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Spring 2022 - **Week 7**

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Time taken	1 hour 16 mins
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Grade	98.78 out of 100.00



Question 1

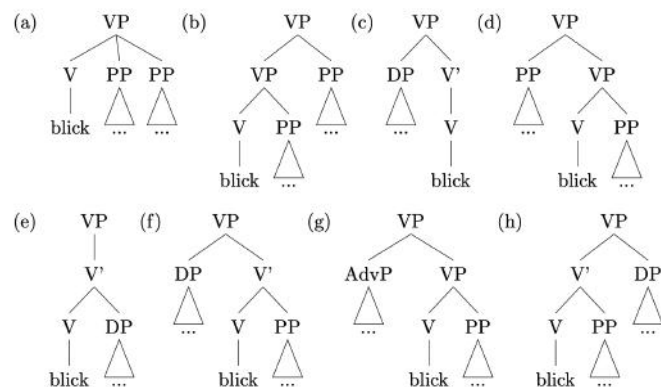
Correct

6.00 points out of 6.00

Consider the following lexical entry for the made-up English verb 'blick'.

blick V free (select DP) c-select PP

Which one(s) of the following structures is/are possible VP headed by 'blick' (giving the English phrase structure)?
[The letter always appears to the left of the corresponding structure!]



Select one or more:

- ☐ (a)
- ☒ (b)
- ☐ (c)
- ☒ (d)
- ☐ (e)
- ☒ (f)
- ☒ (g)
- ☐ (h)



Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:

- (b),
- (d),
- (f),
- (g)



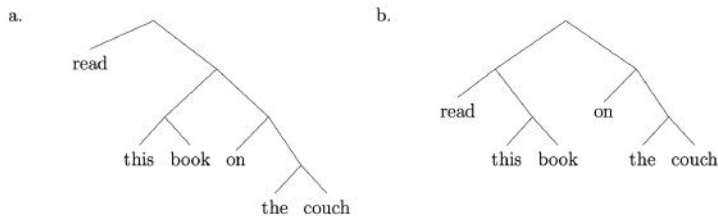
Question 2

Correct

8.00 points out of 8.00

Which one is the right constituency for the verb phrase [read this book on the couch] as part of the sentence in (1)?

(1) Peter will read this book on the couch. (intended meaning: the reading is happening on the couch)



The right structure is (b) ✓.

Now consider the following constituency test results. Which one(s) only support(s) the structure you chose (and do not support the other structure)?

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5. Peter will do so.

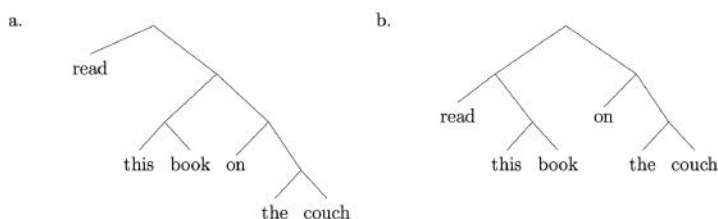
(2) and (3) ✓ support(s) my structure only.

Your answer is correct.

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Question 3

Correct

3.00 points out of 3.00

Is the linear order

Complement >> Specifier >> Head

excluded by X-bar theory?

Select one:

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Only for head-initial languages



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

Yes

Question 4

Correct

3.00 points out of 3.00

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The correct answer is:

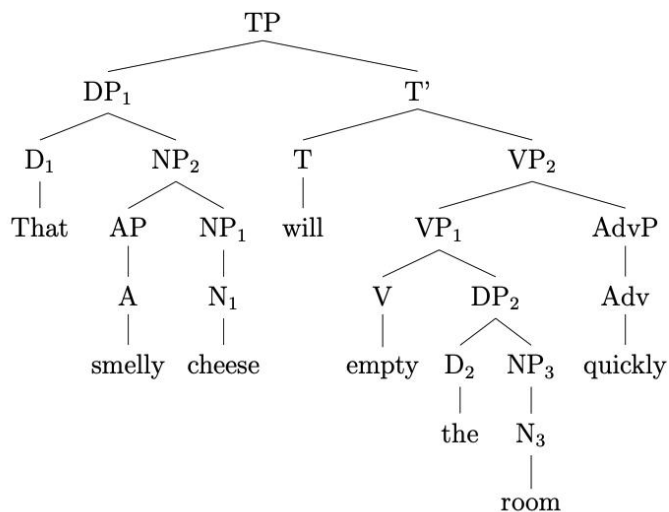
No

Question 5

Correct

10.00 points out of 10.00

Consider the following tree and insert the correct missing words below:



No node ✓ exhaustively dominates { will, empty, the, room }.

