Question A: Tenji karaoke (20 points)



a-f: 1 mark right or wrong g, h: 1 mark for each syllable: ka-ra-te, a-ni-me i, j: 1 mark for each symbol, +1 if all correct

Question B: Nok-nok! (10 points)

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	Comment by tutor										
Misspelling of typo	Almost right	Quite close	A bit confusing	Very confusing							
0000			x								
opyt				x							
pyto		x									
typ	x										
typa	x										
typotypo				x							

1 ¹/₂ marks for each right answer, bonus 1 mark if all correct

¹/₂ mark for any answer which is one cell off the right answer

Question C: Letters for Cuzco (20 points)

- C1. They never occur in the same environment (1 mark for saying this)
 - [q] occurs syllable-initial, $[\chi]$ syllable-final (**1 mark** for saying what the environments are)
 - So you can use one symbol for both: the position tells you how to pronounce it. (**1 mark** for saying this)
- **C2.** [a] and [i] *do* occur in similar environments or minimal pairs (**1 mark**)

For example karu~kiru or qasa~qasi are minimal pairs (**1 mark** for giving an example) So you have to use a different symbol to distinguish otherwise identical words (**1 mark**)

C3. [a] and [e] occur in similar environments (1 mark)

Example: saqey~seqay (1 mark)

would be written the same if a=e (1 mark)

[Since C2 and C3 have the same reasoning, give credit if they just give the example] **C4.** Previous answers show you need a~e~i (**1 mark**)

We can't merge a~u (kisa~kisu, kanka~kunka) (1 mark)

We can't merge a~o (qasa~qosa) (1 mark)

We can't merge i~u (kisa~kusa) (1 mark)

So which sounds *can* be merged? e/i and o/u could be merged or e/u and o/i (**1 mark** for either, **1 mark** for both)

There are no minimal pairs for these, so merging will not cause confusion (**1 mark**) e and o occur when next to q and χ , i and u elsewhere (**2 marks**)

given pairs *qelqay* ~ *qelqaχ*, *qatuy* ~ *qatoχ*, and *sipiy* ~ *sipeχ*, o/u and e/i is the better or more likely of the possible solutions. (**1 mark** for noticing the pattern and **1 mark** for correctly deducing the right phonemicization). Alternatively, **2 marks** for any argument based on phonetic similarity, eg o/u rounded, e/i spread, or front~back.

Question D: You will be laughing (25 points)

(a) I was eating

(b) He will be waking up
(c) I will not be taking
(d) You are not crying
(e) I was not catching
2 marks each, ½ each for pronoun, tense, negation and verb
Bonus 1 mark if all correct
(f) ne-pe-mbokapu-i (4 marks)
(g) ndo-purahei-ri (3 marks)
(h) ja-karu-ta (3 marks)
(i) nda-purahei-mo'ãi (3 marks)
Bonus 1 mark if all correct

Question E: Help my camera! (5 points)

E1. it , him , them (2 marks for all 3, 1 mark if one is wrong, 0 otherwise)

E2. Take the last noun phrase from the previous sentence (1 mark)

E3. Any of the following: (2 marks for any one answer)
Use gender and number agreement, look for a pronoun that agrees with the thing it is referring to. (1 mark for "agreement", 1 for mentioning number and/or gender. Don't need to use these terms, but must show both ideas).
Or: Interpret pronouns as referring to previous sentence's first NP.
Or: Interpret pronouns as referring to previous sentence's subject.
Or: Interpret pronouns occurring in structure that parallels first sentence.
Or: any other solution that works for all three examples!

