

# Supplementary Material: Discourse Representation Structure Parsing

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## 1 Discourse Representation Graphs

As shown in Figure 1, a DRS or SDRS tree node is represented as a graph node  $b_i, i \in \mathbb{N}$ , and referents are connected to it by an arc labeled “ref” (e.g.,  $b_0 \xrightarrow{ref} x_1$ ). For each condition  $r$  in a DRS or SDRS, a dummy node  $c_j, j \in \mathbb{N}$  is generated and connected to node  $b_i$  by an arc labeled  $r$  (e.g.,  $b_0 \xrightarrow{india} c_0$ ), and the first referent is connected to  $c_j$  by an arc labeled “arg1” (e.g.,  $c_3 \xrightarrow{arg1} e_1$ ), the second referent is connected to  $c_j$  by an arc labeled “arg2” (e.g.  $c_3 \xrightarrow{arg2} \pi_1$ ), and so on.

For each proposition  $\pi_n$ , a dummy node  $c_j, j \in \mathbb{N}$  is created and connected to the direct parent node  $b_i, i \in \mathbb{N}$  by a special arc “prop” and its argument is assigned to a new DRS or SDRS node  $b_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . For example,  $\pi_1$  and its scoped semantics in Figure 1 are converted to  $b_0 \xrightarrow{prop} c_4$ ,  $c_4 \xrightarrow{arg1} \pi_1$ , and  $c_4 \xrightarrow{arg2} b_1$ . For each segment  $k_n$  a dummy node  $c_j, j \in \mathbb{N}$  is produced and connected to node  $b_i, i \in \mathbb{N}$  by a special “constituent” arc and its argument is assigned to new DRS or SDRS nodes  $b_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Similarly, for other scope denoting elements  $r \in \{\neg, \square, \diamond, \rightarrow, \vee, ?\}$  in Equation (9) in the paper, a dummy node  $c_j, j \in \mathbb{N}$  is produced and connected to node  $b_i, i \in \mathbb{N}$  by an arc  $r$ , and its argument is assigned to a new DRS or SDRS node  $b_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## 2 Examples of Model Output

We show examples of model output on the GMB test set in Tables 1 and 2. Specifically, we show the output of our best model equipped with a deep structure decoder (see Section 4.4 in the paper).

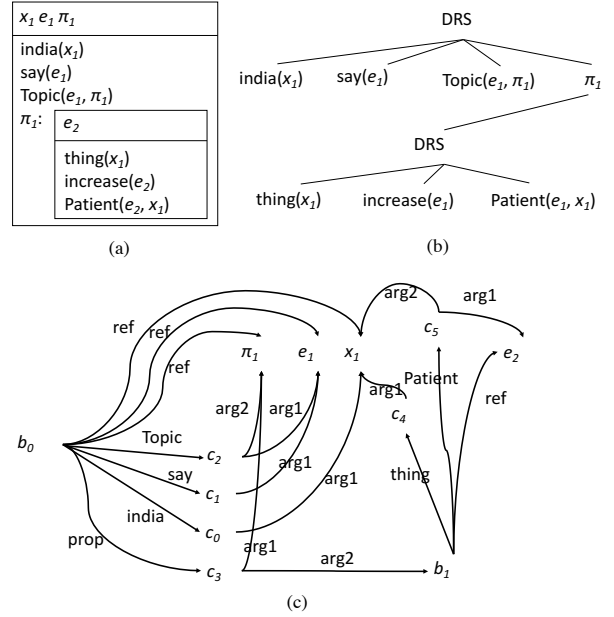


Figure 1: (a) DRS box representing the sentence *India says it is increasing*; (b) DRS represented as a tree; (c) the corresponding discourse representation graph (DRG).

