

Winter 2021 - LING120B-1 - LOCCIONI

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**Completed on** Monday, 8 February 2021, 11:50 AM PST

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**Time taken**

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**Points**

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**Grade**

Question **1**

Correct

3.00 points out of 3.00

Is the linear order

**Complement >> Specifier >> Head**

excluded by X-bar theory?

Select one:

Only for head-initial languages

No

Yes

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

Yes

Question 2

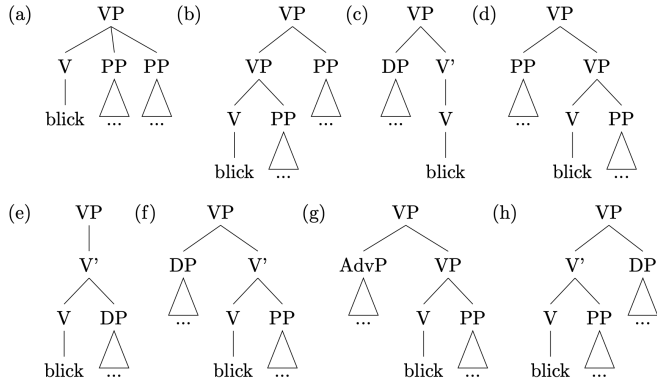
Partially correct

0.30 points out of 6.00

Consider the following lexical entry for the made-up English verb 'blick'.

**blick** V free (select DP) c-select PP

Which one(s) of the following structures is/are possible VP headed by 'blick' (giving the English phrase structure)?  
[The letter always appears to the left of the corresponding structure!]



Select one or more:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)
- (f)
- (g)
- (h)

□

| Specifier needs to be on the other side.

Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 1.

The correct answers are:

- (b),
- (d),
- (f),
- (g)

Question 3

Partially correct

4.50 points out of 6.00

For this question you don't have to turn in any trees.

However, we strongly recommend that you draw the tree structures. It will help you to choose the right answer.

Consider the following sentences (and the tests I ran for you):

1. The kids read books on the floor → The kids **did so** on the floor
2. The kids put books on the floor → \*The kids **did so** on the floor

The PP [on the floor] in (1) is a/an  of .

The PP [on the floor] in (2) is a/an  of .

Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 3.

The correct answer is:

For this question you don't have to turn in any trees.

However, we strongly recommend that you draw the tree structures. It will help you to choose the right answer.

Consider the following sentences (and the tests I ran for you):

1. The kids read books on the floor → The kids **did so** on the floor
2. The kids put books on the floor → \*The kids **did so** on the floor

The PP [on the floor] in (1) is a/an [adjunct] of [of the VP].

The PP [on the floor] in (2) is a/an [complement] of [of the V].

Question 4

Correct

12.00 points out of 12.00

The following sentence is ambiguous.

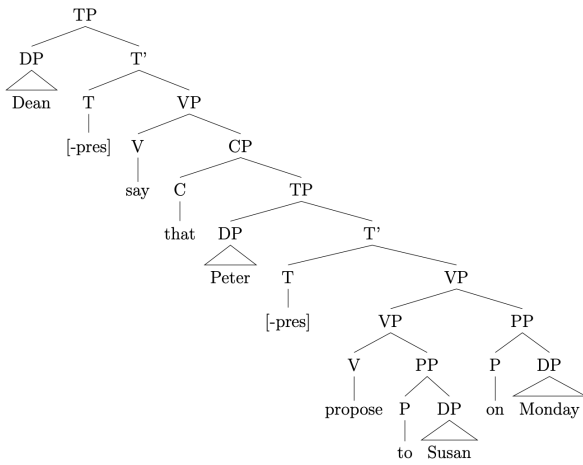
(1) Dean said that Peter proposed to Susan on Monday

Reading 1: The proposal happened on Monday.

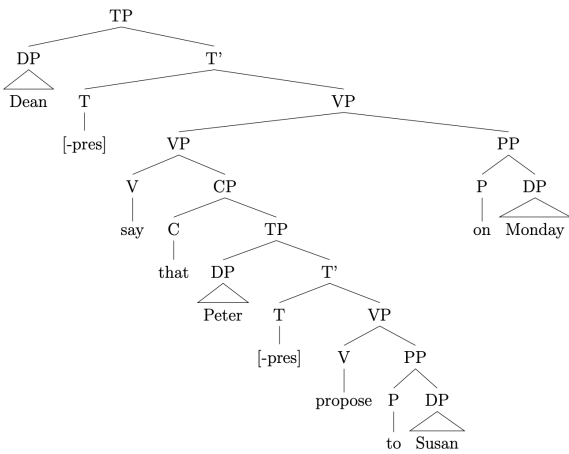
Reading 2: Monday is when Dean said that.

