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1. Below are vocabulary words from Samoan, which illustrate some kind of morphological rule.

manao	“he wishes”	mananao	“they wish”
matua	“he is old”	matutua	“they are old”
malosi	“he is strong”	malolosi	“they are strong”
punou	“he bends”	punonou	“they bend”
atamaki	“he is wise”	atamamaki	“they are wise”
savali	“he travels”	pepese	“they sing”
laga	“he weaves”		

a. What is the Samoan for:

- (1) “they weave” (4%)
- (2) “they travel” (4%)
- (3) “he sings” (4%)

b. Formulate a general statement (a morphological rule) that states how to form the plural verb form from the singular verb form. (8%)

2. What consonants can be classified as bilabials and labiodentals respectively? How do we articulate these sounds? (20%)

3. What are the presuppositions or entailments the following sentences have? (20%)

- a. You came to the class late again.
- b. Do you want more tea?
- c. The teacher knows who cheated on the Math exam.
- d. I forgot that we had a meeting last Thursday.
- e. I would have helped her if I had known that he is poor.
- f. They pretended that they don't know each other.
- g. They have stopped smoking.
- h. Jack, whom are you talking to?
- i. My car was broken yesterday.
- j. I didn't realize that the store doesn't take credit card.

4. The following sentence is structurally ambiguous. Please draw two phrase structure trees to illustrate the two meanings of the sentence. (20%)

The student interviewed the teacher with a microphone.

5. What are antonyms? Please use examples to explain the three kinds of antonym. (20%)