

MIDTERM TEST

1. Give the figurative meaning of the following sentence, “*The exam was a piece of cake.*”
2. Give (a) presupposition(s) for the following sentence, “*I can’t go out now because my mother is ill.*”
3. State the relationship between the underlined words in the following sentence, “*I am clearly content with this clear content.*”
4. Give the figure of speech used in the following sentence, “*The car ran very fast and caused a serious accident.*”
5. Give the implicature for the following conversation:
Lan: Let’s go to the movie tonight.
Nam: My mother is coming tonight.
6. Indicate the relationships between the following pair of words: *tool* and *saw*.
7. Write the entailment for the following sentence, “*He stole something.*”
8. Explain the semantic ambiguity in the following sentence by giving two sentences with similar meanings to the original sentence, but different ones from each other, “*Lan gave her dog food.*” (Note: Use active voice only.)
 - a.
 - b.

9. In the following situation, what illocutionary act is carried out by the utterance: A teacher of English says to one of his intermediate-level student in a speaking class, "*Can you speak English*"?
10. Give the paraphrase for the following sentence: *John asked me if he could meet me then.*