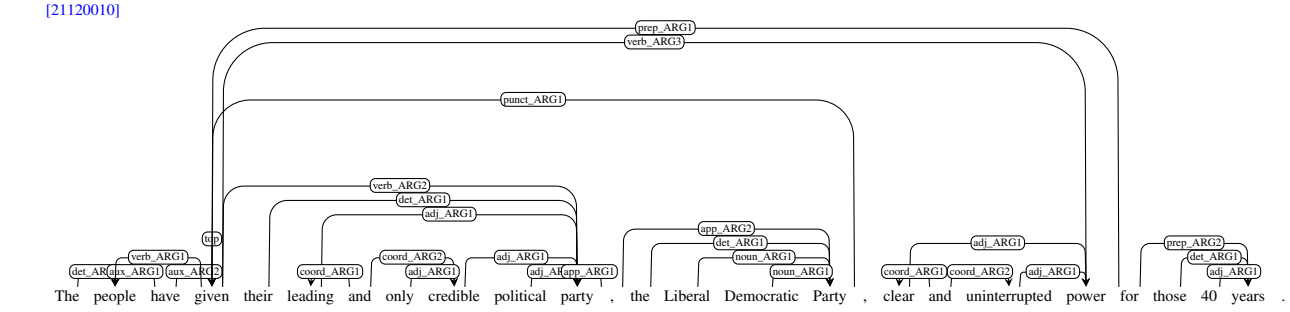
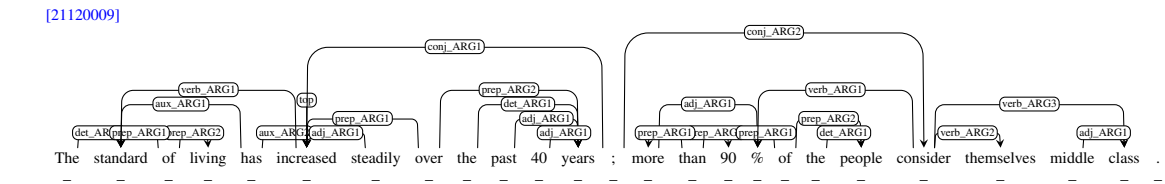
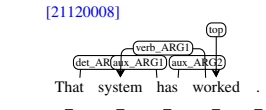
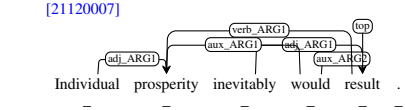
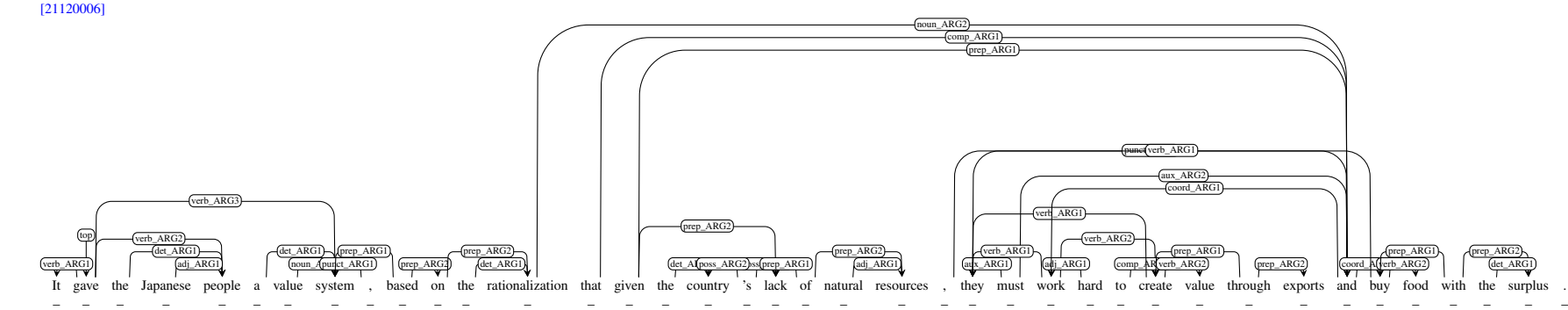
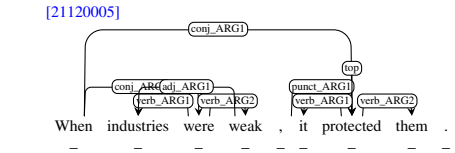
