

November 13, 2003

TAKE-HOME EXAM

**PART I IS THE MASOE TAKE-HOME EXAM, PART II THE PG TAKE-HOME EXAM
(BUT ONLY FOR THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO WRITE AN ESSAY — UP TO YOU)).**

IMPORTANT* DUE DATE: 2 DAYS AFTER THE FINAL EXAM! *IMPORTANT

PART I

[ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS; ANY ADDITIONAL EXERCISES = BONUS]

QUESTION 1

English word formation is pretty much restricted to pre- and affixation. There is, however, one potential candidate for infixation, so called “expletive-infixation” (aka “fuckin’-insertion”). **Based on data such as the following (which you should add to!), formulate the morpho-phonological rule of expletive-infixation;** feel free to consult the existing literature/internet. (NB: *-fuckin-* can be replaced by a host of other, less crude expletives: *-friggin-*, *-bloody-* etc.)

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| (a) unfuckintolerable | (a') *unto(l)fuckin(l)erable, *untolerfuckinable |
| (b) uninfuckinformative | (b') ??unfuckininformative, *uninformfuckinative |
| (c) bifuckinlingual | (c') *biling(u)fuckin(u)al |

Why is there a difference between the following two?

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| (d) *impossible | (d') impossible |
| (e) infuckinpossible | (e') *imfuckinpossible |

QUESTION 2

Pick any one of the following options (H&G = Haegeman & Guéron 2000):

Option A: Exercises 1/6-7 (H&G: 148)

Option B: Exercises 1/9, 1/10 & 1/12 (H&G: 149-150)

Option C: Exercises 1/14-15 (H&G: 150-151)

Option D: Exercises 1/16-18 (H&G: 151-153)

QUESTION 3

Pick any one of the following options (H&G = Haegeman & Guéron 2000):

Option A: Exercise 1/23 (H&G: 154-155)

Option B: Exercises 1/5 & 1/30 (H&G: 147-148, 157)

Option C: Exercises 1/35-38 (H&G: 159-162) [any three]

QUESTION 4

Pick any one of the following options (H&G = Haegeman & Guéron 2000):

Option A: Exercises 1/39-40 & 1/46 (H&G: 162, 166)

Option B: Exercises 1/41-42 (H&G: 163-164)

Option C: Exercises 1/43-45 (H&G: 164-165)

QUESTION 5

Pick any one of the following options (H&G = Haegeman & Guéron 2000):

Option A: Exercises 2/1-3 (H&G: 272-273)

Option B: Exercises 2/5-8 (H&G: 273-275) [any three]

Option C: Exercise 2/9-28 (H&G: 281) [any four]

Option D: Exercises 2/30 & 2/32 (H&G: 282-283)

PART II

[ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS; ANY ADDITIONAL EXERCISES = BONUS]

When drawing trees, employ the theoretical sophistication of *MASOE*, not *PG*-standards!

QUESTION 1

Pick any one of the following options:

Option A: Class Discussion 2/I (van Gelderen 2002: 25)

Option B: Class Discussion 2/J & 2/K (van Gelderen 2002: 25)

Option B: Class Discussion 1-3/F (van Gelderen 2002: 58)

QUESTION 2

Pick any one of the three “Examples of mid-terms” (van Gelderen 2002: 116-118).

QUESTION 3

Answer the “Exam” (van Gelderen 2002: 148).

QUESTION 4

Answer the “Homework” (van Gelderen 2002: 189-190).

QUESTION 5

Pick any one of the two “Examples of final exams” (van Gelderen 2002: 191-194).