[1] i *You are generous.* [declarative]

ii *Are you generous?* [closed interrogative]

iii *How generous are you?* [open interrogative]

iv *How generous you are!* [exclamative]

v *Be generous.* [imperative]

[4] clause type use

i *Passengers are requested to remain seated.* declarative directive

ii *Would you mind opening the door for me.* closed interrogative directive

iii *Sleep well.* imperative wish

[5] main subordinate

i *It's a bargain.* *She says* *that it's a bargain.* [declarative]

ii *Is it a bargain?* *I wonder if it's a bargain.* [closed interrogative]

iii *Which one is a bargain?* *I know which one is a bargain.* [open interrogative]

iv *What a bargain it is!* *I realise what a bargain it is.* [exclamative]

[6] i *Come around six, or is that too early for you?* [imperative + closed interrog]

ii *You can come too, but please bring your lunch.* [declarative + imperative]

iii *What a fine player she is, and she's still only ten!* [exclamative + declarative]

[7] stimulus echo question

i a. *Give it to Angela.* b. *Give it to who?*

ii a. *Did you use a macro?* b. *Did I use a what?*

[2] declarative closed interrogative

i a. *It is true.* b. *Is it true?*

ii a. *They saw her.* b. *Did they see her?*

[4] i *Who broke the window?* [interrogative phrase as subject]

ii *Which one did he choose?* [non-subject interrogative phrase with inversion]

iii *So you told him what, exactly?* [non-fronted interrogative phrase]

iv *Why make such a fuss?* [infinitival]

v *Which one?* [reduction to interrogative phrase]

[6] i *What a disaster it was!*

ii *How great would be their embarrassment if the error were detected!*

iii *How happy would he be if he could see her once more!*

iv *What a disaster!*

[8] declarative imperative

i a. *You look after yourself.* b. (*You*) *look after yourself.*

ii a. *You are very tactful.* b. *Be very tactful.*

iii a. *Everybody stands up.* b. *Everybody stand up.*

iv a. *You aren't late.* b. *Don't be late.*

v a. *You don't worry about it.* b. *Don't you worry about it.*

[1]  *I promise to return the key tomorrow.*

[2] i a. *I returned the key yesterday.* [statement]

b. *You said you returned the key yesterday.* [report of statement]

ii a. *I promise to return the key tomorrow.* (=[1]) [promise]

b. *You promised to return the key tomorrow.* [report of promise]

[3]  *admit advise apologise ask beg*

*bet claim command commend concede*

*congratulate entreat estimate name order*

*postulate promise repudiate resign suggest*

*swear thank urge warn welcome*

[4] i *I warn you that the car is unroadworthy.* [performative]

ii *I persuade you that the car is unroadworthy.* [non-performative]

[5] i a. *Is that a threat or a promise?* ) [illocutionary]

b. *Are you asking me or telling me?* )

ii a. *Is that intended to intimidate me?* ) [perlocutionary]

b. *Are you trying to annoy me or to amuse me?* )

[6] declarative closed interrogative

i a. *Kim is in Paris.* b. *Is Kim in Paris?*

ii a. *Pat saw them.* b. *Did Pat see them?*

[7]  *Do you know what time it is?*

[8] i *I should like to order two copies of the Penguin edition of Plato's `Republic'.*

ii *May I remind you that you agreed to pay for the drinks?*

[9] i *Can*/*Could you* (*please*) *open the window.*

ii *Will*/*Would you* (*please*) *open the window.*

iii *Would you be good enough to open the window* (*please*).

iv *Would you mind opening the window* (*please*).

v *Would you like to open the window* (*please*).

vi *I wonder if I might trouble you to open the window.*

[10] i a. *I hereby apply for the position of Lecturer in Philosophy advertised in `The Australian' of 30 November.*

b. *I apply for the position**…*

c. *This is an application for…*

ii a. *I would*/*should like to apply…*

b. *I wish to apply* / *make application…*

c. *I am writing to apply…*

d. *I would*/*should like to be considered for…*

e. *I would*/*should be grateful if you would consider me for…*

f. *Please consider this letter as my formal application for…*

g. *I beg*/*wish to offer myself as a candidate for…*

h. *The purpose of this letter is to express my interest in securing…*

i. *I am very glad to have this opportunity to apply…*

[11] i *Could you turn your radio down a little.*

ii *Isn't she fantastic!*

[12] a. *Can you turn the light on.* b. *Are you able to turn the light on?*

[13] a. *Have a good match.* b. *Win the match.*

[1] question answers

i a. *Have you seen it?* b. *I have seen it. I haven't seen it.*

ii a. *Who broke it?* b. *I broke it. Kim broke it. The priest broke it. One of her children broke it…*

[2] i *No. I have.*

ii *I'm not sure. I can't remember.* *Possibly.* *Does it matter?*

iii *I've already told you that I have. It's on your desk*. *I saw it yesterday*.