Each reading can be associated with one of the structures below:

Structure A



Structure B



Select the missing words:

Reading 1 corresponds to  whereas reading 2 corresponds to .

A good way of isolating Reading 1 could be to use the following constituency test:

Dean said  .

A good way of isolating Reading 2 could be to use the following constituency test:

Dean said  .

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

The following sentence is ambiguous.

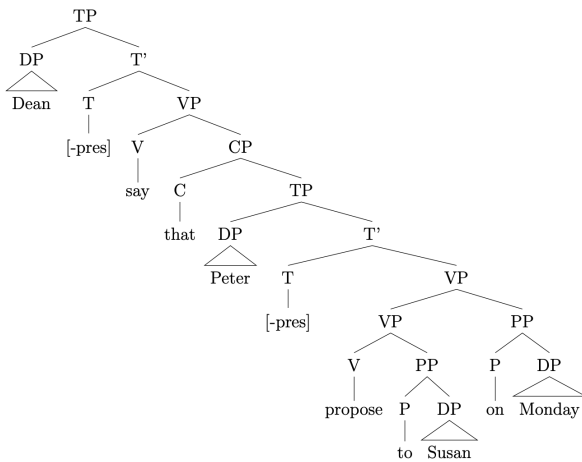
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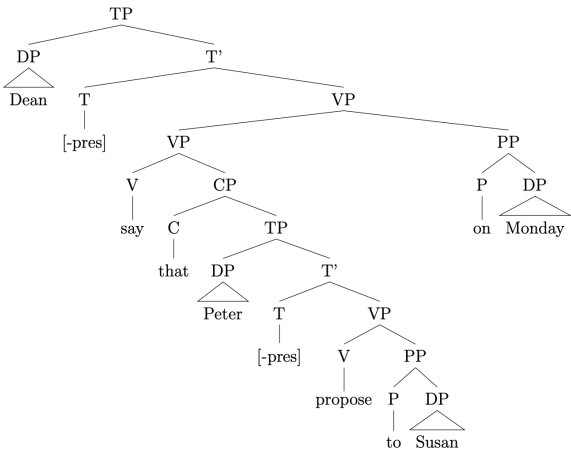
Reading 2: Monday is when Dean said that.

Each reading can be associated with one of the structures below:

Structure A



Structure B



Select the missing words:

Reading 1 corresponds to [structure A] whereas reading 2 corresponds to [structure B].

A good way of isolating Reading 1 could be to use the following constituency test:

Dean said [that Peter did so.]

A good way of isolating Reading 2 could be to use the following constituency test:

Dean said [so on Monday.]

Question **5**

Complete

29.00 points out of 30.00

In this part of the exam, you'll be asked to draw three tree structures and upload pictures of them. You can upload up to three files.

- Follow X-bar theory:
  - the X-bar level can always be omitted if there is no specifier
- Running constituency tests can help you if you are not sure about the constituency of the sentence
- Triangles are not allowed

Part 1: English (head initial)

1) John's new neighbor's fiancé can run for hours.

- First hint: remember every NP should be part of a DP!
- Second hint: draw the possessive construction starting from the rightmost 's as we did in class!

2) That Mary bought that extremely expensive property surprised the entire family.

- Hint: first identify the main verb of this sentence and figure out what its arguments are (subject and object)

Part 2: Uyghur (head final)

(3) Tursun Mahinur kitab ni oqudi dep eytti  
Tursun Mahinur book the read that said  
'Tursun said that Mahinur read the book'

- You can use the Uyghur words or the English glosses (second line). Don't draw a tree for the English translation.

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 [2.jpg](#)

Comment:

Q2 10/10

Q3 9/10 null d should be on right

Q1 10/10

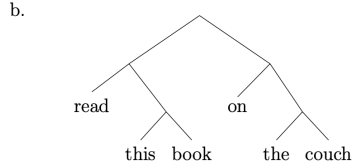
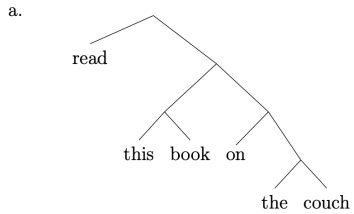
Question 6

Correct

8.00 points out of 8.00

Which one is the right constituency for the verb phrase [ read this book on the couch ] as part of the sentence in (1)?

(1) Peter will read this book on the couch.



