Exam 1 – LIN 514 – 23 February 2016

1. Please find the D(eterminers), C(omplementizers), and A(dverbs) in the text below. Add footnotes if you want to explain a particular choice.

Every day there are people who don’t have enough food to eat. However, one East Valley organization is doing its part to make sure that no one goes hungry. For the 15th year, Tempe Empty Bowls will conduct its annual event for hunger awareness and give people a chance to donate to hunger prevention. "Using Tempe people, using Tempe volunteers, Tempe ceramics artists and contributing money to organizations that contribute food to the citizens and specifically to children." (from http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/tempe/article_cfb927fe-d408-11e5-9ee5-6b838f11e3dc.html)

2. In the same text, find the finite auxiliaries.

3. Explain which auxiliary moves in (1) to make a Yes/No question.

(1) Eagles that have flown so far can still swim.
4. In (2), identify the objects by underlining them. This question is the same as on the sample exam.

(2) Well, actually Giles made the announcement, since Sparky doesn’t speak. But, his gestures said plenty. Their comments were supplanted by a video appearance by ASU President Michael Crow, who was unable to attend the event, Giles said, because he was at an Arizona Board of Regents meeting.

5. Explain what a Theme and Agent theta-role are. Provide some examples of sentences with these.

6. Draw trees for (3) and (4), using both the VPISH in (3) and (4) and the VP-shell in (4).

(3) The children will eat strawberries in the garden.
(4) They pushed the car down the hill.