

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)