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First Term Exam in General Linguistics

Question: in a well-structured essay, discuss ONE of the following topics:

- A. Comparative Philology is believed to be originally stimulated by the discovery by Sir William Jones in 1786 that Sanskrit was related to Latin, Greek, and German.
- B. Chomsky's contribution to the world of linguistics is one of the most important achievements of the twentieth century, particularly with the publication of "Syntactic Structures".

TOPIC A:

- Introduction (2pts content+2pts style)
- Body (7pts content+5 pts style)

The body of the essay should contain at least three of the following:

- What is comparative philology
- The focus of comparative philology
- Factors that led to the emergence of comparative philology
- How languages can be compared
- The basic units of classification for each type
- Some examples of language families

- Conclusion (2pts content+ 2pts style)

Topic B :

- Introduction (2pts content+2pts style)

- Body (7pts content+5 pts style)

- What is TGG
- The main focus of TGG
- Components of TGG model
- Key concepts of TGG
- Some examples when necessary (optional)

- Conclusion (2pts content+ 2pts style)