



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
LINGUISTICS TRIPOS · PART II · PAPER 11

LI11: Historical Linguistics

Phonological Reconstruction

First Supervision: February 1st, 2012

1 ESSAY TITLES

- ① 'Internal reconstruction can never be as reliable as comparative reconstruction.' Discuss.
- ② Are reconstructed languages 'real languages'?

2 DEADLINE

The essay is due on noon, Tuesday January 31.

3 READING

For a full list of the relevant reading, go to

↳ http://www.ling.cam.ac.uk/li7/phon_reconstruct.htm