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La leçon se déroule en anglais. Elle est suivie d'un entretien en français.

SUBJECT:

"*Do X* anaphora, of which we take *do so* as representative, requires its antecedent to be an action (2).

(2) *Do so anaphora*

- a. *Robin dislikes Ozzie, but Leslie doesn't do so. [Stative]
- b. ?*Robin fell out the window, but Leslie didn't do so. [Non-action event]
- c. Robin read the newspaper today, but Leslie didn't do so. [Action]"

Peter Culicover and Ray Jackendoff. *Simpler Syntax*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005, p. 284.

Discuss.

Candidates will use relevant excerpts from the following corpus to address the above topic.

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Excerpt 1

"I was St. Francis of Assisi," continued Blanche; "we hadn't got to keep to our right sexes. I kept getting up in the middle of a meal, and throwing out food to the birds; you see, the chief thing that one remembers of St. Francis is that he was fond of the birds. Every one was so stupid about it, and thought that I was the old man who feeds the sparrows in the Tuileries Gardens. Then Colonel Pentley was the Jolly Miller on the banks of Dee."

"How on earth did he do that?" asked Bertie van Tahn.

"He laughed and sang from morn till night," explained Blanche.

Saki, *Beasts and Superbeasts*, 1914

Excerpt 2

Mullah Ehsanullah Ehsan, an influential member of the Taliban's governing council, dismissed U.S. demands, saying that Bin Laden had been "invited to Afghanistan by the enemies of the Taliban," but that the Taliban could not sanction his expulsion. To do so would violate Afghan culture.

Commentary Magazine, February 2010

Excerpt 3

Sometimes I think I don't recognize his voice. I haven't seen him for a year. Marla says she doesn't miss him, and Mom says she doesn't, either. But I might. He tried to teach me to skateboard and we played football on the street outside our apartment, the divider full of sand and ice plant.

Southwest Review, 2008

Excerpt 4

Nothing is more common than for an artist who has set out on his journey on a high-stepping horse to find himself all of a sudden dismounted and invited to go his way on foot. You can number them by the thousand--the people of two or three successes; the poor fellows whose candle burnt out in a night. [...] Who shall say that I'm not one of these? Who shall assure me that my credit is for an unlimited sum? Nothing proves it, and I never claimed it; or if I did, I did so in the mere boyish joy of shaking off the dust of Northampton. If you believed so, my dear fellow, you did so at your own risk!

H. James, *Roderick Hudson*, 1875

Excerpt 5

To understand the effects of the media-driven hidden curriculum necessitates an understanding of the media messages about power (*i.e.*, who has it, who doesn't, how to get it) [...].

Clearing House, 2003

Excerpt 6

It was an overdose of cheese pizza that did it for Steven Kern. A vegetarian since high school, Kern became a vegan after having a bad reaction to pizza in college. It just did not go down well, and a decade later, Kern still hasn't touched dairy or eggs.

Atlanta Journal Constitution, 2010

Excerpt 7

'I should see the garden far better,' said Alice to herself, 'if I could get to the top of that hill: and here's a path that leads straight to it -- at least, no, it doesn't do that --' (after going a few yards along the path, and turning several sharp corners), 'but I suppose it will at last. But how curiously it twists! It's more like a corkscrew than a path!'

L. Carroll, *Through the Looking Glass*, 1871

Excerpt 8

Over the past two decades, I have had scores of conversations with unmarried young women who accompany married men to bars, eateries, and social clubs. Indeed, it is usually quite easy to do so because in these male-dominated settings, the young women are mostly ignored conversationally (even though they are an obvious audience for men's conspicuous spending).

Anthropological Quarterly, 2010

Excerpt 9

An American academic, Robert Dujarric, was stuck in a halted bullet train overnight after the earthquake. Passengers remained calm and didn't pester railroad employees with questions such as when the train would move again, said Dujarric, the director of the Institute of Contemporary Japanese Studies at the Temple University campus in Tokyo. "Basically," he said, "if you have to spend 16 hours in a stationary train and an additional nine hours getting home, do it in Japan."

International News, 2011

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Excerpt 10

We assume that logical thought, syllogistic analytical reason, is the necessary, right thought — and we do so because this same thought leads us to think this way. No exit, it seems. Except that logical thought will allow that there may be other logics, though it can not explicate them.

American Scholar, 2010

Excerpt 11

To be honest, it's kind of hard to accept your apology just because, you know, you claim it's justified and you claim you weren't crossing the line. And also, I came there trying to play basketball. And now, I'm injured, I can't play, and I can't play for you anymore just because, you know, as your player, I'm supposed to be able to respect you and I don't feel I can do that anymore

Good Morning America, 2011

Excerpt 12

I just— you know, we're all going to die. I mean, everybody does it eventually.

ABC Nightline, 1990

Excerpt 13

Roger J. Stone Jr. has more than a bit of a thing for Eliot Spitzer. In 2008, he reveled in the disclosure of the governor's dalliance with prostitutes from a pricey escort service called Emperor's Club V.I.P. He delighted in Mr. Spitzer's downfall — and continues to do so. He even claimed credit for bringing Mr. Spitzer's penchant to the attention of the federal authorities, however unconvincingly.

New York Times, 17 April 2010

Excerpt 14

It was a revelation to Elizabeth that human beings could reach this stage of external development — she had never suspected it. She felt all the freshness and grace to be stolen from herself on the instant by the neighbourhood of such a stranger. And this was in face of the fact that Elizabeth could now have been writ handsome, while the young lady was simply pretty.

Had she been envious she might have hated the woman; but she did not do that — she allowed herself the pleasure of feeling fascinated. She wondered where the lady had come from.

T. Hardy, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, 1886

Excerpt 15

When a man representing the GOP says what he said and doesn't know why he said it, or, if he does, won't let us know, and then tells our audience to go troll the Internet for reasons he might think that, I don't think it's the job of a journalist to further that line of thinking.

Esquire, 2009

Excerpt 16

The theological and anthropological foundation for this teaching is based on the theology of creation presented in Genesis. As the Letter states, "Human beings are nothing less than the work of God himself; and in the complementarity of the sexes, they are called to reflect the inner unity of the Creator. They do this in a striking way in their cooperation with him in the transmission of life by a mutual donation of the self to the other."

Theological Studies, 2008

Excerpt 17

She gets... kind of in a crabby mood like, well not crabby, but not too receptive and she doesn't act like she appreciates what I do for her. I know really she does, but she just doesn't show it.

Health and Social Work, 2009

Excerpt 18

For developing nations, the most realistic expectation will be that developed countries focus on their own agendas, but that they do so in a "development-friendly" manner, says Dirk Willem te Velde, of the Overseas Development Institute in London. "All in all, it's important that the G20 have their own house in order, but that they do so and rebalance their economies in a way that is helpful for poorest countries as well."

Christian Science Monitor, 2010