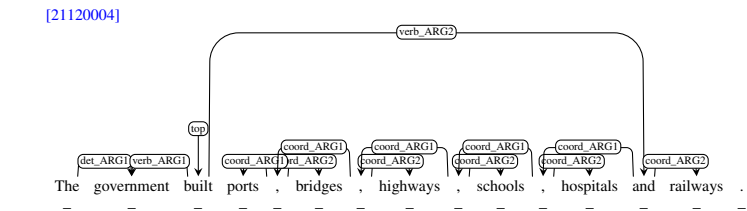
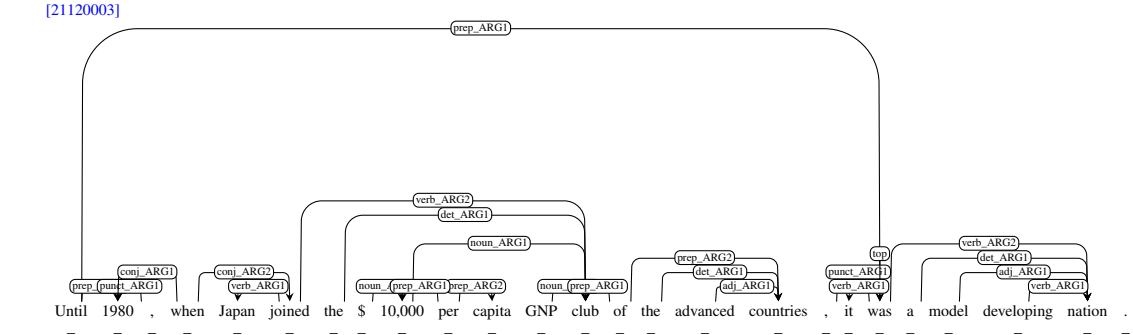
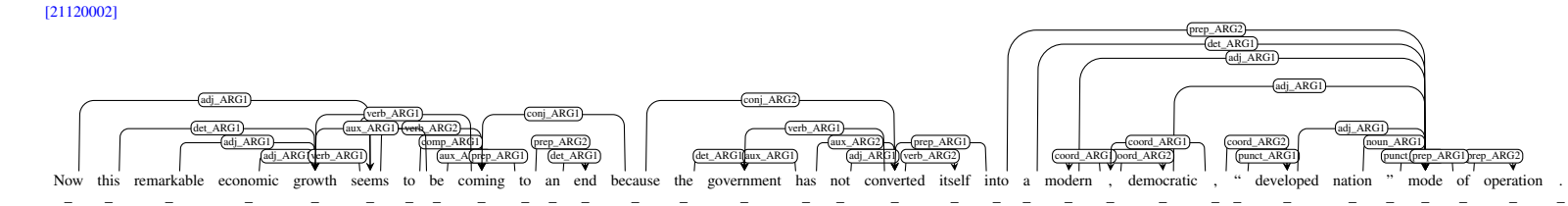
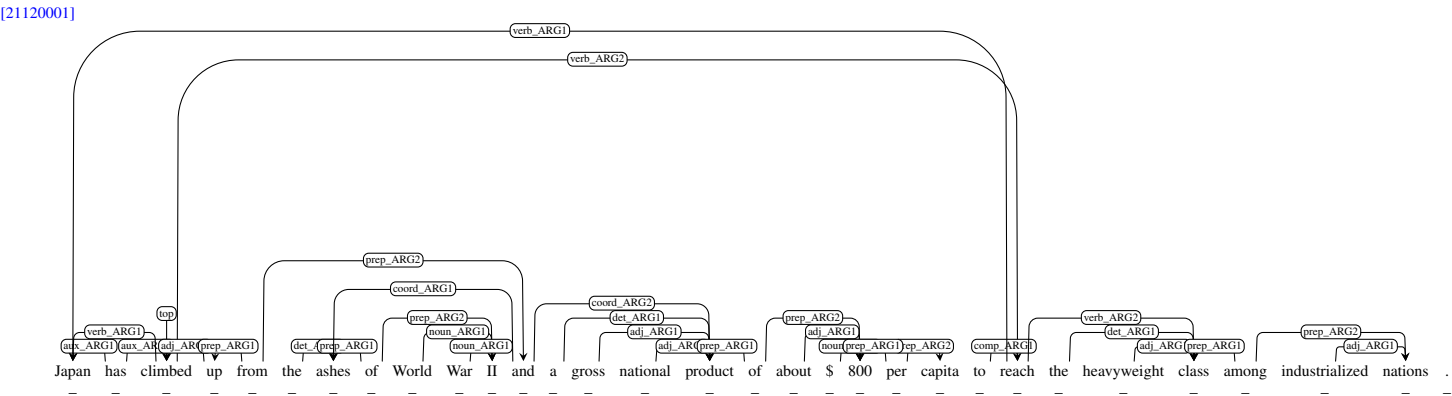
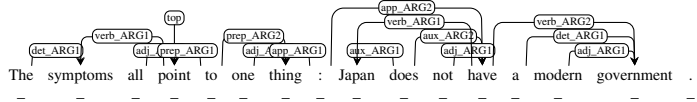


