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科目:語言分析

適用系所:英語學系

注意:1.本試題共3頁,請依序在答案卷上作答,並標明題號,不必抄題。2.答案必須寫在指定作答區內,否則不予計分。

1. Examine the data from Karok, a Hokan language spoken in Oregon, and answer the following questions.

	<u>imperative</u>	<u>1sg.</u>	<u>3sg.</u>	
(1)	pasip	nipasip	?upasip	'shoot'
(2)	kifnuk	nikifnuk	?ukifnuk	'stoop'
(3)	si:tva	ni∫i:tva	?usi:tva	'steal'
(4)	suprih	ni∫uprih	?usuprih	'measure'
(5)	?aktuv	ni?aktuv	?u?aktuv	'pluck at'
(6)	?axjar	nixjar	?uxjar	'fill'
(7)	?i∫kak	ni∫kak	?uskak	'jump'
(8)	?uksup	nik∫up	?uksup	'point'
(9)	?ik∫ah	nik∫ah	?uksah	'laugh'

- 1.1 What rule accounts for the alternation between [s] and [s]? (10 points)
- 1.2 What two rules are necessary to account for a truncated form like nixjar? (10 points)
- 1.3 What do we have to assume about the apparent exception ni?aktuv? (5 points)
- 2. Below are examples from Aztec of Veracruz. Identify the meanings of all the morphemes and answer the following questions.
 - (1) ničoka 'I cry.'
 - (2) ničoka? 'I cried.'
 - (3) nimayana 'I am hungry.'
 - (4) nimayana? 'I was hungry.'
 - (5) nimayanaya 'I was hungry (and may still be).'
 - (6) timayana 'You (sg.) are hungry.'
 - (7) nimayanas 'I will be hungry.'
 - (8) tičoka 'You (sg.) cry.'
 - (9) ničokaya 'I was crying (and may still be).'
 - (10) ničokas 'I will cry.'
 - (11) ankwake 'You (pl.) ate.'
 - (12) nitehkawi 'I climb.'
 - (13) titehkawai? 'You (sg.) climbed.'
 - (14) nitehkawaiya 'I was climbing (and may still be).'

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- (15) nitehkawais 'I will climb.'
- (16) nikwake 'We ate.'
- (17) nimayanati 'I go to be hungry.'
- (18) nimayanato 'I went to be hungry.'
- (19) nimayanaki 'I come to be hungry.'
- (20) nimayanako 'I came to be hungry.'
- (21) nikmayanati 'I cause him to be hungry.'
- (22) nikmayanati? 'I caused him to be hungry.'
- (23) nimičmavanatis 'I will cause you (sg.) to be hungry.'
- 2.1 What is the word order of Aztec of Veracruz? (5 points)
- 2.2 Translate the English sentences below into Aztec. (20 points, 5 points for each)
 - (i) 'We climbed.'
 - (ii) 'I was crying (and may still be).'
 - (iii) 'I came to eat.'
 - (iv) 'He will cause you (pl.) to be hungry.'
- 3. Verbs can be divided into four categories based on their inherent lexical aspect.
- 3.1 Name the four common verb types and characterize each in terms of features of homogeneity and boundedness. (12 points)
- 3.2 What does the following set of data suggest about the different verb types? (14 points)
 - (1) Kim persuaded him to eat the pie.
 - (2) They persuaded Kim to build a barn.
 - (3) Kim persuaded the group members to negotiate.
 - (4) Dino persuaded Kim to push a cart.
 - (5) #Kim persuaded the couple to be puzzled.
 - (6) #Lucas persuaded Kim to understand the plot.
 - (7) #Kim was persuaded to notice the marks on the wallpaper.
 - (8) #Kim was persuaded to recognize the woman in the doorway.
 - (9) Kim deliberately ate the pie.
 - (10) Kim built the barn carefully.
 - (11) Kim deliberately walked in the park.
 - (12) Kim carefully pushed the cart.
 - (13) #The couple were puzzled deliberately.
 - (14) #Kim carefully heard the trucks coming.
 - (15) #Kim deliberately noticed the marks on the wallpaper.
 - (16) #Kim carefully recognized the woman in the doorway.

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4. Binding theory is the module of the grammar responsible for assigning appropriate interpretation to the italicized NPs in a sentence like the following: Ex. *John*_i is here and *he*_{i,j} is happy.

Here, the identical index *i* on *John* and *he* indicates that *John* and *he* may corefer. The different indices *i,j* on *John* and *he* indicate that coreference is possible but not necessary. That is, *he* can refer to someone other than John.

Based on the data given below, discuss and formulate a rule for the interpretation of (i) REFLEXIVES (e.g. *himself*), (ii) PRONOUNS (e.g. *him*), and (iii) REFERENTIAL EXPRESSIONS (e.g. *John*). (24 points, 8 points for each)

- (1) Hei has hurt himself_{1,*1}
- (2) John, likes himself,*j
- (3) He_i has hurt him_{i/*i}
- (4) John likes him*i,
- (5) *He_i likes John_i
- (6) *John likes John
- (7) *John, likes Mary's description of himself,
- (8) *John, believes that Mary likes himself,
- (9) John, thinks that Mary hurt himi/i
- (10) John, believes that Mary likes him,
- (11) John; believes him i/*; to be the best
- (12) Mary believes John,'s description of him 1/*1
- (13) *John, thinks that Mary likes John,

