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I.　　　Multiple Choice　(Choose one or more than one answer) 30%

1. Which of the following do you think are not universals of language?
   a. writing systems
   b. prefixes
   c. arbitrarily related' forms and meanings
   d. words for "sidewalk", "desert", "mountain"
   e. methods to enlarge the vocabulary

2. The formation of many sentences involves the use of transformations. Which of the following sentences involve Particle Movement?
   a. The wind knocked a vase over.
   b. Harry threw the rake away in the yard.
   c. Will the new owner hire Rob?
   d. Can the robot take the garbage out?
   e. A clever magician fooled the audience.

3. Which of the following words belong to the Cognate object type of semantic field?
   a. come-go
   b. wrap-package
   c. run-race
   d. live-life
   e. bequeath-bequest

4. Which of the following languages belong to the Sino-Tibetan family?
   a. Mandarin
   b. Nothern Min
   c. Hakka
   d. Wu
   e. Burmese

5. Which of the following statements are correct?
   a. Language is thought and activity.
   b. Language is both arbitrary and non-arbitrary.
   c. Language is heard as well as spoken
   d. Language is creative.
   e. Language is a system of communication and a medium for thought.

II.　Essay Questions
1. Assign tree structures to the words—incomprehensible, and disestablishment and justify your answer.
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2. The following sentences involve transformation. Indicate the rules involved, and give the deep structure, derivation, and the surface structure for each of the following sentences. 30%

   a.　What might Chris bake for the party?
   b.　Should Harry know whether the bottle might explode?

3. The English data below provide examples of stress placement on certain verbs.

A	B	C
Appear	adapt	astonish
Collide	collapse	consider
Erase	elect	imagine
Carouse	observe	determine

Please describe in words the stress placement on these verbs and make sure you refer to syllabic structure in your statement. In addition, provide syllabified representations of the words collide, and elect in order to illustrate our conclusion about stress placement in these forms. 20%