DP1 ✓ exhaustively dominates {that, smelly, cheese}.

{V, D₂, room } are not ✓ exhaustively dominated by VP₁.

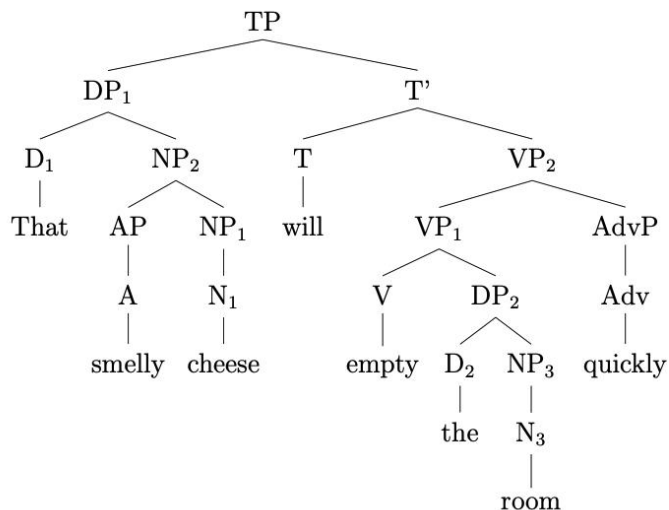
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V c-commands 6 ✓ nodes.

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Question 6

Correct

8.00 points out of 8.00

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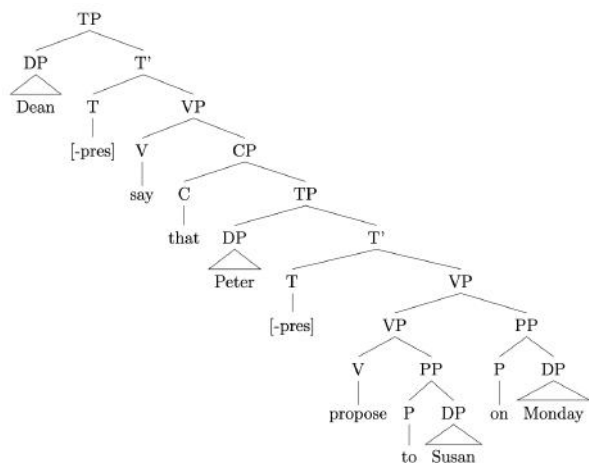
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Reading 1: The proposal happened on Monday.

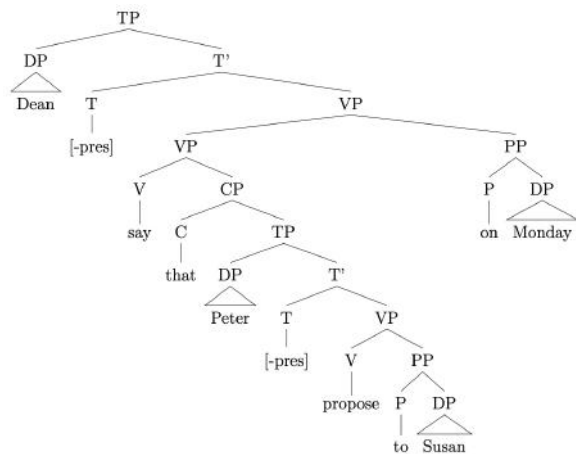
Reading 2: Monday is when Dean said that.

Each reading can be associated with one of the structures below:

Structure A



Structure B



Select the missing words:

Reading 1 corresponds to ✓ whereas reading 2 corresponds to ✓.

A good way of forcing Reading 1 could be to use the following constituency test:

Dean said ✓

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Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

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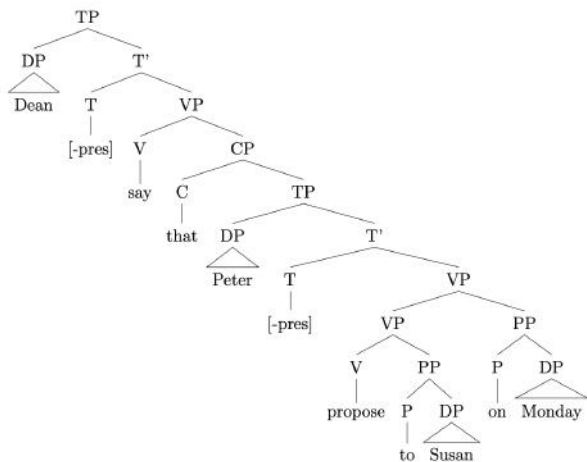
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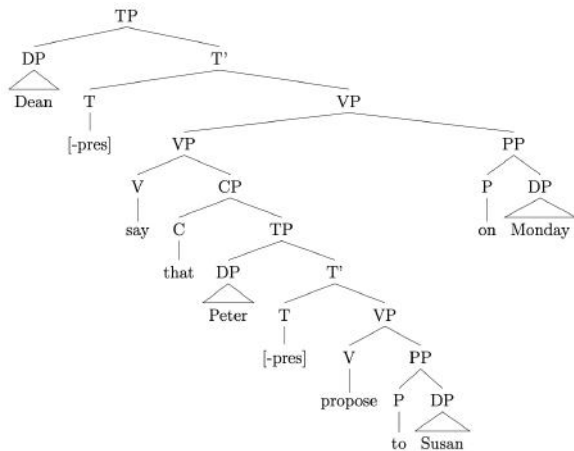
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Dean said [that Peter did so.]

