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Introduction to English Linguistics

1. Deixis is an aspect of pragmatics. Please use examples to explain different types of deixis. (15%)
2. Please use examples to explain different types of antonyms. (15%)
3. Please use phonological rules to explain how English plural sounds (e.g. cats, dogs boxes) are pronounced? Write down the rule(s) that can be applied to the formation of English plural. (15%)
4. Identify the thematic role of each of the underlined noun phrases below. (20%)
 - a. The farmer loaded hay on to the truck.
 - b. The children ran from the playground to the wading pool.
 - c. An avalanche destroyed the ancient temple.
 - d. Johnny and Linda played carelessly in the park.
 - e. The smell of lilies filled Jennifer's nostrils.
 - f. Jamie cut the ribbon with a pair of scissors.
 - g. The caravan continued on toward the distant oasis.
 - h. Helen heard music coming out of the speaker.
 - i. The ice melted.
 - j. Tamkang University encourages computer-mediated instruction.
5. Verbs are not created equal. For example, some verbs do not need an object, while others need two objects. Please use examples to explain C-selection and S-selection in Syntax. (15%)
6. The following sentence is ambiguous:
The boy saw the man with a telescope.
It might mean “The boy used a telescope to see the man” or “The boy saw the man who had a telescope.”
Please draw two phrase structure trees to show the two different meanings. (20%)