[3] i A: *Ed's coming round tonight.* B: *Is he? I didn't know he was still in London.*

ii *What will become of her, I wonder?*

iii *What were the names of Henry VIII's six wives?*

iv *How can this problem be overcome? I suggest that the first step is ...*

[4] i polar question alternative question variable question

*Is it breathing?* *Is it alive or dead?* *Why isn't it moving?*

ii information question direction question

*What time is it?* *Shall I put some music on?*

iii neutral question biased question

*Have you read it?* *Haven't you read it yet?*

iv ordinary/non-echo question echo question

*What's he going to do?* *He's going to what?*

[5] interrogative question declarative question

*Are you ready?* *You're ready?*

[6] i *Your aim that evening, then, was to go to the discotheque?*

ii  *So you went to the party but your brother stayed at home?*

iii *Another cup of tea?*

[7] i *Is it a boy*↗ *or a girl*↘*?* [closed interrogative]

ii *Is it genuine*↗ *or is it a hoax*↘*?* [coordination of closed interrogatives]

iii *You're staying here*↗*, or coming with us*↘*?* [declarative]

iv *Tea*↗ *or coffee*↘*?* [clause fragment]

[8] i *Are you free on Tuesday*↗ *or Wednesday*↘*?* [alternative]

ii *Are you free on Tuesday or Wednesday*↗*?* [polar]

[9]  *Have you moved or are you about to move?*

[10] i a. *Are you ready or are you not ready?* ) [polar-alternative]

b. *Are you ready or aren't you ready?* )

c. *Are you ready or aren't you?* )

d. *Are you ready or not?* )

e. *Are you, or are you not, ready?* )

ii *Are you ready?* [polar]

[11] i a. *I wonder*/*doubt* *whether it is alive.* [polar]

b. *I wonder*/\**doubt* *whether it is alive or dead.* [alternative]

c. *I wonder*/\**doubt whether it is alive or not.* [polar-alternative]

ii a. \**I'm marrying her* *whether you like her.* [polar]

b. *I'm marrying her* *whether you like her or hate her.* [alternative]

c. *I'm marrying her* *whether you like her or not.* [polar-alternative]

[12] a. *Was it good?* b. *Was it good or not?*

[13] i *Have you any idea how much these things cost?*

ii *Will they agree to the proposal,* *do you think,* *or not?*

iii *Is it the sixteenth today?*

[14] fronted: inversion in situ (post-verbal): no inversion

i a. *Where are those senses located?* b. *And those senses are located where?*

ii a. *What were the results of that* b. *And the results of that examination*

*examination? were what?*

[15] i *What to do in the event of fire* [titular]

ii *How to persuade her to forgive him?* [main clause]

[16] a. *Why be so soft with them?* b. *Why not accept his offer?*

[17] i *Who said that?* [single-variable Q]

ii *Who said what?* )[multi-variable Q]

iii *Who said what to whom?* )

[18] i  *How many sheets and how many towels do we need to take?*

ii  *When and where did you see her?*

[19] i *They did what to whom?*

ii *What did they do to whom?*

iii \**What to whom did they do?*

[20] i *Who beat who?*

ii *Kim beat Max.* [singulary answer]

iii *Kim beat Max and Pat beat Bob.* [multiple answer]

[22] i *Where did she buy these books?* [single-variable Q]

ii *She bought them at Heer's.* ) [singulary answers]

iii *She bought them at Heer's and Dillon's.* )

iv *She bought this one at Heer's and that one at Dillon's.* [multiple response]

[23] i #*I know that she bought these books at Heer's and Dillon's, but I don't know where she bought these books.*

ii *I know that she bought these books at Heer's and Dillon's, but I don't know where she bought which.*

[24] i *What's her name*↘*? Is it Anne*↗*?*

ii *What's her name*↘*? Is it Anne*↗ *or Anna*↘*?*

[25] i *What's her name? Anne?*

ii *What's her name? Anne or Anna?*

[26] information question direction question

i a. *Did he open the window?* b. %*Shall I open the window?* [polar]

ii a. *Did he do it then or later?* b. %*Shall I do it now or later?* [alternative]

iii a. *When did he come back?* b. %*When shall we come back?* [variable]

[27] i a. *Do you promise not to tell him?* b. *I promise not to tell him.*

ii a. *Would you advise me to accept?* b. *I would advise you to accept.*

iii a. *Have I got to eat it all?* b. *You have got to eat it all.*

iv a. %*Shall I tell the police?* b. *You shall tell the police.*

[28] *Shall I get my money back?* [direction or information question]

[29] information question direction question

i a. *whether she told him* b. *whether to tell him* [polar]

ii a. *whether he left then or later* b. *whether to leave then or later* [alternative]

iii a. *how she got home* b. *how to get home* [variable]

[30] A: *Shall I call a taxi for you?* B: *No, thanks. I'll enjoy the walk.*

[31] A: *Shall I take a taxi?* B: *No, you'd be better off walking.*

[32] i *Did you get any annuity, superannuation or other pension?* [neutral]

ii *Doesn't she like it?* [biased]