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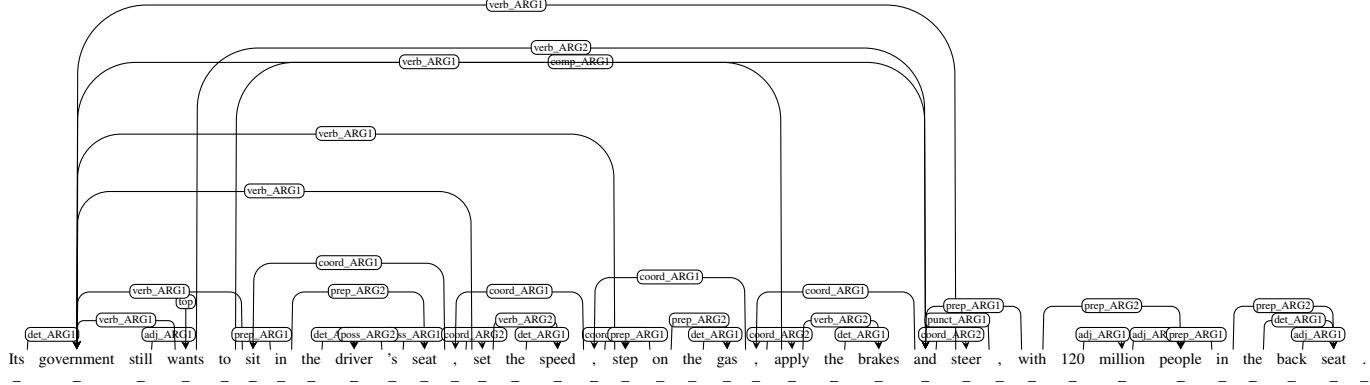


