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Started on Friday, 27 May 2022, 11:42 AM PDT**State** Finished**Completed on** Wednesday, 1 June 2022, 7:37 AM PDT**Time taken** 4 days 19 hours**Points** 49.00/54.00**Grade** **90.74** out of 100.00**Question 1**

Correct

4.00 points out of 4.00

Consider (1):

(1) Jesse decided to help his friend.I wanted to investigate whether *swear* is a subject control verb or a raising to subject verb.

With that purpose, I ran some tests:

- a. Jesse decided to help him.
- b. Jesse decided that he would help his friend.
- c. Jesse decided to do so.
- d.*There decided to help his friend.

and I concluded that *decide* is a control verb in (1).Which of these tests provide positive evidence for my conclusion that *decide* is a control verb and not a raising to subject verb?

- ☐ (a)
- ☒ (b)
- ☐ (c)
- ☐ (d)



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

(b)

Question 2

Correct

4.00 points out of 4.00

Consider (2):

(2) Burt appears to be winning the race.

I wanted to investigate whether *appear* is a control verb or a raising to subject verb.

With that purpose, I ran some tests:

- a. The cat appears to be out of the bag (idiomatic reading available)
- b. It appear that Burt is winning the race.
- c. It appears to be raining.
- d. He appears to be winning the race.

and I concluded that *appear* is a raising to subject verb.

Which of these tests provide positive evidence for my conclusion that *appear* is a raising to subject verb?

☒ (a)☒ (b)☒ (c)☐ (d)

Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:

(a),

(b),

(c)

Question 3

Complete

41.00 points out of 46.00

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