1. Chomsky (1991, and especially 1993) argues that we should rethink the GB theory of Case in several ways, including the following:
   a. The Case relation is a spec-X⁰ relation rather than a government relation
   b. Case is checked not assigned
Discuss conceptual and empirical motivations for these proposed revisions. [5 points]

2. Consider the following contrast (of a sort first noted by Postal (1974)):
   a. ?John believed Bill very fervently to be innocent
   b. *John believed Bill very fervently was innocent
Discuss the contrast and its possible implications for the LGB and Chapter 3 approaches to Case. (Some of the phenomena discussed in Lasnik and Saito (1991) might be relevant.) [4 points]

3. Chomsky (1993) argues that S-structure should be eliminated from the theory of grammar as a significant level of representation. Discuss the conceptual arguments for doing so and discuss Chomsky’s approach to the seemingly overwhelming empirical evidence for S-structure. [6 points]