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You have until Friday April 3rd at midday to upload your answers.

1. Explain the difference between a morpheme and a lexeme. Identify the individual morphemes in the sentence given below and determine for each one whether they are free or bound morphemes, suffixes, prefixes or bases. (5 marks)

The castle overlooks the rift valley and is incredibly awe-inspiring.

2. In your own words, explain the differences between the notions of primary lexeme, derived lexeme and simple lexeme. Use the examples of the italicized words below to help explain the differences in the notions. (5 marks)
 - a. Can you pass me a *spoon* please?
 - b. You need a *spoonful* of sugar.
 - c. He *spooned* the cake mixture into the baking tin.

3. In your own words, explain the differences between the notions of compound lexeme, prepositional lexeme, and multiword lexeme. Use the examples of the italicized words below to help explain the differences in the notions. (5 marks)
 - a. He was born *with a silver spoon in his mouth*.
 - b. You need to *spoon-feed* a baby.
 - c. Do you have a *tablespoon*, please?
 - d. She had a *silver-spoon* upbringing
 - e. He won the *egg-and-spoon* race

4. Consider the following sentence:

He worked round the clock to catch up with the mail-order delivery backlog.

- a. List all of the lexemes in the sentence. How many are there?
 - b. For each of the lexemes that you identify, state the type of lexeme that it is an example of.
- (5 marks)

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. Given the very particular circumstances, I shall not require exam conditions for this work to be done, so you may ask questions – although I will not give you the answers to the questions below. Use the forums so that everyone can take advantage. That said, since you have access to documents and classes, I shall be less indulgent than usual. So work seriously...