

Answer the following questions with appropriate terminology and examples if required.

90min/60 credits

1. a. Define the following oppositions.

(6)

diachronic vs. synchronic

prescriptive vs. descriptive

auditory phonetics vs. acoustic phonetics

1. b. Name the sense relations holding for the following examples.

(6)

light - heavy

night - day

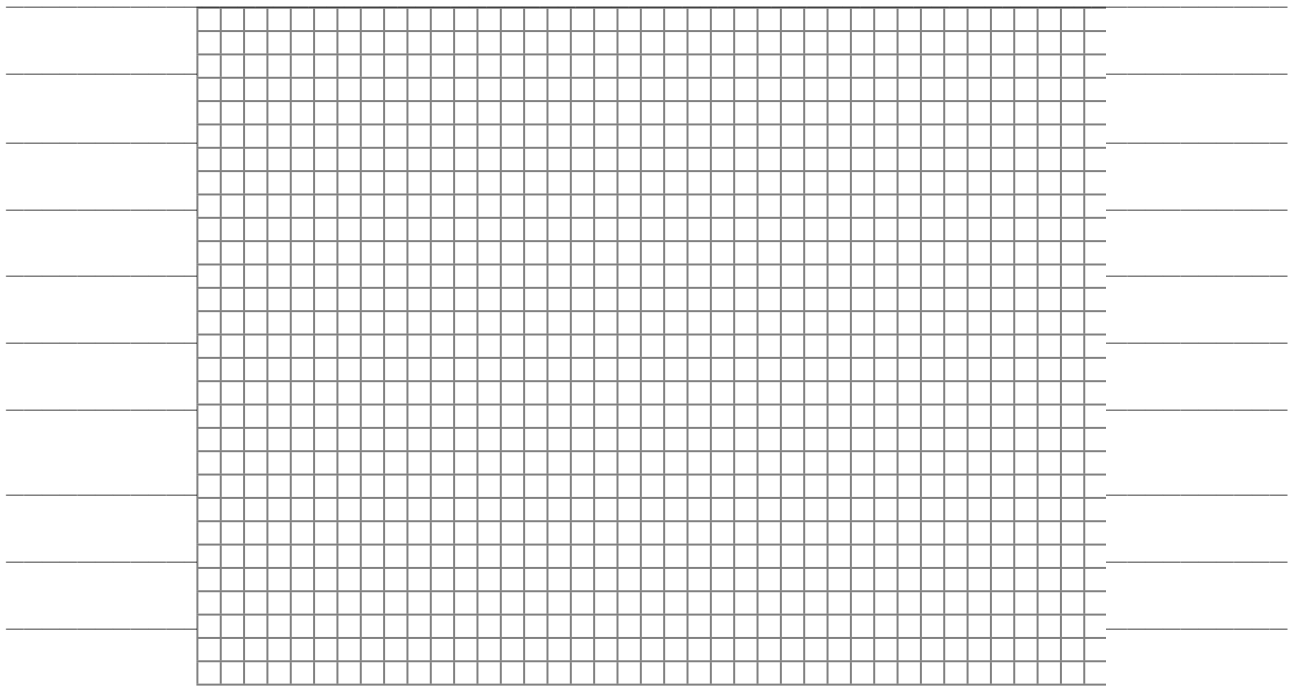
come - go

insect - bee

certain - sure

blond - hair

2. a. Explain in detail (and draw if you like) Ogden/Richards semiotic triangle. (6)



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2. b. Indicate for each of the following word pairs whether they can be considered minimal pairs, explain why (or why not) and what is the result of the minimal pair analysis.

great - fate

heart - hot

write - right

win - wing

(4)

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3. b. Carry out a full morphological analysis (segment, indicate meaning and type of morphemes) of the following words.

(5)

faithfully
ability
painters

3. c. Give an analysis of the internal structure of the whole first phrase in the following sentence.

The wintry weather moving in from the east will bring freezing temperatures to the eastern half of the UK by tonight.

(2)

4. a. Analyse the sentence under **3.c.** according to the form and function of its constituents. **(10)**

4. b. Explain the general difference between the **features** in feature semantics and the **attributes** in prototype semantics. **(2)**

5. a. Name the semantic roles that hold for the underlined constituents and explain your choice. (6)

More than 20 people ₍₁₎ ***have died*** ***from the heat*** ₍₂₎, ***mainly in Adelaide***. ***Trees in Melbourne's parks are dropping leaves to survive, and residents at one of the city's nursing homes are putting their clothes*** ₍₃₎ ***in the freezer***.

5. b. Explain in detail how the following word formation processes work and give an example for each. (6)

zero-derivation

coinage

clipping