Question F: Yak, Du, Dray (25 points)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D	Ε	Н	В	С	Α	G	F	

(16 marks: 2 for each right answer except the blank)

F2. 1 mark for each of these

- closer connections among neighbouring languages
- consonants more likely to be preserved
- pronunciation may not match spelling
- specific phonological changes, e.g., s-sh, c-p,
- specific patterns for numerals, e.g., 9 starts with N, 4 has T+R in the middle
- use of the title of the problem (yak=1, du=2, dray=3)
- use of the equation
- use of the constraints imposed by the subtractions
- the form for the number 1 changes the most

Question G: Sk8 parser (15 points)

- G1. Inverted-Atomic-Backside-360 423T14CS423T14C33 (1 mark)
- G2. Atomic-Atomic-Ollie SXS4SX3S4SXS4SX33 (1 mark)
- G3. Fill in the blanks in the table (8 marks)
- a 1 4 C b x S c Wollie d 23T14T <u>or</u> Backside-180 Frontside-180 e 4423T14C <u>or</u> Crouch 23T14C f 3 α 4 g Inverted α h α S 4 α 3 <u>or</u> α S Inverted α 3

G4.

Quadruple α = double α S double α = α S α S α S α

But system recognizes a triple α when it gets to the 3rd α You could fix it by having a different rule for quadruple that recognizes a reiple followed by a single: Quadruple α = triple α S α

Or: a different symbol between the two doubles, or a completely different parenthetical symbol sequence X α Y. (1 mark for problem, 1 mark for a valid fix ... others may be

acceptable)

G5. (3 marks)

Any move that starts with a 4 cannot be inverted, because the 44 would be interpreted as a crouch.

Similarly, a Double-Nollie is logically possible X S S X S but would be interpreted as Nollie-Ollie.

In general any combination which starts the same as another complete combination will never be recognised.

Question H: Linear Combinations (15 points)

H1. Knossos

Amnisos Phaistos Tulisos Kudonia

Aptarwa

Luktos

Utanos

Kuprios

Kunari

(¹/₂ mark each: total 5)

H2. Kunari – Tuniya (½ mark each)

H3. see right: ja/jo OK for ya/yo marks as follows: 1-3 right = 1 mark

4-7 right = 2 marks

ተ	А	
_ب ۲	do	
¥ —	i	
	ya	
_ ነ	уо	
7	ki	
V	ko	
÷,	ku	
"V "	mi	
ŤÝ –	ni	
_ [₩] '	no	
ŧ	ра	
<u>آ</u> ۱	pi	
¥	ri	
ቸ –	ru	
- Ÿ-	so	
- E -	ta	
Ŧ	to	
Ý	tu	
ſ	u	
Π	wa	

7-11 right = 3 marks 12-16 right = 4 marks 17-20 right = 5 marks All right = 6 marks

H4. Kowa

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Pata
Toso
Kumino
Rino (lino)
(1-2 right = 1 mark; 3-4 right =2 marks; all right = 3 marks)
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Question I: Easy pieces (10 points)

I1. Three rules govern the formation of the plural of the adjectives. What are they?

- 1. Add -i for plural if singular ends in stressed -en (2 marks)
- 2. If the adjective indicates from what matter the noun is made, then just add **–i (2 marks)**
- 3. Otherwise drop the final –e and add –i (1 marks)

I2. (**1 mark each**. Ignore irrelevant spelling errors)

19 obiknoveni 20 lesni 21 ribni 22 kostni 23 leneni

Question J: Hypo-Hmong-driac (15 points)

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28 be lost
17 beef
6 beverage
15 bovine livestock
13 chicken (the animal)
10 dog (the animal)
12 filthy animals; filth
23 filthy language
18 flesh; meat
32 hurt
3 internal organs; soul
24 language
1 liver (the organ)
16 livestock
25 lose heart ("liver"); lose one's wits; panic
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27 lose life to water; drown
26 lose money ("silver")
2 lungs
8 money
14 small, non-bovine livestock
11 pig (the animal)
22 poetic genre ("money-language")
7 silver
30 suffer from a headache ("brain-ache")
29 suffer from grief ("liver-ache")
31 suffer from lung disease ("lung-ache")
4 water
21 water-buffalo liver
9 wealth
5 whisky
20 young female
19 young sow
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Mark scheme: There are 32 answers, so **15 for complete solution**, lose ¹/₂ mark for each wrong answer down to a minimum of 0.

Question K: Some words from down under (10 points)

K1. How are Dyirbal words and sentences formed?

