Ling 100 HW8

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Part A

1. proform, checking “the new lamp”
2. pseudocleft, checking “put the new lamp under the stairs”
3. proform, checking “under the stairs”
4. movement/fronting, checking “the new lamp”
5. question/answer, checking “the new lamp”

Part B

Task 1

Answer: What can you buy at the drug store? Those kinds of glasses. (Grammatical)

Proform: You can buy them at the drug store. (Grammatical)

Both of these sentences are grammatical so it is likely that *those kinds of glasses* is a constituent.

Task 2

Pseudocleft: What you can buy those kinds of are glasses at the drug store. (Maybe grammatical, but the first clause is missing information about *where*, and only specifies *what* is bought)

Movement: Glasses at the drug store, you can buy those kinds of. (Not really grammatical)

These two tests produced sentences with questionable grammar, so *glasses at the drug store* is unlikely to be a constituent.

Part C

i.

N = noun, VP = verb phrase, A = adjective, TV = transitive verb, ITV = intransitive verb

a) N, N

b) N, N

c) VP, VP

d) VP, A

e) TV, ITV

f) TV, TV

ii. They are the same syntactic category and are both constituents.

iii. Either the syntactic categories are different (d and e) or at least one of the arguments is not a constituent.

iv. They should always match.