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注 意： 1. 不可使用計算機
2. 請於答案卷(卡)作答，於
試題上作答，不予計分。

Part I

Please answer the following questions using precise terminology and clear contrasts.

1. Explain the distinction between argument and adjunct in syntax. Name one diagnostic commonly used to distinguish between them. Briefly explain how it works. (16%)
2. Explain the difference between *stress*, *tone*, and *intonation* as suprasegmental features. Discuss how at least two of these features may interact with meaning or grammatical structure in a language. (16%)
3. Explain the difference between polysemy and homonymy. Use one English example for each and explain how they differ semantically. (16%)

Part II

1. Consider the sentence:

Every student did not submit a report.

- a. Provide two distinct interpretations of this sentence. (8%)
 - b. Explain how syntactic structure (e.g. scope relations) contributes to this ambiguity. (10%)
 - c. Briefly discuss why such ambiguity is important for the study of the syntax–semantics interface. (8%)
2. Analyze the morphological structure of the following Italia words:
 - (1)
 - a. casa ‘house’
 - b. cas-etta ‘cozy house’
 - c. cas-ina ‘small house’
 - d. cas-ett-ina ‘small cozy house’
 - e. *cas-in-etta ‘small cozy house’
 - (2)
 - a. faccia ‘face’
 - b. facc-etta ‘pretty face’
 - c. facc-ina ‘small face’
 - d. facc-ett-ina ‘small pretty face’
 - e. *facc-in-etta ‘small pretty face’
 - (3)
 - a. uomo ‘man’
 - b. om-accio ‘ugly man’
 - c. om-one ‘big man’
 - d. om-acci-one ‘big ugly man’
 - e. *om-on-accio ‘big ugly man’
- a. Identify all morphemes and label them as free/bound and derivational/inflectional. (13%)
 - b. Briefly explain the order of morpheme attachment. Account for the data by appealing to linguistic rules, rather than merely describing it. (13%)