[33] i *You're surely not going to let them get away with outrageous behaviour like that, are you?*

ii *Aren't you ashamed of yourselves?*

[34]  *Can I have some more ice-cream?*

[35]  *Is it the sixteenth today?*

[36] i A: *May I speak to Ms Jones?* B: *I'm afraid she's no longer here. Didn't you know that she went overseas yesterday?*

ii A: *I wasn't able to get a ticket.* B: *Weren't you? I'm sorry to hear that.*

[37]  *Have you any idea how much these knives cost?*

[38] a. *They've finished?* b. *They haven't finished?*

[39] i *They no doubt misunderstood her intentions?*

ii *You're surely not going to agree?*

iii *And the manager has been informed, of course?*

iv *There isn't any chance of her changing her mind, I take it?*

[40] i *Did they perhaps misunderstand her intentions?*

ii *Isn't there any chance of her changing her mind, I wonder?*

[41] i *I take it there isn't any chance of her changing her mind?*

ii *I hope you're not proposing to leave it like that?*

iii *I don't suppose I could borrow your car for a couple of hours?*

[42]  *Didn't I tell you Kim would be coming?*

[43] i *Wasn't I right?*

ii *Isn't it all as simple as she predicted?*

iii *Aren't they spending Christmas with their uncle?*

iv *Isn't it raining?*

[44] i *Can't you think of a more positive response?*

ii *Didn't you turn the oven off?*

iii *Don't you know where it goes?*

[45] *Aren't they lovely!* *Haven't they made a good job of it!* *Doesn't he talk fast!* *Haven't I been a fool!* *Didn't it rain!*

[46] negatively-oriented item positively-oriented item

i a. *Is anything wrong?* b. *Is something wrong?*

ii a. *Has anybody told Ed about it?* b. *Has somebody told Ed about it?*

iii a. *Have they gone yet?* b. *Have they gone already?*

[47] i *Could you please do something about that noise.*

ii *Would you like some coffee?*

[48] *There's something*/\**anything else you need?* \**You have ever been to Paris?*

[49] i *Haven't they seen anybody about it yet?*

ii *Wasn't I right about anything else?*

[50] i *Didn't you like some of it?*

ii *Haven't you forgotten something?*

iii *Shouldn't someone do something about it?*

iv *Weren't some of them marvellous!*

[51] stimulus echo question

i A: *She's leaving on Saturday.* B: *She's leaving on Saturday?*  [polar]

ii A: *He gave it to Anne.* B: *He gave it to Anne or Anna?* [alternative]

iii A: *He's proposing to resign.* B: *He's proposing to what?* [variable]

[52] i *To try and persuade him to buy a microwave* / *one* / *a what?*

ii *To buy a microwave* / *one* / *a what?*

iii *Kim*/*Who is?*

[53] A: *Is he going to resign?* B: *Is he going to resign?*

[54] previous utterance ordinary question

i A: *She's leaving on Saturday.* B: *Did you say she's leaving on Saturday?*

ii A: *He's proposing to resign.* B: *What did you say he's proposing to do?*

[55] i A: *She's leaving on Saturday.* B: *Is she?* [sc. *leaving on Saturday*]

ii A: *He's proposing to resign.* B: *What's he proposing to do?*

[56] i A: *He was enthusing about the film.*  B: *He was* *whatting about the film?*

ii A: *They gave it to Angela Cooke.* B: *They gave it to Angela who?*

[57] i *Who made a mistake?* [subject]

ii  *And the purpose of that was what?* [post-verbal non-subject]

[58] stimulus variable echo question

i A: *She's a genius.* B: *She's a what?* [declarative]

ii A: *Did Kim complain?* B: *Did who complain?* [closed interrogative]

iii A: *What did he do last week?* B: *What did he do when?* [open interrogative]

iv A: *What a fuss Ed made!* B: *What a fuss who made?* [exclamative]

v A: *Give the key to Angela.* B: *Give what to Angela?* [imperative]

[59] stimulus single variable echo multi-variable echo

i A: *Kim's a genius.* B: *Kim's a what?* B: *Who's a what?*

ii A: *Give the key to Pat.* B: *Give what to Pat?* B: *Give what to who?*

[60] stimulus polar echo question

i A: *She's a genius.* B: *She's a genius?* [declarative]

ii A: *Did Kim complain?* B: *Did Kim complain?* [closed interrogative]

iii A: *What did he tell her?* B: *What did he tell her?* [open interrogative]

iv A: *What a fuss Ed made!* B: *What a fuss Ed made?* [exclamative]

v A: *Give the key to Angela.* B: *Give the key to Angela?* [imperative]

[61] a. *She gave it to him?* b. *She didn't give it to him?*

[62] stimulus polar echo (bare predication)

i A: *Kim has resigned.* B: *Kim resign?*

ii A: *She's a genius.* B: *Her a genius?*

[63] i A: *I've solved the problem of how*

*to get the macros to work.* B: *You've finally solved what?* [repetition]

ii A: *I've finally solved it.* B: *You've finally solved what?* [clarification]

[64] i *Give her the front-door key?* [polar echo]

ii *Give her the front-door key or the back-door one?* [alternative echo]

iii *Give her which key?* [variable echo]

