Phonology

EXERCISE #6

ICELANDIC:

Separate the morphemes meaning Infinitive, Past Participle and Dative form the stems. Identify the phonological process(es) occurring. Formulate the process(es) in maximally general rule(s). Argue for your solution.

<u>Infinitive</u>	Past Part.		Nom.Sg.	<u>Dat.Pl</u> .	
taka draga vaksa aka vaða gefa	tekin dregin veksin ekin veðin gefin	take drag grow drive wade give	matr staðr harmr salr armr høgg	møtum støðum hørmum sølum ørmum høggum	food place sorrow hall arm blow
vega	vegin	lift	gørf	gørfum	pit

KITSAI:

The following data are from Kitsai (an American Indian language of the Caddoan family). The forms in Column I are underlying representations for the phonetic forms in Column II.

- a. Identify the process(es) necessary to relate the phonemic and phonetic representations of these forms.
- b. Formulate the process(es) in maximally general rule(s).
- c. Argue for your solution.

I	II	
kukuhunantsakya	kukuhunahtsakya	stuck in the ground
ahunanki	ahunahki	hoes
kusan ⁹ atsiu	kusah?atsiu	house grass
waranyuk	waranyuk	he is bad

KPELLE

Consider the data appearing below from Kpelle (a Mande language, spoken in West Africa).

- 1. What is the underlying form of the Infinitive prefix in this language? Argue for your solution. (3 points)
- 2. Identify the phonological process(es).
- 3. Formulate the process(es) in maximally general rule(s.
- 4. Are any of the rules ordered? Explain.
- 5. Give derivations for naboron, nend30, nirim, nokot

PHONETIC NOTES: \mathfrak{p} (palatal nasal) $\widehat{\mathfrak{dz}},\widehat{\mathfrak{tf}}$ (alveopalatal affricates)

	ROOT	INFINITIVE			ROOT	INFINITIVE	
1.	boroŋ	ŋaboroŋ	buy	11.	dahar	ŋedahar	eat
2.	dzawab	ŋudzawab	answer	12.	ganti	ŋiganti	change
3.	widaŋ	ŋewidaŋ	dry	13.	mu∫uh	ŋomu∫uh	oppose
4.	nalaŋ∫a	ŋonalaŋ∫a	sadden	14.	jakti	ŋajakti	put
5.	naho	ŋiɲaho	inform	15.	pake	make	use
6.	tendzo	nend3o	think	16.	tiŋgi	niŋgi	beat
7.	∫u∫ul	ɲu∫ul	pursue	17.	f Jokot	ŋokot	take
8.	kirim	ŋirim	send	18.	wadaŋ	madaŋ	drink
9.	bere	mere	give	19.	dili	nili	see
10.	a gigib	pigib	make				

YAWELMANI:

Consider the following forms from Yawelmani.

	Dubitative	Aorist	
1.	xatal	xathin	eat
2.	giyal	giyhin	touch
3.	me:kal	mekhin	swallow
4.	sa:pal	saphin	burn
5.	[?] amlal	?a:milhin	help
6.	sental	se:nithin	smell

- a. What are the Dubitative and the Aorist endings?
 b. List the underlying representation for each stem.
 c. Identify the phonological proces(es) involved. Argue for your solution.
 d. Formulate the proces(es) in maximally general rules.