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1. **Word classes:** (30%)

- a. Make a list of **typical** syntactic and semantic properties of nouns, verbs and adjectives. In this list, point out the differences between these three word classes. (10%)
- b. Identify nouns, verbs and adjectives in the three example sentences given below. (10%)
- c. Identify which of these words are in conflict with the typical definitions of word classes you gave above, and explain why this is the case. (10%)

- (1) 看我的厲害！
- (2) 我對公司提供的服務時間感到滿意。
- (3) This kind of blue led to an art revolution.

2. Will linguistics ever be able to describe an entire language? Please argue your position. (20%)

3. Vowel deletion in English fast speech: In the following data, some vowels in English fast speech are deleted, as shown in (a), but some vowels are never deleted, as shown in (b). (English data: Roca & Johnson, 1999) (20%) Explain your analysis with phonological rules.

(a)

potato → ptato

syringe → sringe

career → creer

commotion → cmmotion

phonetic → phnetic

pathetic → pthetic

(b)

reduction

retire

mature

promotion

laconic

platonic

備註

- 一、作答於試題上者，不予計分。
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4. Find the following nouns and 'my' in Zoque, a language of Mexico (Roca & Johnson, 1999) (30%)

Zoque

pama	'clothing'	mbama	'my clothing'
tatah	'father'	ndatah	'my father'
kwarto	'room'	ngwarto	'my room'
plato	'plate'	mblato	'my plate'
trama	'trap'	ndrama	'my trap'
disko	'record'	ndisko	'my record'
gaju	'rooster'	ngaju	'my rooster'

1. 'my' = _____
2. 'clothing' = _____
3. 'father' = _____
4. 'room' = _____
5. 'plate' = _____
6. 'trap' = _____
7. 'record' = _____
8. 'rooster' = _____
9. Write a phonological rule and give your reasons of the selection of morphemes and allomorphs.

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