[65] i *Give the key to Angela, did you say?* [repetition echo]

ii *Give her the front-door key, do you mean?* [clarification echo]

[1] i *He's rather aggressive, isn't he?* [interrogative tag]

ii *He's rather aggressive, don't you think?* [interrogative parenthetical]

[2] i *Your friends made a good job of it, didn't they?* [negative tag]

ii *They haven't finished it, have they?* [positive tag]

[3] positive anchor negative anchor

i a. *He is ill, isn't he?* b. *He isn't ill, is he?* [reversed polarity tag]

ii a. *He is ill, is he?* b. %*He isn't ill, isn't he?* [constant polarity tag]

[4] i *your friends made a good job of it* [anchor]

ii *your friends didn't make a good job of it* [step I: reverse polarity]

iii *didn't your friends make a good job of it?* [step II: form interrogative]

iv *didn't they?* [step III: reduce]

[5] i *Few of them liked it, did they?*

ii *It's hardly fair, is it?*

[8] a. *I think it's legal, isn't it?* b. *I don't think it's legal, is it?*

[10] positive anchor negative anchor

i a. *He was here, wasn't he*↗*?* b. *He wasn't here, was he*↗*?* [rising tag]

ii a. *He was here, wasn't he*↘*?* b. *He wasn't here, was he*↘*?* [falling tag]

[11] *It isn't raining again, is it?* *It isn't my turn already, is it?*

[12] i *So you have forgotten your homework again, have you?*

ii %*So you haven't done your homework, haven't you?*

[13] A: *Jones is coming over next semester.*

B: *Jones is coming, is he? In that case we can ask him to give some seminars.*

[14] non-parenthetical use parenthetical use

i a. *I think it is quite safe.* b. *It is quite safe, I think.*

ii a. *Don't you think it is safe?* b. *It is safe, don't you think?*

iii a. *Would you say it is safe?* b. *Is it safe, would you say?*

iv a. *When did she say it'll be safe?* b. *When will it be safe, did she say?*

[15] i *He's going to what, did you say?*

ii *Did I help him, do you mean?*

[1] i *Is he leaving on Monday or Tuesday?* [alternative Q]

[2] i *Would you like cheese, fruit, or both?* [alternative question]

[3] i *Has the clock stopped?* [polar question]

[4] i *Didn't she see them?* [polar question]

[5] i *Are you telling the truth?* [polar question]

[6] i *Who wrote the editorial?* [variable question]

[7] i *When did they move to Edinburgh?* [variable question]

[8] i *Who wrote the editorial?* [variable question]

[9] i a. *What Soviet president won the Nobel Peace Prize?* [question]

ii a. *Mikhail Gorbachov won the Nobel Peace Prize.*

b. *Leonid Brezhnev won the Nobel Peace Prize.*

c. *Willy Brandt won the Nobel Peace Prize.*

[10] i A: *Will Kim or Pat chair the meeting?* B: *Neither. I'm chairing it this time.*

ii A: *Who helped her?* B: *Nobody – she did it herself.*

[11] i *Who cares?*

ii *What do I care?* / *What does it matter?*

iii *How do you know Jill didn't do it herself?*

iv *How should I know?*

v *Why should he do a thing like that?*

[12] i *Yes, I can't understand it. Why should he do a thing like that?*

ii *Oh, surely not! Why should he do a thing like that?*

[13] i *When will you ever learn not to trust them?*

ii *Where could you find anything better?*

[14] i *Has he stopped smoking?* [polar question]

[15] i *Did he break it intentionally?* [polar question]

[1] *how what* *when where which*

*who whom whose why*

[2] i a. *Who has taken my umbrella?* b. *What mistakes did I make?*

ii a. *Someone has taken my umbrella.* b. *I made some mistakes.*

[3] i *Which* (*one*) *of the chapters did you write?*

ii *Which of quiche, pizza and lasagna would you prefer?*

[4] i *Which would you prefer, quiche or pizza?*

ii *It comes in three colours, red, blue and green. Which would you prefer?*

iii *Which chapter*(*s*) *did you write?*

[5] i *Which*/*What approach to the problem would you recommend?*

ii *Which*/*What king of England had six wives?*

[6] question presupposition

i a. *Whose bicycle did she take?*

ii a. *Whose is that?*

iii a. *Whose do you prefer?*

[7] i a. *Who is that?* [non-genitive]

b. *Whose is that?* (=[6ii]) [genitive]

ii a. *Who have you got as tutor this year?*  [personal]

b. *What have you got as set text this year?* [non-personal]

[8] i A: *Who is Lesley?*  B: *She's their solicitor.* [specifying *be*]

ii A: *What is Lesley?*  B: *She's a solicitor.* [ascriptive *be*]

[9] i *There are two contestants left, Kim and Pat. Which*/*Who do you think will win?*

ii *Who*/*Which is Lesley?*

[10] i *When is she leaving?* [adjunct (temporal location)]

ii *When is the concert?* [complement]

iii *When would be a good time to meet?* [subject of specifying *be*]

iv *When would the best time be for her lecture?* [complement of specifying *be*]

v *Since when have you been in charge?* [complement of preposition]