Verb is final (1 mark)

SOV when subject is pronoun, otherwise OSV (1 mark)

'the' = *bayi* but = *bangul* with subject of transitive verb (1 mark)

1 mark for any other pertinent observation

- K2. The boy returned The kangaroo woke the man You saw the kangaroo (1 mark each)
- K3. ŋinda ñinañu ŋađa bayi yuri ñiman bayi yara baŋgul ŋumaŋgu walmbin (1 mark each)

Question L: Summer eyes (20 points)

Story 1: Powerful earthquake strikes Taiwan

Sentence			Crit	eria			Total score	Sentence
Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th		
2	2.3	0	0	0	0	-1	1.3	There were no immediate reports of damages or injuries from the Tuesday
			1		1		2.3	morning quake, authorities said.
5 X	0.0	3	1	0	1	-1	4.0	Buildings shook in Taipei about 90 miles (150 kilometers) to the northwest of the
			0				3.0	epicentre.

E1. Change the figures in sentences 2 and 5

Story 2: Interior minister of Mexico dies in plane crash that killed eigl	ht
All the sentences get changed	

Sen	itence			Crit	eria			Total	Santanaa	
Nu	mber	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	score	Semence	
1	X	3.8	0	1	7	0	-3	8.8	Mexico's interior minister has died in a plane crash, after the small aircraft he was travelling	
		3.9						8.9	in plummeted into rush hour traffic in the nation's capital.	
2		2.7	0	1	1	1	-1	4.7	He was one of the architects of conservative	
		2.8						4.8	Felipe Calderón's 2006 election victory.	
3		1.6	0	2	1	1	-2	3.6	Calderón described Mouriño as "a compatriot	
		0.6						2.6	who worked for the service of his county."	
4		0.5	0	1	3	1	-1	4.5	Jose Luis Santiago Vasconcelos, the deputy attorney-general until recently and a key	
		0.4						4.4	player for years in the war on drug cartels, also died in the crash.	
5	x	0.4	0	3	2	3	-3	5.4	Communications minister Luis Tellez said everything pointed to the crash being an accident but Jorge Lara, vice-president of a national civil aviation rescue committee, told Reuters "It could have been anything, from mechanical failure to sabotage."	
		0.3				2		4.3		

6		0.3	0	1	3	0	-4	0.3	A colleague of Lara at the scene said it		
		0.2						0.2	the air and it nosedived into the ground.		
7		0.2	1	0	0	0	-1	0.2	Surrounding buildings were not damaged		
		0.1						0.1	Surrounding buildings were not duringed.		
8		0.1	2	2	2	2	-3	5.1	Newspaper El Universal reported an air traffic controller as saying the aircraft had been coming in to land at Mexico City's airport		
		0				1		4.0	when it hit the ground between tall office buildings.		
9	X	0.0	3	2	4	1	-3	7.0	Tellez said there was no contact with the plane, which had been returning from a triv		
									plane, which had been returning from a tri the central city of San Luis Potosí, in the moments before the crash.		

E3.

n/a	Seven other people were killed and 40 injured when the government jet smashed into the							
	1.7	0	2	3	2	-4	4.7	streets of Mexico City yesterday, setting several cars ablaze, Reuters reported.

Question M: Orwellspeak (15 points)

Part 1. Opposites Attract

M1. Revise the following grammar of English so that it does not permit false **Sentences**. Your revised grammar systematically enforce the principle that opposites (and only opposites) attract. Please show your revisions directly on the grammar, using the same notation, by adding new rules and by crossing out or otherwise modifying some of the old rules.

NounPhrase must be marked for good/bad, either by adding features, or by splitting it into four rules:

goodNP - > N badNP -> N goodNP -> goodAdj + goodNP badNP -> badAdj + badNP then Sentence rule can show opposites attract S -> goodNP + V + badNP S -> badNP + V + goodNP There may be other ways of doing it.

Part 2. Censorship

M2. The vendor's device has been carefully constructed to censor as many illegal utterances as possible while not censoring any legal ones. What is the shortest possible list of bad phrases that will do this? Write out a summary of the phrases on the list, and be sure to give the total number of phrases.

M3. Does the resulting device ever fail to censor an illegal utterance? If so, give an example.

