# **Appendix I - LARSP Notation**

## **Labelling Functions**

### Main syntactic functions

V Verb Complex
Subject
Od Direct Object
Oi Indirect Object
Cs Subject Complement
Co Object Complement
A Adverbial

## **Labelling Word Classes**

## **Describing Phrases**

### Open class

N Noun

v Main or lexical verb (note lower case v, as opposed to upper case V for Verb Complex)

Inf Used to mark an infinitive verb, e.g. to go

Adj Adjective Adv Adverb

Comp Comparative Adjective or Adverb Int Intensifier, e.g. *very, extremely, quite* 

#### Closed class

D Determiner

Pr Preposition, e.g. in, on, under, off
Pron Pronoun, e.g. I/me, he/him
Aux auxiliary verb, e.g. have done

Cop Copula (verb *to be* used as the main verb)

Neg Negative particle

Part Verb particle, e.g. put down<sub>Part</sub>

gen Anglo-saxon genitive 's

#### Dummy elements

It Dummy it, e.g. it's raining

There Dummy there, e.g. there's a party on Tuesday

## **Combining clauses**

- c Coordinator (and, but, or, nor
- s Subordinator (e.g. *although, because, that, until.* This category also includes relativisers e.g. *who, which, whose*)