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| #2    | They marched from the Houses of Parliament to a rally in Hyde Park .   |
| gold  | DRS( Thing( $x_1$ ) march( $e_1$ ) Theme( $e_1 x_1$ ) house( $x_2$ ) parliament( $x_3$ ) of( $x_2 x_3$ ) from( $e_1 x_2$ ) rally( $x_4$ ) to( $e_1 x_4$ ) hyde( $x_5$ ) eq( $x_6 x_5$ ) park( $x_6$ ) in( $e_1 x_6$ ) )  |
| ours  | DRS( Thing( $x_1$ ) march( $e_1$ ) Theme( $e_1 x_1$ ) house( $x_2$ ) parliament( $x_3$ ) of( $x_2 x_3$ ) from( $e_1 x_2$ ) rally( $x_4$ ) UNK( $x_5$ ) of( $x_6 x_5$ ) park( $x_6$ ) in( $x_4 x_6$ ) to( $e_1 x_4$ ) )   |
| #45   | The Pakistani official was giving a background briefing to a small group of reporters in Washington .  |
| gold  | DRS( pakistan( $x_1$ ) of( $x_2 x_1$ ) official( $x_2$ ) background( $x_3$ ) On( $x_4 x_3$ ) briefing( $x_4$ ) give( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_1 x_4$ ) Topic( $s_1 x_5$ ) small( $s_1$ ) group( $x_5$ ) reporter( $x_6$ ) of( $x_5 x_6$ ) washington( $x_7$ ) in( $x_5 x_7$ ) to( $e_1 x_5$ ) )  |
| ours  | DRS( pakistan( $x_1$ ) of( $x_2 x_1$ ) official( $x_2$ ) background( $x_3$ ) For( $x_4 x_3$ ) briefing( $x_4$ ) Topic( $s_1 x_5$ ) small( $s_1$ ) group( $x_5$ ) reporter( $x_6$ ) of( $x_5 x_6$ ) to( $x_4 x_5$ ) give( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_1 x_4$ ) washington( $x_7$ ) in( $e_1 x_7$ ) )   |
| #170  | Monday , officials reported that a 32-year-old woman from an area just west of Jakarta died of bird flu last week , at her home in the city of Tangerang .   |
| gold  | DRS( official( $x_1$ ) report( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_1$ ) Theme( $e_1 p_1$ ) monday( $x_2$ ) On( $e_1 x_2$ ) $p_1$ ( DRS( Topic( $s_1 x_3$ ) 32-year-old( $s_1$ ) woman( $x_3$ ) area( $x_4$ ) Eq( $x_4 x_5$ ) west( $s_2$ ) Topic( $s_2 x_5$ ) just( $s_2$ ) jakarta( $x_6$ ) of( $x_4 x_6$ ) from( $x_3 x_4$ ) die( $e_2$ ) Patient( $e_2 x_3$ ) bird( $x_7$ ) in( $x_8 x_7$ ) flu( $x_8$ ) of( $e_2 x_8$ ) week( $x_9$ ) On( $e_2 x_9$ ) last( $e_2$ ) Female( $x_3$ ) of( $x_{10} x_3$ ) home( $x_{10}$ ) at( $e_2 x_{10}$ ) city( $x_{11}$ ) tangerang( $x_{12}$ ) of( $x_{11} x_{12}$ ) in( $e_2 x_{11}$ ) ) ) )   |
| ours  | DRS( official( $x_1$ ) report( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_1$ ) Theme( $e_1 p_1$ ) monday( $x_2$ ) in( $e_1 x_2$ ) $p_1$ ( DRS( Topic( $s_1 x_3$ ) 32-year-old( $s_1$ ) woman( $x_3$ ) area( $x_4$ ) Eq( $x_4 x_5$ ) west( $x_6$ ) of( $x_7 x_6$ ) west( $x_7$ ) of( $x_5 x_7$ ) from( $x_4 x_5$ ) just( $e_2$ ) from( $x_3 x_4$ ) die( $e_2$ ) Patient( $e_2 x_3$ ) bird( $x_8$ ) of( $x_9 x_8$ ) flu( $x_9$ ) city( $x_{10}$ ) tangerang( $x_{11}$ ) of( $x_{10} x_{11}$ ) in( $x_9 x_{10}$ ) from( $e_2 x_9$ ) week( $x_{12}$ ) On( $e_2 x_{12}$ ) last( $e_2$ ) just( $e_2$ ) ) ) )  |
