

Zagadnienia na egzamin licencjacki

Descriptive grammar of English / Gramatyka opisowa języka angielskiego

I. Phonetics and phonology

- [1] articulatory and functional divisions of sounds. Speech production, phonation, velic closure, place and manner of articulation. Classification of sounds. The phoneme. The allophone. Distribution of speech sounds
- [2] Characteristics of vocalic phonemes and their allophones
- [3] Characteristics of consonantal phonemes and their allophones
- [4] Phonological processes in English
- [5] Word stress, tonic accent, rhythm and intonation
- [6] The structure of the English syllable, phonotactics of English
- [7] Distinctive features and phonological rules

II. Morphology

- [1] inflectional and derivational morphemes; morphological and morphemic analysis; the morph
- [2] Formal criteria of identifying parts of speech
- [3] Grammatical categories characteristic for particular parts of speech (e.g. number, person, case, aspect, tense, etc.) and their realisation in English
- [4] Morpheme attachment rules, distribution of allomorphs
- [5] Hierarchical structure of complex words.
- [6] Word formation processes in English
- [7] Parts of speech and grammatical functions (i.e. grammatical relations, sentence elements)

III. Syntax

- [1] The notion of a phrase and a detailed structure of particular phrases in English: noun phrase, verb phrase, adjective phrase, adverb phrase, prepositional phrase; X-bar pattern.
- [2] Subcategorization of verbs. Complement and modifier. Types of modifiers.
- [3] The notion of a *clause*: constituent structure of a clause. Constituent structure tests.
- [4] The notion of a sentence and the classification of complex sentences.
- [5] Transformational structures: passive voice, questions, relative clauses. *NP movement* and *WH movement*.

Recommended literature:

- Brinton, L., J., Brinton, D., M. 2010. *The Linguistic Structure of Modern English*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- O'Grady, W., Dobrovolsky, M. & F. Katamba. 1996 (3rd edition). *Contemporary Linguistics. An Introduction*. London: Longman.
- Roach, P. 1991. *English Phonetics and Phonology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press