A. Read the following passage and identify the part of speech of the underlined words. Wherever possible, use specific terms to identify the type of part of speech concerned. (10 points)

The fact that many Americans live outside the social and economic mainstream of our society substantially to poverty. People isolated in rural areas, especially in the South, have fewer job opportunities, the worst educational systems, and the poorest health care, because these sections of the country do not fully share in the prosperity and growth of the rest of the country. This creates a dual problem: large numbers of poor people and few funds to deal with them. The South, for example, is the region with the most poor, but it is also the least wealthy region. Thus, welfare payments in the South are generally extremely low.

B. Define each of the following terms and give three examples for each. Write a sentence that accurately contains the grammatical or linguistic structure concerned. (10 points)

a. Clipping
b. Inflectional affix
c. Mass noun
d. Indefinite article
e. Present participle