The List of Suggested Topics for Term Papers in Theoretical Grammar

1. Characteristics of language. Language functions.
2. The word as a linguistic unit. Lexical and grammatical aspects of the word.
3. The problem of the category of case in Modern English.
4. The problem of the category of gender in Modern English.
5. The category of definiteness/indefiniteness and the problem of the article in Modern English.
6. The problem of pronouns and numerals in Modern English.
7. The problem of adjectives and statives in Modern English. Substantivization of adjectives.
8. Means of expressing modality in Modern English.
9. The problem of the category of mood in Modern English.
10. The problem of the categories of tense and aspect in English.
11. The category of voice in Modern English and Ukrainian.
12. The problem of classification of function words. Grammatically relevant classes of function words.
13. The problem of interjections and particles in Modern English.
14. The problem of prepositions and conjunctions in Modern English.
15. Typology of the infinitive and participle and syntactical constructions with them in Modern English.
16. The word-group theory in Modern English.
17. The sentence and the utterance.
18. The problem of the secondary parts of the sentence.
19. The pragmatic aspect of the sentence.
20. One-member and elliptical sentences in Modern English.
21. Detached (loose) and inserted parts of the sentence in Modern English.
22. Typology of emotionally colored syntactical constructions in Modern English.
23. The problem of punctuation in Modern English.
24. Pragmatic aspects of syntax. Speech act theory.
25. Aspects of a cognitive-pragmatic theory of language.
26. Coherence and cohesion in spoken and written discourse.
27. Discourse analysis. Implicatures in discourse.
28. Fundamentals of Cognitive Grammar.
29. Psycholinguistics: basic notions and problems.
30. Positive and negative politeness strategies.