Study guide for the final

Be sure you know the meaning of the following terms and, where appropriate, can provide an example illustrating the phenomenon/hypothesis or containing the relevant item/structure. Feel free to study in groups, of course. If you missed any of the handouts, they are all available on my website (http://home.uchicago.edu/~merchant/classes/syntax1.2005/syntax1.html). Review the homeworks and the midterm. Review the readings. Be prepared to draw a tree and annotate it with relevant applications of operations in its derivation. Be able to write a lexical entry with relevant feature structures.

absolutive
accusative
Agree
agreement
antipassive
applicative
asymmetry tests
auxiliarihood tests
auxiliary
case and case systems
c-command
clausal idiom
constituency tests
control
coordination
derivation
ditransitives
do-support
double object structure
ECM (SOR)
EPP (feature)
ergative
expletives (all varieties)
head-movement
impersonal passive
internal subject hypothesis
it-cleft (aka cleft)
Merge
Move (in all its varieties)
negation
nominative
passive
raising (SSR)
selection

strong crossover (SCO)
strong feature
subcategorization
superiority
tag questions
unaccusativity hypothesis
VP-ellipsis
v-to-T movement
V-to-*v* movement
weak crossover (WCO)
wh-cleft (aka pseudocleft)