M4. Suppose the government tightens its grip, and requires that the vendor modify its machine to censor ALL illegal utterances (even if this means censoring some legal ones as well). What is the shortest possible list of bad phrases that meets this new requirement?

To grade Orwellspeak for your own contest, it'll be easiest to just look at the attached (anonymized) spreadsheet and read the Python code description in the postscript. The description, for the curious, of the rubric is below. (Letters in parentheses are spreadsheet columns.) M1 (2 points): (P) The new grammar produces some correct sentences. (Most common way to lose points: NP - A NP, but no NP - A N.) (Q) After minimally correcting P if necessary (e.g. by adding NP - A N), the grammar would generate all the correct sentences. (This is intended to catch

people who didn't understand polarity; almost no one missed it.) (R) The new grammar produces no incorrect sentences. (Most common way to lose points: NP - N) 1 point each, minus 1. (min 0) M2 (8 points): (S) Their count of their rules (T---from Python) The actual number of their rules (U---from Python) The number of test utterances from the following list of 40 bad utterances correctly censored: SNVBBBE SNVGGNE SVBNE SVGGGGNE SE SE SGGGVBBNE SBVGNE SGGNVBE SBNVGE SGNGNVBNE SBNGNVBNE SGGNNVBBNE SGNVBNNE SGGNVVBNE SBNVVGGNE SGGNVNE SBNVNE SGGNVE SBNVE SGNVBNVGNE SBBNVGNVBBNE SBNVGNVBNVGNVBNE SBBBBNVGNVBBBBNE SBNVGNVBNE SGNVBBNVGNVE SGNE SGNE SGNE SBNE SBNE SGENVGNE SBBGGNVBBNE SGNVBBGNE SBNVGBBBNE SGNVGNE SBNVBNE SGGNVGGNE SBBNVBBNE (V---from Python) The number of test utterances from the following list of 14 good sentences incorrectly censored: SGNVBNE SGGNVBBNE SGNVBBNE SGGGNVBBBNE SGNVBBNE SGNVBNE SBBNVGGNE SBBNVGNE SBNVGGGNE SBBBBNVGGGGNE SBBBBNVGNE SBNVGGGGNE SBBNVGGNE (W---from Python) The number of their rules that are subsets of another of their rules, after splitting into good and bad adjectives. (X---feed into Python) Their actual list of rules. Anyway, the score for M2 is: a quarter point for each correctly censored sentence, minus half a point for each incorrectly censored sentence more than 8, minus half a point if they miscounted or didn't count their rules, minus half a point for each redundant rule. Min 0. M3 (2.5 points): (Y) 1 point for realizing that there are uncensored sentences, that is, for just about any affirmative answer. (Z) 1.5 points for giving an actually uncensorable answer. (I'm shocked by how many people said "It fails to censor anything containing the phrase VV" or equivalent.) M4 (2.5 points): (AB) 1.5 points if they managed to censor everything bad, or .75 if they got everything but the null sentence (e.g. the set N, V, A) (AC) 1 point if they used only one rule; .5 if they used at most 10 (e.g. "SE, SN, SV, SA") Additional adjustments for proving M3 was uncensorable (+1), using incorrect (longer-than-4) rules in M2 or having unenterable and incorrect ones like "A i A i A i" (-1), or having a debilitating possible typo in their rules (calculate the score without the typo, give sympathy points equal to about half of what they lost.) -Adam (T, U, V, and W can be found automatically from X by the attached Python script. Just record their rules using only the letters V(erb), N(oun), A(djective), G(ood adjective), B(ad adjective), S(tart), and E(nd) (for instance, you'd write the correct answer as "SV SN SE AV AE NN NA VN VE VV GB BG BNVB GNVG SANE VANV"), then use the attached python script. That is, save the attachment as gradeOrwell.py, open Python from the same directory, and type: import gradeOrwell from gradeOrwell import grade grade('rules string') for entry in '''(copy-paste a column of rules)'''.split('/n'): grade (entry)

The "grade..." line is for grading one entry; the stuff following is for grading a whole column of entries, e.g. from an spreadsheet.)