A good way of forcing Reading 2 could be to use the following constituency test:

Dean said [so on Monday.]

Question 7

Correct

6.00 points out of 6.00

For this question you don't have to turn in any trees.

However, we strongly recommend that you draw the tree structures. It will help you to choose the right answer.

Consider the following sentences (and the tests I ran for you):

1. Peter will fold those clothes on the sofa → Peter will **do so** on the sofa
2. Peter will put those clothes on the sofa → *Peter will **do so** on the sofa

The PP [on the sofa] in (1) is a/an ✓ of ✓ .

The PP [on the sofa] in (2) is a/an ✓ of ✓ .

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The PP [on the sofa] in (1) is a/an [adjunct] of [of the VP].

The PP [on the sofa] in (2) is a/an [complement] of [of the V].

Question 8

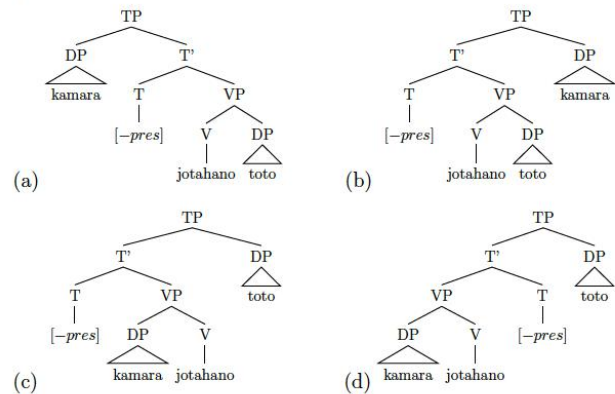
Correct

4.00 points out of 4.00

Examine the data below from Hixkarijiana

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. toto jahosije kamara | The jaguar grabbed the man. |
| 2. birjekomo jahosije toto | The man grabbed the boy. |
| 3. jawaka jerjeje wosi | The woman put the axe down. |
| 4. kamara jotahano toto | The man hit the jaguar. |
| 5. wosi jotahano birjekomo | The boy hit the woman. |

Pay attention to the English translations provided and try to identify the Hixkarijiana phrase structure. Which of the following structures best represents example (4)?



- ☐ (a)
- ☐ (b)
- ☐ (c)
- ☒ (d)



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

(d)

Question 9

Correct

4.00 points out of 4.00

Select all the sentences that contain a small clause:

Select one or more:

- ☒ Lori can make Nico upset.
- ☐ Dan saw that Eli left early.
- ☒ Matt heard the student sing his favorite song.
- ☐ Rose said that Daniel left.
- ☒ Gina only considers her wife clever.



Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:

Lori can make Nico upset.,

Matt heard the student sing his favorite song. ,

Gina only considers her wife clever.

Question 10

Complete

29.00 points out of 30.00

In this part of the exam, you'll be asked to draw three tree structures and upload pictures of them. You can upload up to three files.

- Follow X-bar theory:
 - the X-bar level can always be omitted if there is no specifier
- Running constituency tests can help you if you are not sure about the constituency of the sentence
- Triangles are not allowed

Part 1: English (head initial).

1) John's new neighbor's fiancé can run for hours.

- First hint: remember every NP should be part of a DP!
- Second hint: draw the possessive construction starting from the rightmost 's as we did in class!

2) That Mary bought that extremely expensive property surprised the entire family.

- Hint: first identify the main verb of this sentence and figure out what its arguments are (subject and object)

Part 2: Uyghur (head final).

(3) Tursun Mahinur kitab ni oqudi dep eytti
 Tursun Mahinur book the read that said
 'Tursun said that Mahinur read the book'

- You can use the Uyghur words or the English glosses (second line). Don't draw a tree for the English translation.

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Feedback:

1 -- 9/10 -1 for bare plural

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