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Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Using a single phrase market of an English sentence, define the following concepts and illustrate how they are realized.
- i) Dominance
 - ii) Mother Nodes
 - iii) Sister Nodes
 - iv) Daughter Nodes
 - v) Terminal Node
- (20 marks)**
- b) With appropriate illustrations, discuss FOUR word formation processes.
- (10 marks)**
- Q2. Define the term 'phrase' and explain FOUR criteria that can be used to establish that a group of words is a phrase.
- (20 marks)**
- Q3. a) Using examples, describe the phonological conditioning of the English past tense morpheme.
- (10 marks)**
- b) Explain any FOUR lexical relations concepts using examples from English language.
- (10 marks)**
- Q4. Describe any FOUR criteria used in defining the term 'word,' pointing out through limitations of each criterion.
- (20 marks)**
- Q5. a) Describe any FOUR types of transformations using two examples for each type.
- (20 marks)**

- b) Draw tree diagrams for the following sentences.
- i) The old man died
 - ii) The beautiful girl cried loudly
 - iii) Susa Cooked
 - iv) I will come early

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