

國立清華大學 105 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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考試科目（代碼）：語言學概論 (3401)

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- 1 Explain the following terms, giving illustrative examples wherever relevant. 16%
 - (1) pragmatics
 - (2) phonotactics
 - (3) allophone
 - (4) spoonerism
 - (5) creole
 - (6) structural ambiguity
 - (7) function words
 - (8) coarticulation
- 2 Provide the phonetic symbol representing each of the following sounds, and then give an English word which contains the sound, underlying the letter or letters representing the sound. 10%
 - (1) voiceless palatal affricate
 - (2) mid back unrounded lax vowel
 - (3) glottal fricative
 - (4) voiced alveolar stop
 - (5) low front unrounded vowel
- 3 Transcribe the following words in IPA or KK, indicating stress as well. 8%
 - (1) universal
 - (2) linguistics
 - (3) challenge
 - (4) economist
- 4 Indicate the word formation process responsible for the creation of each of the following words. 12%
 - (1) 微電影 (2) 踹共 (3) 微波 (verb) (4) SARS (5) paparazzi (6) greenhouse
- 5 Derivational affixes are selective in what they can combine with, so they generally apply in a particular order within a complex word. See the following tree diagram for the word *unbelievable*.

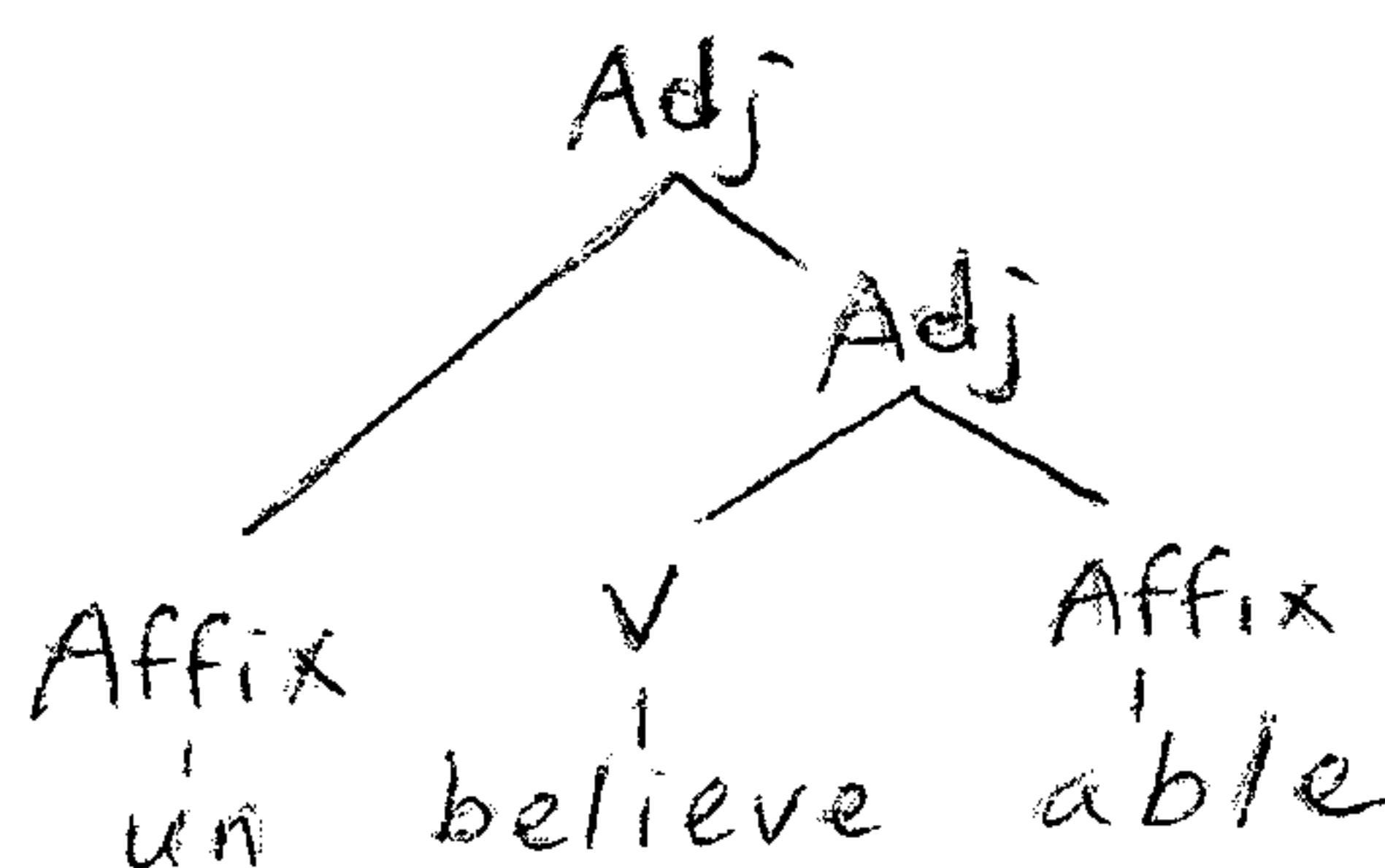
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Now, analyze each of the following words into their constituent morphemes. Draw a tree diagram to show the order in which each word was derived. 12%

- (1) enlightened
- (2) uncivilized
- (3) disappearance
- (4) deactivation

6 Draw a COMPLETE phrase structure tree for each of the following sentences, showing all the lexical categories and all phrasal categories. 12%

- (1) Tall trees stand in neat lines.
- (2) The boy found a kitten in the garden.
- (3) He said that John thought that Mary was beautiful.

7 Speech errors provide important information to our understanding of speech production process and lexical representation in people's minds. What kinds of information can speech errors give us? Give at least THREE examples. 10%

8 Children acquire their mother tongues rapidly and effortlessly. To what extent is language hardwired into the human brain and to what extent is it learned through interaction with environment? Support your answers with examples. 10%

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9 Examine the following data from Isleta, a dialect of Southern Tiwa, a Native American language spoken in New Mexico, and answer the questions that follow. 10%

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| a. [temiban] 'I went' | d. [mimiaj] 'he was going' |
| b. [amiban] 'you went' | e. [tewanban] 'I came' |
| c. [temiwe] 'I am going' | f. [tewanhi] 'I will come' |

- (1) What sort of affixes (prefix, suffix, infix, or circumfix) are the subject morphemes?
- (2) What sort of affixes are the tense morphemes?
- (3) What is the order of morphemes in Isleta?
- (4) How would you say each of the following in Isleta?
 - a) 'He went.'
 - b) 'You were coming.'