The right structure is  .

Now consider the following constituency test results. Which one(s) only support(s) the structure you chose (and do not support the other structure)?

1. Peter will read it on the couch
2. Peter will do so on the couch
3. What Peter will do on the couch is read this book.
4. Peter will read this one on the couch
5. Peter will do so.

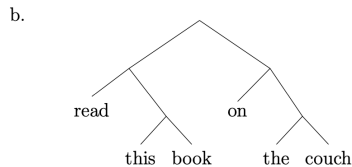
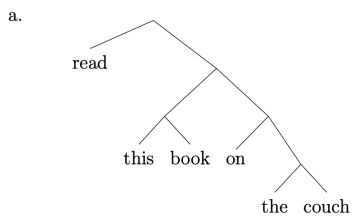
support(s) my structure only.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

Which one is the right constituency for the verb phrase [ read this book on the couch ] as part of the sentence in (1)?

(1) Peter will read this book on the couch.



The right structure is [(b)].

Now consider the following constituency test results. Which one(s) only support(s) the structure you chose (and do not support the other structure)?

1. Peter will read it on the couch
2. Peter will do so on the couch
3. What Peter will do on the couch is read this book.
4. Peter will read this one on the couch
5. Peter will do so.

[(2) and (3)] support(s) my structure only.



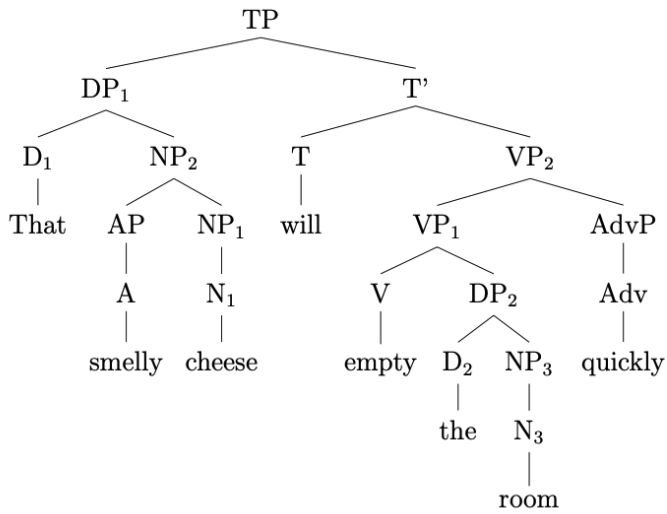


Question 7

Partially correct

9.00 points out of 15.00

Consider the following tree and insert the correct missing words below:



No node  exhaustively dominates { will, empty, the, room }.

DP1  exhaustively dominates {that, smelly, cheese}.

{V, D<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>3</sub>} are  exhaustively dominated by VP<sub>1</sub>.

AdvP does  asymmetrically c-commands V.

V c-commands  nodes.

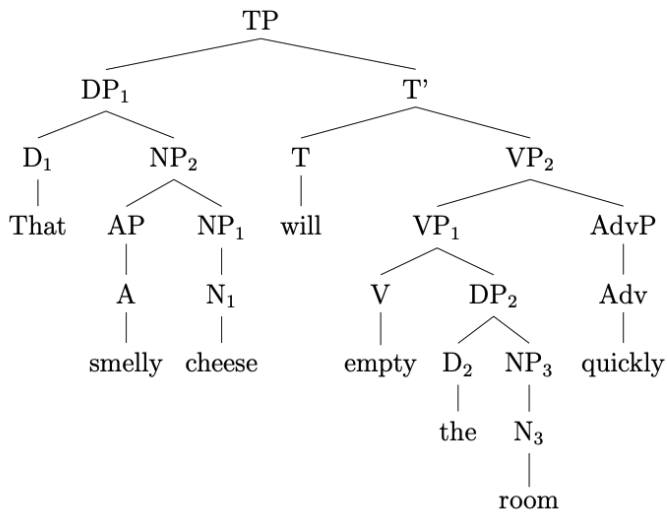
Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 3.

The correct answer is:

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[No node] exhaustively dominates { will, empty, the, room }.

[DP1] exhaustively dominates {that, smelly, cheese}.

{V, D<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>3</sub>} [are not] exhaustively dominated by VP<sub>1</sub>

AdvP [does] asymmetrically c-commands V.

V c-commands [6] nodes.

Question 8

Correct

3.00 points out of 3.00

Is the order

**Complement >> Head >>Specifier**

excluded by X-bar theory?

Select one:

- Only for head-final languages.
- Yes
- No



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

No

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