

Grado en Estudios Ingleses
Asignatura: Sintaxis Inglesa
Modelo A

1. **Ambiguity (1 point).** The following English sentences (a) and (b) are ambiguous. Provide the TWO paraphrases and DRAW trees showing the different meanings and comment on them. Recall that the two trees should be different from one another, where the difference reflects which elements modify what.

- a. I bough the parrot in the store.
- b. Clyde got a passionate love letter from Stacy.

2. **Ungrammaticality (3 points).** Explain why the following expressions are ungrammatical. Specify the following points: (i) why the structure is ungrammatical (i.e. what type of grammatical structure, principle or the like is violated); (ii) what would be a grammatically acceptable version, drawing its corresponding tree to support your answer; and, (iii) what principle or constraint is illustrated by each example along with its grammatical counterpart.

- a. * John's his flat.
- b. * Jeff has must eaten the deep-fried muffin.
- c. * Paul ate at this restaurant spaghetti.
- d. * I wonder Jim kissed who.

3. **X-bar Theory (4 points).** Draw the trees for the following sentences. Use all the extended X-bar theory, showing all DPs, TPs, and CPs:

- a. The pretty woman was seen at the beach.
- b. Which book did Michael give to Millie?