[11] i *Where are we going to have lunch?* [adjunct (spatial location)]

ii *Where are you?* *Where are you going?* [complement]

iii *Where would be a good place to meet?* [subject of specifying *be*]

iv *Where would be the best place for her lecture?* [complement of specifying *be*]

v *Where have you come from?* [complement of preposition]

[12] i *Why is she going home?* [adjunct (cause)]

ii *Why is it that we keep getting the wrong results?* [*it*-cleft]

iii *What*/\**Why was the reason for her sudden departure?* [specifying *be*]

[13] i a. *Why is Max so naughty?* b. *Why am I naughty?*

ii a. *Why don't you go to the beach?* b. *Why not go to the beach?*

iii a. *Why don't you be more tolerant?* b. *Why not be more tolerant?*

[14] i A: *Get your money back.* B: *When?*/*Why?*

ii A: *Did you see her?* B: *When?*/*Why?*

[15] i a. *How are you* (*feeling*)*?* b. *How was the concert?* [PCs]

ii a. *How did you find the seminar?* b. *How do you like your coffee?* [PCo]

[16] i [*How old*] *is your father?* [modifier of adjective]

ii [*How many*] *children have they got?* [modifier of degree determinative]

iii [*How seriously*] *are they taking his threat?* [modifier of adverb]

iv *How did you like the concert?* [modifier of verb]

[17] a. *How deep is the water?* b. *How shallow is the water?*

[18] i A: *How did you get in?* B: *By climbing through the kitchen window.*

ii A: *How is she going to pay for it?* B: *By cheque.*

iii A: *How can I remove it?* B: *With a razor-blade.*

[19] i A: *How did she speak?* B: *With a strong French accent.*

ii A: *How does he drive?* B: *Rather recklessly.*

[20] i *How does he know she is going to resign?*

ii *How can you be so sure that it was an accident?*

[21] i *How is it you didn't tell me before?*

ii *How come the fridge is switched off?*

[22] i *How about another drink?*

ii *How about helping me with the washing-up?*

iii *How about we leave the others until next week?*

iv *I think it's excellent; how about you?*

[23] i *How do you do.*

ii *How dare you speak to me like that!*

[24] i a. *What class is she in?*

ii a. *What did the doctor say?*

[25] i A: *Tom.* B: *What?* A: *Can you come here a moment?*

ii A: *I've just discovered something.* B: *What?*

iii A: *Kim's just got a new job:* B: *So what?*

[26] i A: *The car's in fine shape now.* B: *What about the tyres?*

ii A: *I've invited Peter.* B: *And what about Paul?*

iii A: *You know that knife I found?* B: *Yes, what about it?*

iv *What about a game of squash?*

v *What if we can't get back in time?*

[27] i a. *She took which car?* b. *Which car did she take?*

[28] a. *What size shoes do you take?* b. *How big a hole did it make?*

[29] a. NPinterrog b. NPinterrog

Det: Head: Mod: Head:

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*what size shoes how big a hole*

[31] i *In which drawer do you keep the bank statements?* [fronted preposition]

ii *Which drawer do you keep the bank statements in?* [stranded preposition]

[32] i a. *Which country was she the president of?* [informal]

b. *Of which country was she the president?* [formal]

c. \**The president of which country was she?*

ii a. *What subjects are you interested in?* [informal]

b. *In what subjects are you interested?* [formal]

c. \**Interested in what subjects are you?*

[33]  *To the daughter of which famous statesman was he engaged?*

[34] A: *Which team do you support?* B: *United*.

[35] A: *Whose father is on duty today?* B. *Kim's*.

[36] A: *To whom are you referring?* / *Who are you referring to?*

B: (*I'm referring to*) *your mother.*

[37] i a. A: *What are you closing the window for?*

b. A: *What's the new boss like?*

ii a. A: *Under what conditions would you take on the job?*

b. A: *In what way can I help you?*

[38] i A: *What did you do?* B: *I called the police.*

ii A: *What happened?* B: *The car rolled into the ditch.*

[39] i A: *What did you do to*/*with my hat?* B: *I dropped it in the mud* / *put it away.*

ii A: *What happened to your father?* B: *He was taken away for questioning.*

[40] i *Whati did he* [*buy \_\_i*]*?*

ii *Whati did she* [*say* [*he bought \_\_i*]]*?*

iii *Whati do you* [*think* [*she said* [*he bought \_\_i*]]]*?*

iv *Whati do you* [*think* [*she said* [*he wanted* [*to buy \_\_i*]]]]*?*

[41] i a. *When did they decide to leave?*

b. *Wheni did they* [*decide* [*to leave*] *\_\_i*]*?* [gap in *decide* clause]

c. *Wheni did they* [*decide* [*to leave* *\_\_i*]]*?* [gap in *leave* clause]

ii a. *Why do you think he lied?*

b. *Whyi do you* [*think* [*he lied*] *\_\_i*]*?* [gap in *think* clause]

c. *Whyi do you* [*think* [*he lied* *\_\_i*]]*?* [gap in *lie* clause]

