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Avaliação I - Língua Inglesa III

1. Explain two of the concepts below with the help of examples (40).

- (a) Speech act;
- (b) pragmatics;
- (c) illocutionary force;
- (d) indirect speech act.

2. Identify the clause type and suggest the possible force of each utterance (40).

- (a) Is there any coffee?
- (b) Coffee?
- (c) Could you tell me the way to the nearest Tube station, please?
- (d) What could I say?
- (e) She didn't leave a message, then?

3. Observe the following interaction:

Lord Longhorn to his butler: Do you mind taking this book back to the library?

(handing over the book)

Butler: Yes sir (taking book and leaving)

- (a) What is the butler responding to? Is it polite? Why does he say yes rather than no?**
- (b) And what would the butler say if he were responding to the structural meaning of 'Do you mind . . .?' (10).**