

**Exam 2 (Time Limit: One hour)**

Break up the following text into ranking and downranked clauses, and analyse each ranking clause for transitivity. You do not need to analyse the internal structure of downranked clauses.

Disposing of discarded tires has always been



a problem. For years most of them



have just been dumped, buried or burned.



But now AGA, a Swedish company, has



refined a technique that separates out the



recyclable materials by freezing the tires and



then breaking them into tiny pieces. The



steel, rubber and textiles that are recovered



can be used for athletics tracks, other



sports surfaces, noise barriers and rubberized



asphalt.

In the technique, cryogenic tire recycling,  
scrap tires are fed into a shredder,  
which cuts them into chips about  
two inches long. The chips are then  
dumped on a conveyor belt which passes  
them into a tunnel 40 feet long.

*(New Scientist, adapted)*