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Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) Differentiate between inflectional morphology and derivational morphology with the use of clear examples. **(15 marks)**
- b) What are the achievements and weaknesses of immediate constituent analysis? **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Draw clearly labeled three diagrams for the following sentences
- a) She cleverly avoided the question
 - b) Bill donated money to the charity
 - c) The tall building is new, obviously
 - d) John saw a man with binoculars
 - e) The boy called the girl from London
 - f) The boy will kick the ball
 - g) The boy cried
 - h) Antony can solve the problem
- (20 marks)**
- Q3. Describe ten methods of word formation in English language with appropriate examples. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. “The derivation of Wh- questions involves a movement transformation called Wh – movement.” Briefly discuss with the use of examples, the wh-movement within transformational generative grammar (T.G.G) **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the importance of morphology and syntax to a student of linguistics. **(20 marks)**

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