

g) Is the following a raising or a control sentence and WHY?

- Find seems to be disappointed.

It's a raising sentence

Because it has [E] which changes the characteristic of [DISAPPOINTED] by adding [FE] before it and adding [EO] to it as well.

Question VI: Analyze one of the following sentences using labelled bracketing:

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- 1) I read a very nice book about syntax.
- 2) The Italian student came to the class very late.

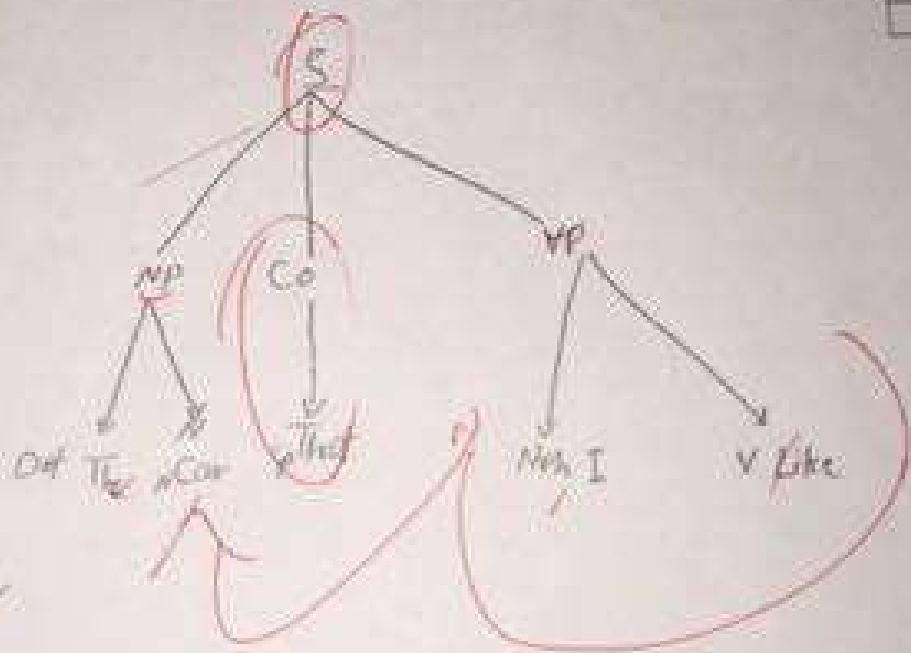
I read a very nice book about syntax.

[S [NP I] [VP [V read] [NP a very nice book] [PP about syntax]]

Question VII: Analyze one of the following sentences using tree diagrams:

- 1) What did you buy?
- 2) the car that I like

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FINAL EXAM

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Question I: Choose the correct answer:

1. He remained in the hospital. The verb *remained* belongs to the class of *copula verb*.
A. monotransitive ~~B. copula~~ C. ditransitive D. intransitive
2. What is the type of the following bracketed relative clause:
John [who works in the bank] died last month.
~~A. Restrictive~~ B. Free C. Reduced D. Non-restrictive
3. What is the type of the following bracketed clause:
The fact [that sun rises from the east] is well known to everyone.
A. Restrictive relative B. Free relative C. appositive ~~D. Non-restrictive relative~~
4. In *wh*-movement, if a preposition is left behind, then this preposition is said to be
A. stranded B. ~~traced~~ C. boxed D. None of the above
5. What is the transformational process that the following sentence undergoes?
e.g. Various projects are achieved this year.
~~A. Pseudo-clefting~~ B. passivization C. Fronting D. Substitution
6. What kind of relativization is involved in the following sentence?
e.g. [Is the man [CP who] John met]
A. Subject relativization ~~B. indirect object relativization~~ C. Indirect object relativization D. Possessor relativization

Question II: Check whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):

1. The relative clause which provides additional information about the referent is called an appositive clause.
2. Deletion of the relative pronoun is possible in object relative clauses.
3. Indirect *wh*-questions involve Subject-Auxiliary inversion.
4. A raising sentence gives the same meaning when it is passivized, whereas a control sentence changes meaning when it is passivized.
5. A subordinate clause is the one that makes sense on its own.
6. Control sentences allow for idiomatic subjects whereas raising sentences do not.
7. Items like *with respect to*, *in relation to* and *in aid of* are treated as adverbs.
8. *Children like [playing on computers].* This bracketed clause is finite.

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Question III: Complete the following:

1. Passivization is a process by which a constituent undergoes movement from the Head position to the Object position.

2. The head of the phrase is Direct object.

3. Phraseology is a syntactic unit which combines with other components to form a larger structure such as a phrase, a clause or a sentence.

4. Give an example of subject relativization (subject relative clause).

The boy lost the ball and hid it

5. Give an example of appositive clauses.

The car is red

Question IV: What is the grammatical function of the bracketed phrases in the following sentences:

(direct object - indirect object - subject - predicate - specifier - modifier - adverbial complement
adverbial adjunct - predicative complement - predicative adjunct)

1. [Big] accident happened here [last month]

Subject Predicate.....

2. John showed [me] [three nice photos].

Indirect Object Direct Object.....

3. They have left the door [open]. (The word open has two functions which are:)

Subject Adverbial adjunct.....

4. [Those] houses [are built three years ago]

Specifier Time.....

5. [Many cars] are made [in Germany]

Direct Object Predicate.....

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Question V: Examine the following:

Is the following bracketed phrase a constituent and WHY?

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- Ahmad likes [the math teacher].

- Yes

Because it specifies the teacher whom Ahmad likes, so it was the math teacher whom Ahmad likes.

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