

Exam 3 (Time Limit: One hour)

Analyse the text below for clause complexing. Use the following conventions:

||| ... ||| Clause complex
// ...// Ranking clause
<< ...>> Inserted ranking clause
[[...]] Downranked clause

1, 2, 3, ... Parataxis
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$ Hypotaxis
+ Extension
= Elaboration
 \times Enhancement
" Locution
' Idea

TEXT

Once upon a time long ago, even before
the days of King Arthur, there lived a
blacksmith who was only three feet tall.
This bothered him not a bit because
although he was small he was very brave.
In fact, in his heart he secretly longed
to become a knight and win the hand
of the Princess.

The Princess was the King and Queen's
only child and the little blacksmith loved
her very much for she was both kind

and beautiful. She was even smaller than he was, and had dancing eyes and long silken hair which she wore in a coiled braid. But, alas, the little blacksmith could admire the Princess only from afar because she was, after all, a princess and he was but a lowly blacksmith.

One day a terrible dragon came to the kingdom. Breathing fire on anyone who crossed its path, it trampled houses and burned fields. Many knights battled the dragon but their swords could not cut its thick scales. Each night it flew home to its cave in the mountains surrounded by a deep ravine.

Many knights went to battle and many knights were hurt as the dragon moved closer and closer to the castle. The King declared that he who killed the dragon would be granted half his kingdom. Now, knights came from across the sea;

they were the fiercest, the bravest and
the biggest knights anyone had ever seen.
A thousand of them gathered to attack
the dragon.

But with his great wings the dragon
knocked 50 knights from their horses and
breathed fire on the rest. He said:
“You must think I’m here to fiddle with
you.” In desperation the King proclaimed
that he who killed the dragon would
be granted his heart’s desire. Now the
merchants got busy. Suddenly there were
swords everywhere: there were fat swords,
skinny swords, sharp swords, dull swords, and
fancy swords.