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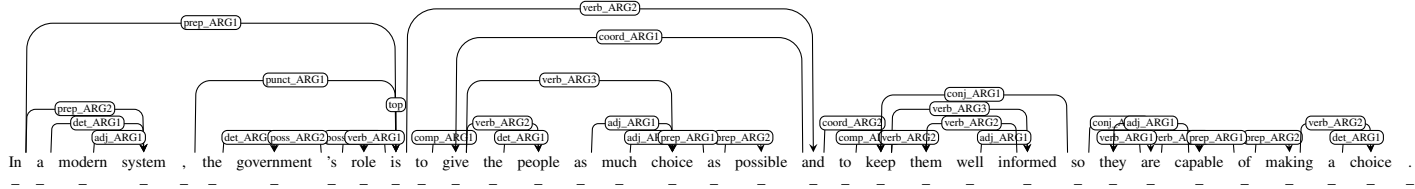
The symptoms all point to one thing : Japan does not have a modern government .

[21120014]



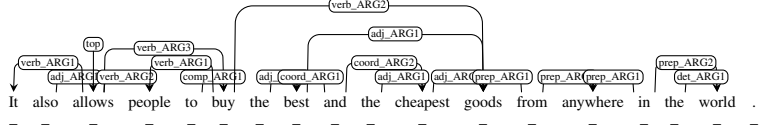
Its government still wants to sit in the driver 's seat , set the speed , step on the gas , apply the brakes and steer . with 120 million people in the back seat .

[21120015]



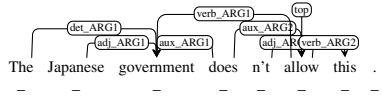
In a modern system , the government 's role is to give the people as much choice as possible and to keep them well informed so they are capable of making a choice .

[21120016]



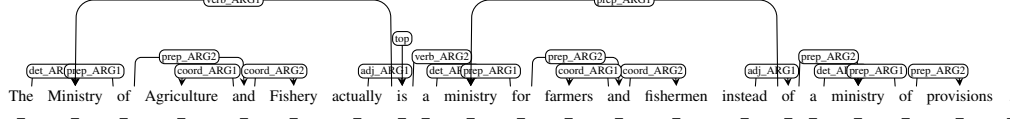
It also allows people to buy the best and the cheapest goods from anywhere in the world .

[21120017]



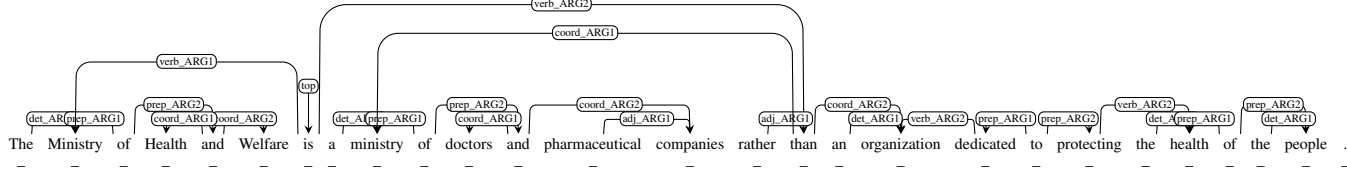
The Japanese government does n't allow this .

[21120018]



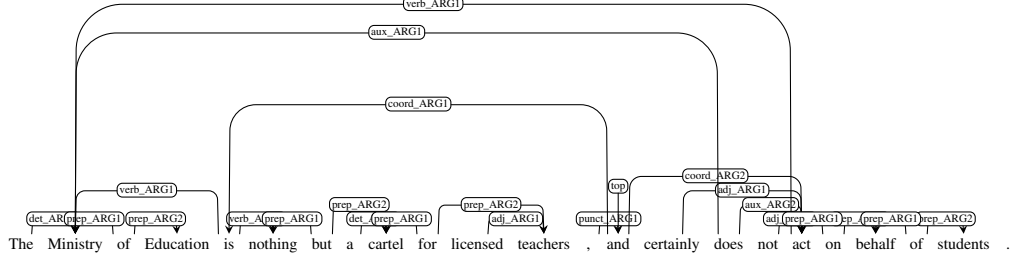
The Ministry of Agriculture and Fishery actually is a ministry for farmers and fishermen instead of a ministry of provisions .