[42] i *Who do you expect to play?*

ii *Whoi do you* [*expect \_\_i* [*to play*]]*?* [gap as object of *expect*]

iii *Whoi do you* [*expect* [*to play \_\_i*]]*?* [gap as object of *play*]

[43] i *Who knows which universities offer the best courses in which subjects?*

ii *Kim knows which universities offer the best courses in medicine and Pat knows which universities offer the best courses in law.*

iii *Kim knows which universities offer the best courses in which subjects.*

[45] i *She will say whati she saw \_\_i.* [*see* clause interrogative]

ii *Whati will she say she saw \_\_i?* [*will* clause interrogative]

[46] i a. [*What ever*] *did you do that for?* b. [*Why ever*] *would he do that?*

ii a. [*What the hell*] *is she trying to do?* b. [*Who on earth*] *can that be?*

iii a. [*Who else*] *will be there?* b. [*What exactly*] *do you mean?.*

[47] S P PC PC P S

a. *Who is editor of the magazine?* b. *What time is it?*

[48] Interrogative S Interrogative PC

i a. *Who will be editor of the magazine?* b. *What time will it be?*

ii a. *Who did he say was editor of the magazine?* b. *What time did he say it was?*

iii a. *Ask who is editor of the magazine.* b. *Ask* *what time it is.*

[49] Interrogative S Interrogative PC

a. *Which is me?* b. *Which am I?*

[50] i *Who is a friend of John's?*  [interrogative S (SPPC)]

ii *What is your uncle?* [interrogative PC (PCPS)]

[51] *What was the cause of the delay?* [PCPS or SPPC]

[1] Exclamative subject Exclamative non-subject

i a. *How much remains to be done!* b. *How she hated it!*

ii a. *What strange people inhabit these parts!* b. *What a disaster it was!*

[2] i *How impossibly politei she expected them* [*to be \_\_i*]*!*

ii *What a waste of timei they thought* [*it was likely* [*to be \_\_i*]]*!*

[3] i *With what unedifying haste he accepted the offer!* [fronting of preposition]

ii *What unsavoury people he associates with!* [stranding of prepostion]

[4] exclamative open interrogative

i a. *How tall they are!* b. *How tall are they?*

ii a. *How much time we wasted!* b. *How much time did we waste?*

iii a. *How quickly it grows!* b. *How quickly does it grow?*

iv a. *How very tactful he is!* b. \**How very tactful is he?*

[5] i a. *How they deceived her!* b. *How did they deceive her?*

ii a. *How I hated it!* b. #*How did I hate it?*

[6] exclamative open interrogative

i a. *What a game it was!* b. *What game was it?* [count singular]

ii a. *What games they played!* b. *What games did they play?* [plural]

iii a. *What music they played!* b. *What music did they play?* [non-count singular]

[7] i a. *what a difficult problem* b. *how difficult a problem* [count singular]

ii a. *what difficult problems* b. \**how difficult problems* [plural]

iii a. *what difficult work* b. \**how difficult work* [non-count singular]

[8] exclamative open interrogative

a. *What a mistake they made!* b. *What mistake did they make?*

[9] i *How much clearer does it seem now that you have explained it yourself!*

ii *How rarely does one see such chivalry nowadays!*

iii *What a row would there have been if they had known you were here!*

[10] *How often have I told you not to put your feet on the sofa!*

[11]  *How great would have been her disappointment if she had known what they had actually thought!*

[12]  *What nonsense!* *What an insensitive way to behave!* *What a strange thing for him to say!* *How fantastic!* *How incredibly unlucky!*

[13]  *How strange that nobody noticed the error!* *What a coincidence that they were on the same bus!* *How kind of you to let me know!* *What a nuisance having to do them all again!*

[14] *How much remains to be done!* (=[1ia])

[15] i *What a disaster it was, wasn't it!* [reversed polarity tag]

ii ?*What a disaster it was, was it!* [constant polarity tag]

[16] i a. *So much remains to be done!* b. *She hated it so!*

ii a. *Such strange people inhabit these parts!* b. *It was such a disaster!*

[17] i a. *such a difficult problem* b. *so difficult a problem*

ii a. *such difficult problems* b. \**so difficult problems*

iii a. *such difficult work* b. \**so difficult work*

[18] i *The money he spends on clothes!*

ii *The cost of these clothes!*

iii *The way he treats his wife!*

[19] A: *I'll invite them round for dinner.* B: *Like hell you will!*

[2] ordinary imperative *let*-imperative

i a. *Open the window.* b. *Let's open the window.*

ii a. *Please let us borrow your car.* b. *Let's borrow Kim's car.*

[3] i *If that is what the premier intends, let him say so.*

ii *Let that be a lesson to you.*

iii *Since I*/*we*/*you did most of the work, let me*/*us*/*you receive the credit.*

