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1. The following two pairs of sentences look very similar in shape. They contain words of the same lexical categories, and these words are put into the same order. Do you think these sentences have the same or different internal structures? Explain your answer and provide evidences to support your arguments. (35%)

(1a) John encouraged Joe to be a doctor.

(1b) John wanted Joe to be a doctor.

(2a) John seems to leave early.

(2b) John tries to leave early.

(3a) John works for his family.

(3b) John works with his family.

(4a) John ate an apple.

(4b) John ate an orange.

2. State at least three reasons for which may a society give up its language and replace it with somebody else's. In addition, provide examples from your own general knowledge where such a thing has happened, or where it might happen in the future? (30%)

3. Design a simple questionnaire testing the meanings, functions, or usages for particular lexical items. State clearly: what is the purpose of the survey? What research questions or hypotheses are tested? Describe the approaches used to collect data. (35%)