Assignment 2 (15%)

1. Draw labeled tree structures for the following phrases.
   a. a dog
   b. be happy
   c. always eat rice
   d. very expensive
   e. never on the field

2. Draw labeled tree structures for the following:
   a. The window fell.
   b. Mary might be quite sad about the incident.
   c. Those students should leave the room.
   d. Can the girl return home?

3. Apply the substitution test to determine which of the bracketed sequences in the following sentences form constituents.
   a. [The tragedy] upset the entire family.
   b. They hid [in the cave].
   c. The [computer was very] expensive.
   d. [The town square and the civic building] will be rebuilt.
   e. Jane has [left town].
   f. The goslings [swam across] the lake.

4. Lexical categories are divided into subcategories on the basis of their complements. For each of the following words, two potential complement options are given. For each of the words:
   i) Determine which one of the two options better matches its subcatgorization requirements.
   ii) Justify your choice by creating a sentence using that complement option.

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<td>expire Ø or NP NP</td>
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Noun | Options
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a. debate | PP of PP to or PP with PP about
b. sickness | Ø or PP with PP about

5. Indicate the main clause and the subordinate clauses (both finite and non-finite) in the following. Label the subordinate clause in each case.

E.g. *Rina thinks that the Prada bag she got from Jim is not a fake.*

Main Clause:  *Rina thinks that the Prada bag she got from Jim is not a fake.*

Subordinate Clauses (Finite):

- Complement clause:  *that the Prada bag she got from Jim is not a fake.*
- Relative clause:  *(which/that) she got from Jim is not a fake.*

b. *If you think England are ever going to win the World Cup, you must be mistaken.*

Main Clause:  *you must be mistaken*

Subordinate Clauses (Finite):

- Adverbial clause of condition:  *If you think England are ever going to win the World Cup*
- Complement clause:  *(that) England are ever going to win the World Cup*

1. I think that this test will be easy.
2. Rina should believe the claim that Tom lost his money in the game.
3. Because she loved him, she refused to believe that he has left her.
4. Although John hated the man, he gave him some money.
5. The man who took my book was Tom.
6. The book which I was reading was a linguistic book.
7. The building that I like is in Penang.
8. The lady whose luggage you think you have taken by mistake is our MP.
9. All Tom does is play computer games.
10. Erin regretted having called Tom.
11. Having invited John to her house, Mary cooked him dinner.