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科目：英語語言學概論

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INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Essay Questions

1. Draw tree structures and show the derivation for the following sentences. 20%

1. Will the jury never believe the claim that the driver totaled the Porsche?
2. Who will those immigrants live with?

2. Transcribe the following English sentences as you would say them in careful speech. 20%

- a. Twenty sleek spotted snakes.
- b. Wild whizzing witches which whoop and wail.

3. Compare the careful speech and rapid speech pronunciations of the following English words and phrases. Then name the process or processes that make the rapid speech pronunciation different from the careful speech. Finally, state these processes in rule form. 20%

	Careful speech	Rapid Speech
a. within	[wɪθɪn]	[wɪʒɪn]
b. I see them	[aɪ siː ʒɛm]	[aɪ siːðm]
c. my advice	[maɪədvaɪz]	[maɪəvvaɪz]
d. hand me that	[hænd miː ðæt]	[hændmiːðæt]

4. The words in column 2 have been created from the corresponding word in column 1. Indicate the word formation process responsible for the creation of each word in column 2. 20%

Column 1		Column 2
1. goose	→	geese
2. am	→	was
3. green house	→	greenhouse
4. de-, activate	→	deactivate

5. What are some of the milestones of children's syntactic development? 20%