[21120019]



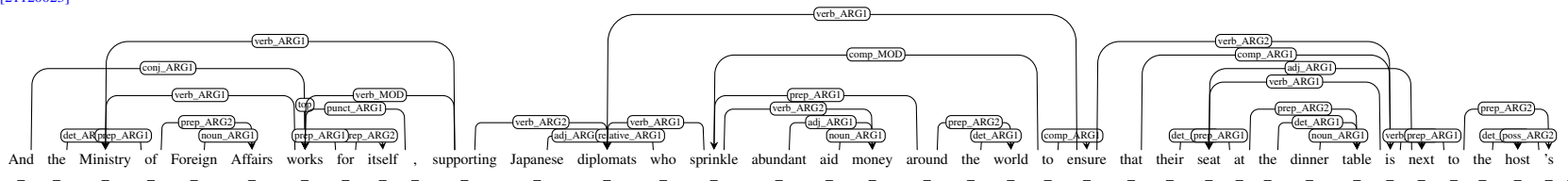
The Ministry of Health and Welfare is a ministry of doctors and pharmaceutical companies rather than an organization dedicated to protecting the health of the people .

[21120020]



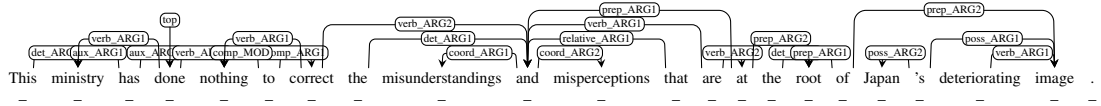
The Ministry of Education is nothing but a cartel for licensed teachers , and certainly does not act on behalf of students .

[21120023]



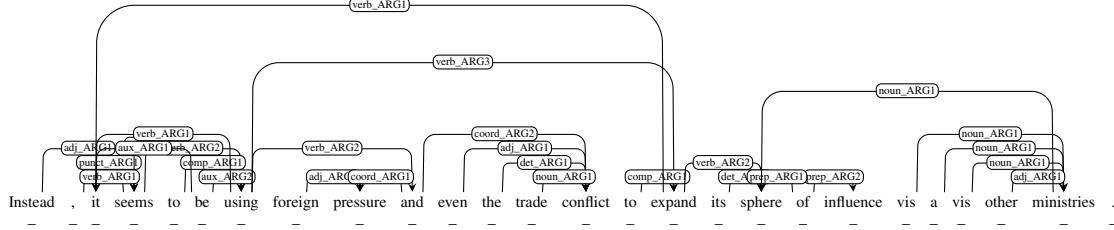
And the Ministry of Foreign Affairs works for itself , supporting Japanese diplomats who sprinkle abundant aid money around the world to ensure that their seat at the dinner table is next to the host 's .

[21120024]



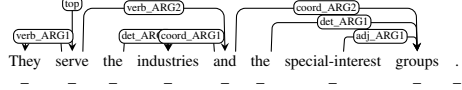
This ministry has done nothing to correct the misunderstandings and misperceptions that are at the root of Japan 's deteriorating image .

[21120025]



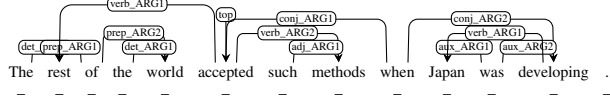
Instead , it seems to be using foreign pressure and even the trade conflict to expand its sphere of influence vis a vis other ministries .

[21120027]



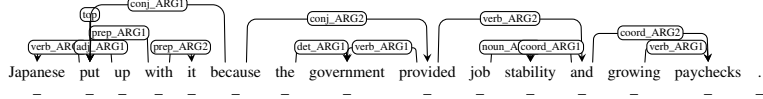
They serve the industries and the special-interest groups .

