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講座	国際言語文化論
専門科目1	英語学

1. Morphology

Consider the following set of data.

ListA	$List\ B$
wise	unwise
true	untrue
cover	uncover
real	unreal
lock	unlock
tie	untie

1.1. Sort out the words in List B into two groups depending on the morphological characteristics of the prefix un:

One group of words consists of The other group consists of

- 1.2. Explain in words the morphological properties (subcategorization and semantics) of the two prefixes *un*-.
- 1.3. Draw two different morphological tree diagrams of the ambiguous word unlockable.

2. Phonetics

For each group of speech sounds in 2.1-2.5, find the one that does not belong, and justify your answer by providing the phonetic feature shared by the rest of the speech sounds. Your answer should have the following format.

_____ does not belong, because the rest of the speech sounds are

- 2.1. f s v θ h η
- 2.2. n m n t
- 2.3. p v d z δ
- $2.4. \qquad t \qquad d \qquad k \qquad z \qquad s$
- 2.5. u i ι e ϵ æ

3. Phonology

A particular dialect of English exhibits a predictable variant /AI/ of the diphthong /AI/. The data are given below.

bite	/bait/	time	/tarm/	rice	/rais/
tie	/taɪ/	rise	/raɪz/	type	/taip/
ride	/raid/	write	/rait/	ninth	/naine/
file	/fail/	fight	/fait/	fire	/farə/
life	/laif/	buy	/baɪ/	bike	/bʌɪk/

- 3.1. What phonetic segments condition this change?
- 3.2. What feature(s) uniquely describe the class of conditioning segments?

4. Syntax

Explain the ungrammaticality of the following examples.

- 4.1. *Maryi believes that John loves herselfi.
- 4.2. *Who do you make a claim that John met?
- 4.3. *It seems John to be honest.