**Quiz on American Structuralism**

**Part one:**

* **Question 1**

What is the primary technique used by anthropologists in American structuralism?

A) Historical analysis

B) Fieldwork technique

C) Laboratory experiments

D) Textual analysis

* **Question 2**

In the context of structuralism, what is the final constituent in a tree diagram when analyzing sets using ICA (Independent Component Analysis)?

A) Initial constituent

B) Intermediate constituent

C) Ultimate constituent

D) Ancillary constituent

* **Question 3**

Which of the following best describes the focus of American structuralism in anthropology?

A) The study of human evolution

B) The examination of underlying structures in cultural phenomena

C) The analysis of economic systems

D) The interpretation of symbolic meanings

* **Question 4**

Fieldwork in American structuralism is primarily aimed at:

A) Gathering quantitative data

B) Understanding cultural practices in their natural context

C) Developing theoretical models

D) Conducting surveys

* **Question 5**

In structuralism, the concept of "ultimate constituent" refers to:

A) The most complex element in a structure

B) The simplest, indivisible unit of analysis

C) The historical context of a structure

D) The cultural significance of a structure

**Answers**

1. B) Fieldwork technique

2. C) Ultimate constituent

3. B) The examination of underlying structures in cultural phenomena

4. B) Understanding cultural practices in their natural context

5. B) The simplest, indivisible unit of analysis

**Part Two Question 1**

What is the primary function of transformational rules in linguistics?

A) To analyze historical language changes

B) To convert deep structures into surface structures

C) To define phonetic sounds

D) To classify languages

**Question 2**

In the transformation process, what does "movement" refer to?

A) Changing the meaning of words

B) Rearranging elements within a sentence

C) Deleting unnecessary words

D) Adding modifiers to sentences

Question 3

Which of the following is an example of deletion in transforming deep structure to surface structure?

A) "The cat chased the mouse." → "The cat is chasing the mouse."

B) "I think that he will come." → "I think he will come."

C) "Did the cat chase the mouse?" → "The cat chased the mouse."

D) "The mouse was chased by the cat." → "The cat chased the mouse."

**Question 4**

When an auxiliary verb moves to the front of a sentence to form a question, this is an example of:

A) Substitution

B) Movement

C) Deletion

D) Recursion

**Answers**

1. B) To convert deep structures into surface structures

2. B) Rearranging elements within a sentence

3. B) "I think that he will come." → "I think he will come."

4. B) Movement