[21120028]



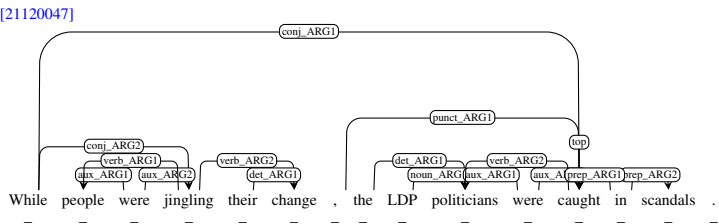
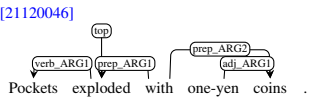
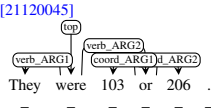
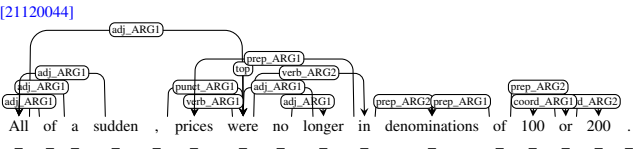
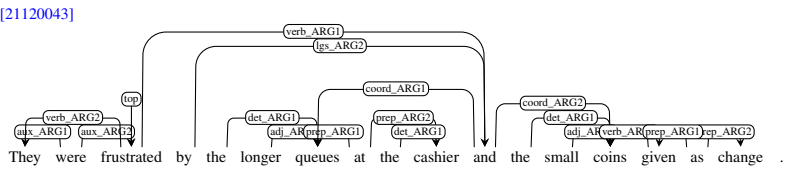
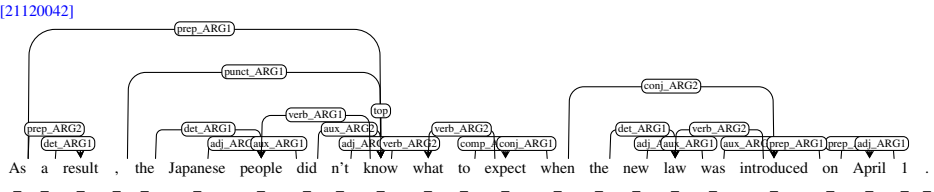
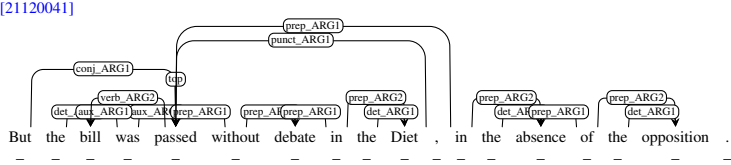
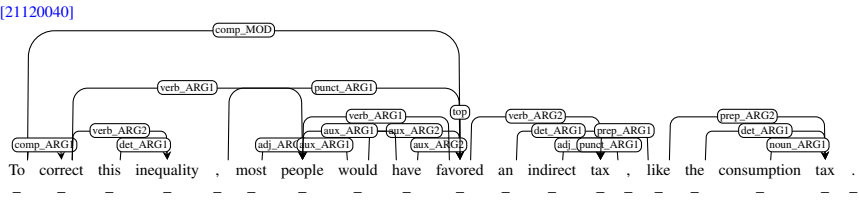
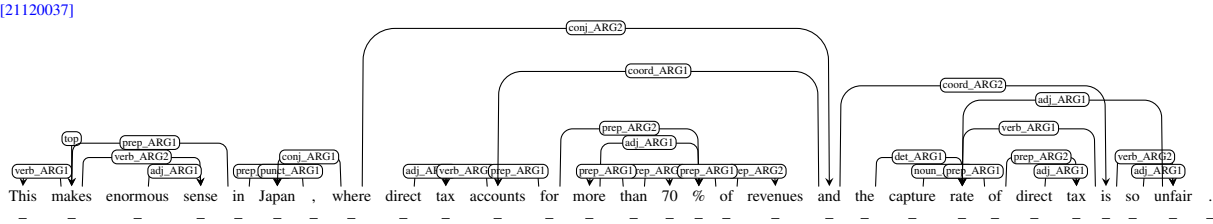
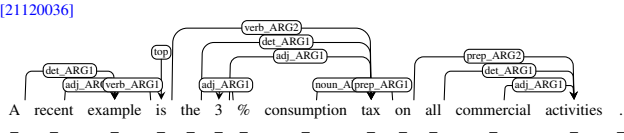
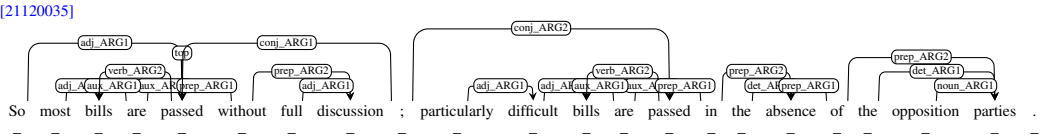
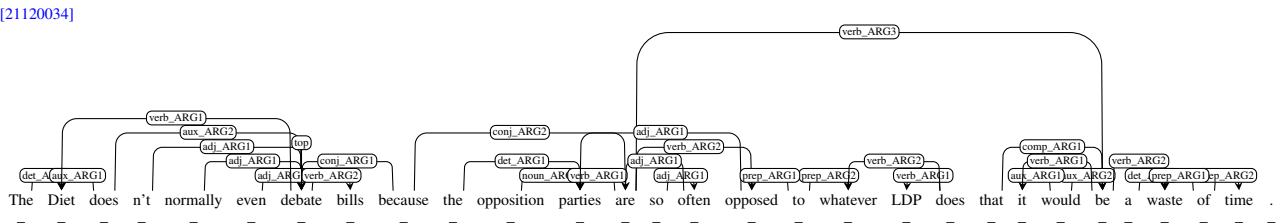
