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I. Identify each of the following sentences/phrases is syntactically or semantically ill-formed. Explain your answers. (21%)

1. the book's color of my favorite author
2. The boy broke fiercely the window.
3. She drank the letter with a flying mountain on the ground.

II. Correct the given three English phonological rules, and provide two examples for each that follow the sound change regulated by the rules. (30%)

1. C [+fricative] → [f] / V[-stress] \_\_\_ V[+stress]
2. V → [+nasal] → C[+nasal] \_\_\_ #
3. C [+voice, +stop] → [+aspirated] / # \_\_\_ V

III. Draw hierarchical tree diagrams for the following complex words. (25%)

1. irresponsibility
2. replacements
3. unhappiness
4. overgeneralization
5. unmasked

IV. The concept "linguistic relativity" argues that the linguistic system someone uses affects how he perceives the world. The focus of the theory is on how language influences (or in some cases determines) thought, rather than the other way round. Explain the theory and provide examples from any human languages to help clarify your points. (24%)