[4] a. *Get yourself*/\**you a new hat.* b. *Try to leave yourselves*/\**you plenty of time.*

[5] i *You be wicket-keeper and I'll bowl.* [2nd person subject]

ii *Somebody get me a screwdriver.* ) [3rd person subject]

iii *All those in the front row take one step forward.* )

[6] i (*Just*) *you watch where you put your feet.*

ii *You mind your own business.*

iii *You sit down and have a nice cup of tea; everthing is going to be all right.*

iv *You go back and tell him you need more time.*

[7] i *Nobody move.* [subject]

ii *Kim, dear, just come and see what I've found.* [vocative]

iii *Someone in the back row*(*,*) *please turn on the fan.* [subject or vocative]

[8] i *You at the back*(*,*) *please make less noise.* [vocative or subject]

ii *Kim, you be umpire please.* [vocative + subject]

[9] i *Somebody at the front*(*,*) *write your name on the board.* [vocative or subject]

ii *Somebody at the front write their name on the board.* [subject only]

[10] i *Turn the fan on please, somebody.*

ii *Stand up all those who wish to leave.*

[11] i *Don't say anything that could compromise you.* [verbal negation]

ii *Say nothing that could compromise you.* [non-verbal negation]

[12] i *You weren't sitting in that chair when your father returned.* [declarative]

ii *Don't be sitting in that chair when your father returns.* [imperative]

[13] subject + *don't don't* + subject

i a. *You don't be so cheeky.* b. *Don't you be so cheeky.*

ii a. *Those with a bus to catch don't* b. ?*Don't those with a bus to catch*

*hesitate to leave. hesitate to leave.*

[14] i *One of you don't forget to turn o the light.* [narrow scope negation]

ii *Don't one of you forget to sign the register.* [wide scope negation]

[15] i *Don't you tell her!*/*?* [imperative or interrogative]

ii *Do you not tell her?* [interrogative only]

[16] a. *Do hurry up.* b. *Do be careful.*

[17] i *Those with a bus to catch do please feel free to leave.*

ii *Do at least some of you make a commitment to contribute.*

[18] i a. *By the left, quick march!* b. *Get out of my way!*

ii a. *Release all detainees!* b. *Put your hands up or I'll shoot.*

iii a. *Keep off the grass.* b. *Don't move!*

[19] i a. *Please help me tidy up.* b. *Kindly lower your voices.*

ii a. *Open the door, will you?* b. *Give me one more chance, I beg you.*

[20] i a. *Keep your options open.* b. *Don't put all your eggs in one basket.*

ii a. *Wait until the price is right.* b. *Don't let yourself become too complacent.*

iii a. *Mind the step.* b. *Try your uncle, perhaps.*

[21] i *Insert a cassette as illustrated with its labelled side facing you.*

ii *Dilute 1ml to 20ml with water, and gargle for 30 seconds.*

iii *Blend lemon juice, orange rind and cornflour and add to the cottage cheese.*

iv  *Take the first road on the right after the post office.*

v *Compare these figures with those shown in Table 1 above.*

vi *Take, for example, the case of my uncle*.

[22] i a. *Come over and see my etchings.* b. *Bring your family too if you like.*

ii a. *Have some more soup.* b. *Feel free to call in at any time.*

[23] i a. *Yes, go ahead.* b. *Take as many as you'd like.*

ii a. [Knock at the door] *Come in.* b. *Yes, borrow it by all means.*

[24] i *Well, tell her if you want to – it's all the same to me.*

ii *O.K., buy it if you insist – it's your money, after all.*

iii *Take it or leave it – it's my final offer.*

[25] i *Say what you like, it won't make any difference.*

ii *Double your offer: I still won't sell.*

[26] i *Have finished it before I return.* [perfect: stative *have*]

ii *Have it finished before I return.* [causative: dynamic *have*]

iii *Finish it before I return.* [dynamic *finish*]

[27] i a. *Kim is patient.* b. *Be patient.*

ii a. *Kim saw what time it was.* b. *See what time it is.*

[28] i *Be warned!* (“Heed this warning”)

ii *Don't be intimidated.* (“Don't allow yourself to be intimidated”)

iii *Get checked out by your own doctor.* (“Get your own doctor to check you out”)

[29] i *Win $60,000 for an extra $1.10.*

ii *Sleep well*. *Get well soon*. *Have a good week-end. Enjoy your holiday.*

[30] Dialect A Dialect B

i *Let's go for a walk.*

ii %*Let's you and I*/*me make it ourselves.*  \*

[31] 1st inclusive *let*-imperative ordinary imperative

a. *Let us* / *Let's go with her.* b. *Let her go with you.*

[32] a. *Let's go with her, shall we?* b. *Let her go with you, will you?*

[33] i a. *Don't let's go with her.* b. *Don't let her go with you*.

ii a. *Let's not go with her.* b. *Let her not go with you.*

[34] i A: *Let her go with you.* B: *Yes, do.* */ No, don't.* [ordinary]

ii A: *Let's go with her.* B: \**Yes, do.* / \**No, don't.* [1st inclusive]

