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1. Given the following set of Phrase-Structure rules, provide five English sentences that can be generated from the PS-rules. The five sentences must show structural differences in certain aspect(s) of their syntactic pattern. (25%)

 $S \rightarrow NPAUXVP$

 $VP \rightarrow (ADVP) V NP (PP)$

PP→ PNP

NP → DET ADJP* N

ADJP → (DEG) ADJ

ADVP → ADV

- 2. Explain the following terms, and provide examples to help illustrate your points. (25%)
 - (1) Hyponymy
 - (2) Synonymy
 - (3) Antonymy
 - (4) Allophone
 - (5) Performative verbs
- 3. True or False: If the statement is True, provide examples to support the statement; if the statement is False, correct the statement and briefly explain why the statement is untrue. (30%)
 - (1) English speakers say the word uncap [Ankæp] as [Ankæp], which is an example of manner assimilation.
 - (2) The process of vowel nasalization in English describes that an oral vowel turns into a nasal vowel when it is preceded by a nasal consonant, which is an example of optional phonological process.
 - (3) In English, some consonants and some vowels have restrictive distribution: they never occur in certain position of words.
 - (4) A minimal pair is two words with different meanings that are identical except for one sound segment that occurs in the same place in each word.
 - (5) Complementary distribution is the mutually exclusive relationship between two phonetically similar segments. It exists when one segment occurs in an environment where the other segment never occurs.
- 4. Provide English words that fulfill the following conditions: (20%)
 - (1) A word consists of one free morpheme only (and nothing else).
 - (2) A word consists of two free morphemes only (and nothing else).
 - (3) A word consists of exactly one free morpheme, three derivational affixes and one inflectional affix.
 - (4) A word consists of exactly one free root, one derivational prefix, two derivational suffixes and one inflectional suffix.
 - (5) A word consists of two free morphemes, one derivational affix and one inflectional affix.