- (15) a. For Hildy, no memento is too insignificant (to discard)
  - b. For Hildy, no memento is too precious (to keep)
  - c. For Hildy, no memento is precious enough (to discard)
  - d. For Hildy, no memento is insignificant enough (to keep)
- (16) a. Frank believes that no advice is too stupid (to doubt)
  - b. Frank believes that no advice is too sound (to trust)
  - c. Frank believes that no advice is sound enough (to doubt)
  - d. Frank believes that no advice is stupid enough (to trust)

## 9.8 Experiment 7b

## Conditions:

- a. Negative nominal quantifier, negative degree quantifier
- b. Positive nominal quantifier, negative degree quantifier
- c. Negative nominal quantifier, positive degree quantifier
- d. Positive nominal quantifier, positive degree quantifier
- (1) a. In Maria's class, no test is too difficult to fail
  - b. In Maria's class, every test is too difficult to fail.
  - c. In Maria's class, no test is easy enough to fail.
  - d. In Maria's class, every test is easy enough to fail.
- (2) a. In Laura's opinion, no relationship is too volatile to fail.
  - b. In Laura's opinion, all relationships are too volatile to fail.
  - c. In Laura's opinion, no relationship is stable enough to fail.
  - d. In Laura's opinion, all relationships are stable enough to fail.
- (3) a. According to Mark, no drug is too dangerous to ban.
  - b. According to Mark, every drug is too dangerous to ban.
  - c. According to Mark, no drug is safe enough to ban.
  - d. According to Mark, every drug is safe enough to ban.
- (4) a. When Jack inspects the uniforms, no stain is too subtle to miss.
  - b. When Jack inspects the uniforms, all stains are too subtle to miss.
  - c. When Jack inspects the uniforms, no stain is obvious enough to miss.
  - d. When Jack inspects the uniforms, all stains are obvious enough to miss.
- (5) a. Considering John's finances, no salary offer is too low to reject.
  - b. Considering John's finances, every salary offer is too low to reject.
  - c. Considering John's finances, no salary offer is high enough to reject.
  - d. Considering John's finances, every salary offer is high enough to reject.

- (6) a. Given Lily's relationship with her mother, no topic is too contentious to avoid.
  - b. Given Lily's relationship with her mother, all topics are too contentious to avoid.
  - c. Given Lily's relationship with her mother, no topic is benign enough to avoid.
  - d. Given Lily's relationship with her mother, all topics are benign enough to avoid.
- (7) a. For someone like Alex, no memory is too distant to forget.
  - b. For someone like Alex, every memory is too distant to forget.
  - c. For someone like Alex, no memory is recent enough to forget.
  - d. For someone like Alex, every memory is recent enough to forget.
- (8) a. With Liz's eating habits, no craving is too unhealthy to resist.
  - b. With Liz's eating habits, all cravings are too unhealthy to resist.
  - c. With Liz's eating habits, no craving is tempting enough to resist.
  - d. With Liz's eating habits, all cravings are tempting enough to resist.
- (9) a. When it comes to Sharon's friends, no event is too inconvenient to skip.
  - b. When it comes to Sharon's friends, every event is too inconvenient to skip.
  - c. When it comes to Sharon's friends, no event is convenient enough to skip.
  - d. When it comes to Sharon's friends, every event is convenient enough to skip.
- (10) a. According to the politician, no social program is too wasteful to oppose.
  - b. According to the politician, all social programs are too wasteful to oppose.
  - c. According to the politician, no social program is efficient enough to oppose.
  - d. According to the politician, all social programs are efficient enough to oppose.
- (11) a. In Sarah's opinion, no player is too slow to lose.
  - b. In Sarah's opinion, every player is too slow to lose.
  - c. In Sarah's opinion, no player is fast enough to lose.
  - d. In Sarah's opinion, every player is fast enough to lose.
- (12) a. Judging by Charlie's work, no error is too small to overlook.
  - b. Judging by Charlie's work, all errors are too small to overlook.
  - c. Judging by Charlie's work, no error is big enough to overlook.
  - d. Judging by Charlie's work, all errors are big enough to overlook.
- (13) a. Judging by John's cooking style, no ingredient is too revolting to omit.
  - b. Judging by John's cooking style, every ingredient is too revolting to omit.
  - c. Judging by John's cooking style, no ingredient is tasty enough to omit.
  - d. Judging by John's cooking style, every ingredient is tasty enough to omit.
- (14) a. For Hildy, no memento is too insignificant to discard.
  - b. For Hildy, all mementos are too insignificant to discard.
  - c. For Hildy, no memento is precious enough to discard.
  - d. For Hildy, all mementos are precious enough to discard.
- (15) a. When Lulu is talking, no sentence is too complex to misunderstand.
  - b. When Lulu is talking, every sentence is too complex to misunderstand.

- c. When Lulu is talking, no sentence is simple enough to misunderstand.
- d. When Lulu is talking, every sentence is simple enough to misunderstand.
- (16) a. Frank believes that no advice is too stupid to doubt.
  - b. Frank believes that all advice is too stupid to doubt.
  - c. Frank believes that no advice is sound enough to doubt.
  - d. Frank believes that all advice is sound enough to doubt.

## 9.9 Experiment 8

## Conditions:

- a. Negative nominal quantifier, negative verb, can
- b. Negative nominal quantifier, negative verb, should,
- c. Positive nominal quantifier, negative verb, can,
- d. Positive nominal quantifier, negative verb, should,
- e. Negative nominal quantifier, positive verb, can,
- f. Negative nominal quantifier, positive verb, should,
- g. Positive nominal quantifier, positive verb, can,
- h. Positive nominal quantifier, positive verb, should
- (1) a. In Maria's class, all tests can be failed.
  - b. In Maria's class, all tests should be failed.
  - c. In Maria's class, no tests can be failed.
  - d. In Maria's class, no tests should be failed.
  - e. In Maria's class, all tests can be passed.
  - f. In Maria's class, all tests should be passed.
  - g. In Maria's class, no tests can be passed.
  - h. In Maria's class, no tests should be passed.
- (2) a. In Laura's opinion, no relationship can fail.
  - b. In Laura's opinion, no relationship should fail.
  - c. In Laura's opinion, all relationships can fail.
  - d. In Laura's opinion, all relationships should fail.
  - e. In Laura's opinion, no relationship can endure.
  - f. In Laura's opinion, no relationship should endure.
  - g. In Laura's opinion, all relationships can endure.
  - h. In Laura's opinion, all relationships should endure.
- (3) a. According to Mark, no drug can be banned.
  - b. According to Mark, no drug should be banned.
  - c. According to Mark, all drugs can be banned.
  - d. According to Mark, all drugs should be banned.
  - e. According to Mark, no drug can be legalized.