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Introduction to English Linguistics

1. Based on your knowledge about human languages, do you think the development of vocal cords and other human speech organs is sufficient to explain the development of human languages? Why or why not? You might want to argue your viewpoints from the perspectives of innateness hypothesis. (20%)
2. New words enter a language in a variety of ways. Please explain and give examples of each of the following types of words: eponyms, acronyms, and blends. (20%)
3. Please use an example to explain deep structure and surface structure and draw phrase structure trees from your example. (20%)
4. Consider the following words: (20%)

write	engagement	singer	perishables
tables	research	methodically	painful
slower	explorations	resounded	fastest
borrowed	calling	subterranean	speaks

List all the roots and bound morphemes. Group the bound morphemes into derivational and Inflectional.

Roots: _____

Bound morphemes:

 - Derivational _____
 - Inflectional _____
5. Consider the following data from Finnish. Answer the questions that follow. (20%)

[kudot]	'failures'	[madon]	'of a worm'
[kate]	'cover'	[maton]	'of a rug'
[katot]	'roofs'	[ratas]	'wheel'
[kade]	'envious'	[radon]	'of a rack'

 - a. Are there minimal pairs? If so, what are they?
 - b. From those minimal pairs, what can you conclude about [t] and [d] in Finnish?
 - c. Are [t] and [d] in complementary or overlapping distribution? Explain your answer.