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I. Questions 1-5. (25%)

Explain the following terms with illustrative examples. (5% for each)

1. cognates
2. substratum languages
3. cataphora
4. retronyms
5. vocalic ablaut

II. Questions 6-8. (45%)

Answer the following questions. (15% for each)

6. Do you agree or do you not agree that AAE should be regarded as one of the regional dialects of English? Why or why not?

7. For the following sentence

Both the directors are not the candidates to whom the Oscar will be awarded.

- 7.1 Provide a complete set of applicable PS rules;
- 7.2 Draw the phrase structure tree for the sentence;
- 7.3 Explain the step-by-step derivations with specific applicable transformations.

8. What is an allophone? Give **FIVE** allophones of the voiceless alveolar stop in Modern English. Provide the example word and the specific phonetic environment for each allophone.

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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III. Questions 9-11. (30%)

9. Below are some sentences in Swahili:

mtoto	amefika	"The child has arrived."
mtoto	anafika	"The child is arriving."
mtoto	atafika	"The child will arrive."
watoto	wamefika	"The children have arrived."
watoto	wanafika	"The children are arriving."
watoto	watafika	"The children will arrive."
mtu	amelala	"The person has slept."
mtu	analala	"The person is sleeping."
watu	wanalala	"The persons are sleeping."
watu	watalala	"The persons will sleep."
kisu	kimeanguka	"The knife has fallen."
kisu	kitaanguka	"The knife will fall."
visu	vimeanguka	"The knives have fallen."
visu	vinaanguka	"The knives are falling."
kikapu	kimeanguka	"The basket has fallen."
kikapu	kinaanguka	"The basket is falling."
vikapu	vimeanguka	"The baskets have fallen."
vikapu	vitaanguka	"The baskets will fall."

9.1 How is the verb constructed? That is, what kinds of morphemes are strung together and in what order? (2%)

9.2 What are the noun classes in Swahili? (2%)

9.3 How would you say the following in Swahili:

- (1) The children will sleep. (2%)
- (2) The basket has arrived. (2%)
- (3) The person is falling. (2%)

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10. Consider the following English binomials or coordinating parallels. Those in column A are well formed, whereas those in column B are not “conventionally acceptable.”

10.1 Explain how the binomials in Column A are ordered in a fixed fashion. (5%)

10.2 Formulate a phonological rule to account for the relevant word order. (5%)

Column A

hip-hop
pitter-patter
rock and roll
clean and clear
hot and spicy
nice and easy
track and field
slow and steady
friends and relatives
ladies and gentlemen

Column B

hop-hip
patter-pitter
roll and rock
clear and clean
spicy and hot
easy and nice
field and track
steady and slow
relatives and friends
gentlemen and ladies

11. Consider the following pairs of English verb phrases. Column A is a list of examples of a phrasal verb plus an object NP; column B is a list of examples of a verb plus a prepositional phrase. What syntactic characteristics distinguish the sets of examples in column A from those in column B. (10%)

Column A

He is looking up the new term.
The woman ran up a bill.
My father was calling up the plumber.
The driver will turn down the offer.
The wind blew down the house.

Column B

He is looking for the new chair.
The woman ran up a hill.
My father was calling up the stairs.
The driver will turn down the street.
The wind blew down the valley.