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系所： 英語學系 組別： 甲組 科目： 語言學理論與語言分析

☆☆請在答案紙上作答☆☆

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- I. Account for the grammaticality contrast in the following sets of sentences. (25%)
1. a. It turns out that Melvin is incoherent.
b. Melvin turns out to be incoherent.
c. * To be incoherent turns out Melvin.
 2. a. It happens that I am leaving.
b. I happen to be leaving.
c. * To be leaving happens me.
 3. a. It is easy to please John.
b. John is easy to please.
c. * To please is easy John.
 4. a. It will be a cinch to solve that problem.
b. That problem will be a cinch to solve.
c. * To solve will be a cinch that problem.
 5. a. Harry believes (that) Joan is pregnant.
b. Harry believes Joan to be pregnant.
c. * Harry believes to be pregnant Joan.
 6. a. Harry expects (that) Joan will return.
b. Harry expects Joan to return.
c. * Harry expects to return Joan.
- II. Account for the ambiguity involved in the sentences below. (15%)
1. Smith's murderer is insane.
 2. John believes that Smith's murderer is insane.
 3. John wants to marry a girl with green eyes.
- III. Elaborate on why Phrase Structure Rules (PS Rules) are inadequate. Use English interrogative sentences to explain what transformational rules are and further justify the need of transformational rules. (20%)
- IV. Describe what corpus linguistics is concerned with and discuss its possible applications in English teaching. (20%)
- V. What is cognitive grammar? Provide examples to show its differences in ways to account for linguistic structure as compared with the generative grammar. (20%)