UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA

FINAL EXAMINATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2007/2008 SESSION

CODE/COURSE : GDL2023 MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS
DATE : 22 NOVEMBER 2007 (THURSDAY)
TIME : 12:00-2:30 PM (2 1/2 hours)
VENUE : DMS

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. This exam paper contains TWO (2) sections i.e., SECTION A and SECTION B, in FIVE (5) printed pages, excluding the cover page.
2. Section A contains SEVEN (7) structured questions. Section B contains TWO (2) essay questions. You are required to answer ALL the questions.
3. Answer SECTION A and SECTION B on the answer sheets provided.
4. You are NOT ALLOWED to remove the exam paper from the examination hall.

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SECTION A (60 marks)

INSTRUCTIONS:
Answer ALL the questions.

1. Analyze the following words using a TREE DIAGRAM:
   (a) underprivileged
   (b) flightless
   (c) misconception
   (d) hatchery
   (e) heedlessly
   (f) dreadful
   (12 marks)

2. For each word below, identify its lexical category and specify whether it is a member of an open or closed class. Then, list the morphemes that make up the word, and indicate for each constituent morpheme whether it is a stem/root, suffix, bound or free morpheme.
   (a) natural
   (c) lowliest
   (b) seemingly
   (d) dispensability
   (8 marks)

3. Write the corresponding phrase structure rules for each of the sentences below.
   (a) The boat sailed up the river.
   (b) The boy saw the man with the telescope.
(c) The teacher believes that the students know the answer.
(d) The professor's appointment was shocking.

4 Give TWO examples for each of the following terms:
(a) Blending
(b) Zero derivation
(c) Onomatopoeia
(d) Borrowing
(e) Acronym formation

5 Write a sentence for each of the sentence patterns below.
(a) NP1 + V-be + ADV/TP
(b) NP1 + V-be + ADJ
(c) NP1 + V-be + NP1
(d) NP1 + LV + ADJ
(e) NP1 + LV + NP1

6 Identify a presupposition for each of the following sentences.
(a) Would you like another cup of tea?
(b) John doesn't write poems anymore.

(10 marks)
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7 Make a componential analysis of the following lexemes.

(a) clarinet  
(c) harp  
(b) cymbal  
(d) trumpet  

(6 marks)
SECTION B (40 marks)

INSTRUCTIONS:
Answer BOTH questions.

1 Discuss the maxims of quality, relevance, manner, and quantity in the following dialogue. Provide examples from the dialogue to support your discussion.

C1 .......I need to travel in May.
A1: And, what day in May did you want to travel?
C2: Ok uh I need to be there for a meeting that's from the 12th to the 15th.
A2: And you're flying into what city?
C3: To the charming city!
A3: And what time would you like to leave Pittsburgh?
C4: Uh hmmm I don't think there are many options for non-stop.
A4: Right.
There's three non-stop today.
C5: What are they?
A5: The first one departs PGH at 10:00 am arrives Seattle at 12:05 or 1pm their time. The second flight may departs PGH at 5:55 pm arrives Seattle at 8pm. Am not sure about the last flight, but I think it departs PGH at 8:15 pm: arrives Seattle at 10:28 pm.
C6: Ok. I'll take the 5th flight on the night before on the 11th.
A6: On the 11th?
I think it's Ok. Departing at 5:55 pm arrives Seattle at 8pm, U.S. Air flight 115.
C7: Ok.

(20 marks)
2 Metaphor is a very important concept in semantics. Discuss its definitions, types and functions. Provide a suitable example for each.

(20 marks)

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