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 <u>content</u> with this clear <u>content</u>.*"

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.

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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.*

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