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Introduction to English Linguistics

1. Please transcribe the following words. (10%)

- a. dough b. through c. thorough
- d. straight e. bough

2. Write the English words from the following phonetic transcriptions. (10%)

- a. [skel] b. [rob] c. [hit]
- d. [frut] e. [swit]

3. Below is a list of words from Chickasaw, a Muskogean language spoken in Oklahoma. (20%)

Affirmative		Negative	
chokma	'he is good'	ikchokmo	'he isn't good'
lakna	'it is yellow'	iklakno	'it isn't yellow'
palli	'it is hot'	ikpallo	'it isn't hot'
tiwwi	'he opens (it)'	iktiwwo	'he doesn't open (it)'

- a. What type(s) of affix is shown?
- b. What is/are the affix?
- c. If *homma* means 'it is red', then, what is the form for 'it isn't red'?
- d. If *pisa* means 'he sees (it)', what is the negative form?

4. The following sentence is structurally ambiguous. (20%)

Susie left the men without remorse.

- a. Draw the two possible tree structures.
- b. Explain what the two meanings are.

5. Explain the ambiguity of the following sentences. Please provide two or more sentences that paraphrase the multiple meanings. (10%)

- a. Jane told the students she would give a test on Tuesday.
- b. Put the box on the table by the window in the kitchen.

6. What is the basic lexical relation between the following pairs of words? (10%)

- a. flour - flower b. answer - reply c. banyan - tree
- d. alive - dead e. car - wheels

7. A popular fast-food restaurant has launched an international campaign a while ago called "i'm lovin' it". Give your opinion about this sentence from a linguistic perspective and justify your answers with the rules of linguistics. (20%)