[35] A: *Let's go for a walk.*

[36] i *Consider now the effect of increasing the velocity.* [ordinary imperative]

ii *Let's consider now the effect of increasing the velocity.* [1st incl *let*-imperative]

[37] i *If he has any evidence to support his allegation, let him produce it.*

ii *Let anyone who thinks they can do better stand for office at the forthcoming election.*

iii *If this is what the premier really intends, let him not / don't let him pretend otherwise.*

[38] i *Let the prisoners be brought in.*

ii *This proposal was first made, let it be noted, by the Liberal Party.*

iii *Let `u', `v', `w' be the velocity components along the `x', `y', `z' axes of a molecule moving with velocity `q'.*

iv *Now, let me see, what's the best way of tackling the problem?*

[39] i *Ask him about his business deals and he quickly changes the subject.*

ii *Do that again and you'll regret it.*

iii *Persuade her to agree and I'll be forever in your debt.*

iv *Don't make him the centre of attention and he gets in a huff.*

[40] i *Do that ever again and I'll brain you.* [negatively-oriented *ever*]

ii *Feel slightly off-colour and he thinks you're dying.* [absence of agentivity]

iii *Buy myself the slightest luxury and I'm branded a hopeless spendthrift.* [1st sg]

iv *Express any misgivings and he accused you of disloyalty.* [past time reference]

[41] i *Invite one without the other and what a row there'll be.* [exclamative]

ii *Tell the truth and who'll believe you* / *what'll they do?* [open interrogative]

iii *Act in haste and repent at leisure.* [imperative]

[42] i *Can you open the door.* (“Open the door”) [ability]

ii *Would you like to* / *Will you sign here.* (“Sign here”) [desire/willingness]

iii *Must you talk so loud?* (“Don't talk so loud”) [deontic necessity]

iv *Why don't you bring your radio?* (“Bring your radio”) [reason]

[43] *can you*, *could you*, *is it possible* (*for you*), *will*/*would it be possible* (*for you*), *are you able*, *will*/*would you be able*

[44] i *will*/*would you*, *would you like to* / *care to* / *be so kind as to* [+ infinitival]

ii *do*/*would you mind* [+ gerund-participial]

[45] i *Will you not* [*take a seat*]*?* [*not* in *will* clause]

ii *Will you* [*not put your feet on the sofa*]*?* [*not* in *put* clause]

[46] i *Shall we go for a swim?*

ii *Why don't we eat out tonight?* *Why waste our time on it?*

[47] i *I order*/*beg you to return her letters.*

ii *The riding of bicycles on the walkway is strictly prohibited.*

[48] i *I want* / *need* / *would like someone to hold the ladder.* [speaker's wants/needs]

ii *You are going to* / *will apologise.* [addressee's future actions]

iii *You must* / *have to come in now.* [deontic necessity]

[49]  *I wonder whether you would mind moving your car a little.*

[50] i *Smoking prohibited.* *No visitors allowed beyond this point.* [non-finite]

ii *No smoking.* *No entry.* *Slow.* [verbless]

[51] i *Help yourself, will you* / *won't you.* [positive ordinary imperative]

ii *Don't tell anyone, will you.* [negative ordinary imperative]

iii *Let's* (*not*) *go with them, shall we*. [1st person inclusive *let*-imperative]

[52] i *Just give me a hand with these boxes, would you?*

ii *Let me have your reply by the end of the week, can you* / *could you.*

iii *Watch where you're putting your feet, can't you.*

[53] i *Leave her alone.* [imperative]

ii *Max ordered*/*told*/*asked*/*advised me to leave her alone.* [infinitival]

iii *Max asked that I leave her alone.* [mandative subjunctive]

[54] i *Don't be late.* [imperative]

ii \**He told me to do not be late.* [infinitival]

iii \**He asked that I do not be late.* [subjunctive mandative]

[55] i a. *The house was shown to be in need of repair.*

b. *She was the first one to realise its significance.*

c. *It's unusual for it to rain so much in August.*

d. *We can't afford for there to be more disruption*.

ii a. *He suggested that the meeting be postponed.*

b. *It is essential that there be no more disruption.*

c. *It's important that she get all necessary assistance*.

[1] i *Long live the Emperor. God save the Queen! God help you if you're not ready on time! Far be it from me to complain. So be it.*

ii *May all your troubles be quickly resolved!* *Long may she reign over us!*

iii *Would that he were still alive! Would to God I'd never set eyes on him!*

[2] i *That it should have come to this!*

ii *To think that he was once the most powerful man in the land!*

[3] i *If only you'd told me earlier!*

ii *Well, if it isn't my old friend Malcolm Duce!*

iii *If you'd like to move your head a little.*

iv *Supposing something happens to part us, June?*

[4] *Out of my way! On your feet! This way! Everybody outside! All aboard! Head up! Shoulders back!* *Careful! Off with his shoes! On with the show!*

[5] *The sooner, the better. More haste, less speed. Out of sight, out of mind. No work, no pay. Once bitten, twice shy. Like father, like son.*