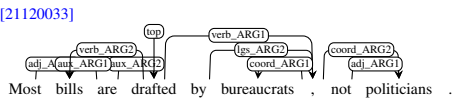
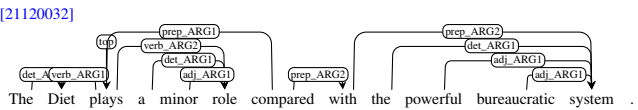
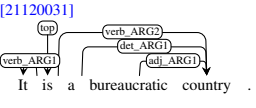
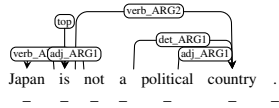
The rest of the world accepted such methods when Japan was developing .

[21120029]



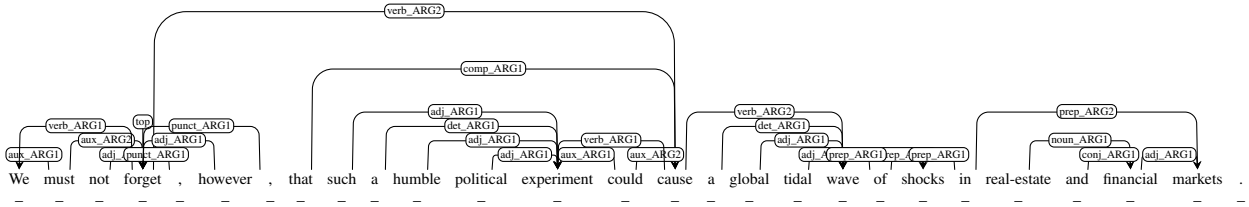
Japanese put up with it because the government provided job stability and growing paychecks .

[21120030]

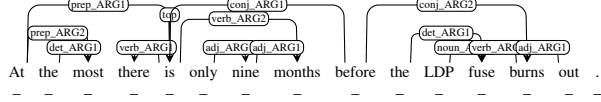


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