| #5363 | Security officials say the explosion , Monday , at a busy market in Pulwama , south of Srinagar , also wounded more than 70 others and damaged a school , a police station and several shops .   |
| gold  | DRS( security( $x_1$ ) With( $x_2 x_1$ ) official( $x_2$ ) say( $e_1$ ) Cause( $e_1 x_2$ ) Topic( $e_1 p_1$ ) $p_1$ ( SDRS( $k_1$ ( DRS( explosion( $x_3$ ) monday( $x_4$ ) Rel( $x_3 x_4$ ) Person( $x_5$ ) Person( $x_6$ ) more( $s_1$ ) Topic( $s_1 x_5$ ) Card( $x_7$ CARD_NUMBER ) than( $s_1 x_7$ ) wound( $e_2$ ) Stimulus( $e_2 x_3$ ) Experiencer( $e_2 x_5$ ) also( $e_2$ ) Topic( $s_2 x_8$ ) busy( $s_2$ ) market( $x_8$ ) pulwama( $x_9$ ) south( $x_{10}$ ) srinagar( $x_{11}$ ) of( $x_{10} x_{11}$ ) Rel( $x_9 x_{10}$ ) in( $x_8 x_9$ ) at( $e_2 x_8$ ) Not( DRS( Eq( $x_5 x_6$ ) ) ) ) ) $k_2$ ( DRS( explosion( $x_{12}$ ) monday( $x_{13}$ ) Rel( $x_{12} x_{13}$ ) school( $x_{14}$ ) police( $x_{15}$ ) By( $x_{16} x_{15}$ ) station( $x_{16}$ ) Subset_of( $x_{16} x_{17}$ ) Topic( $s_3 x_{18}$ ) several( $s_3$ ) shop( $x_{18}$ ) Subset_of( $x_{18} x_{17}$ ) Rel( $x_{14} x_{17}$ ) damage( $e_3$ ) Agent( $e_3 x_{12}$ ) Patient( $e_3 x_{14}$ ) also( $e_3$ ) Topic( $s_4 x_{19}$ ) busy( $s_4$ ) market( $x_{19}$ ) pulwama( $x_{20}$ ) south( $x_{21}$ ) srinagar( $x_{22}$ ) of( $x_{21} x_{22}$ ) Rel( $x_{20} x_{21}$ ) in( $x_{19} x_{20}$ ) at( $e_3 x_{19}$ ) ) ) Continuation( $k_1 k_2$ ) Parallel( $k_1 k_2$ ) ) ) ) |
| ours  | DRS( security( $x_1$ ) of( $x_2 x_1$ ) official( $x_2$ ) say( $e_1$ ) Cause( $e_1 x_2$ ) Topic( $e_1 p_1$ ) $p_1$ ( SDRS( $k_1$ ( DRS( explosion( $s_1$ ) monday( $s_1 x_3$ ) On( $s_2 x_4$ ) Topic( $s_2$ ) busy( $x_4$ ) market( $x_5$ ) pulwama( $x_6 x_5$ ) in( $x_6$ ) at( $x_6 x_7$ ) south( $x_8$ ) srinagar( $x_7 x_8$ ) of( $x_6 x_7$ ) Rel( $e_2$ ) wound( $e_2 x_4$ ) Experiencer( $e_2 x_6$ ) Stimulus( $x_9$ ) also( $x_{10} x_9$ ) Not( DRS( Eq( $x_{10}$ ) ) ) ) ) ) $k_2$ ( DRS( explosion( $x_{11}$ ) police( $x_{12} x_{11}$ ) of( $x_{12}$ ) station( $x_{12}$ ) Subset_of( $s_3 x_{11}$ ) Topic( $s_3$ ) several( $x_{11}$ ) shop( $x_{12} x_{11}$ ) Subset_of( $x_{12}$ ) Rel( $x_{10} x_{12}$ ) in( $x_8 x_{10}$ ) school( $s_3$ ) more( $s_3 x_8$ ) Topic( $x_8$ ) Card( $x_9$ CARD_NUMBER ) than( $s_4 x_9$ ) Rel( $x_8$ ) ) ) Continuation( $k_1 k_2$ ) Parallel( $k_1 k_2$ ) ) ) )   |
| #5298 | Local authorities say four women and two crew members managed to swim to safety , but that eight women are still missing .   |
| gold  | DRS( Topic( $s_1 x_1$ ) local( $s_1$ ) authority( $x_1$ ) Card( $x_2$ CARD_NUMBER ) woman( $x_2$ ) Subset_of( $x_2 x_3$ ) Card( $x_4$ CARD_NUMBER ) crew( $x_4$ ) that( $x_4 p_1$ ) Subset_of( $x_4 x_3$ ) Card( $x_5$ CARD_NUMBER ) crew( $x_5$ ) Card( $x_6$ CARD_NUMBER ) woman( $x_6$ ) Eq( $x_5 x_7$ ) miss( $e_1$ ) Experiencer( $e_1 x_6$ ) Stimulus( $e_1 x_7$ ) still( $e_1$ ) Subset_of( $x_5 x_3$ ) say( $e_2$ ) Cause( $e_2 x_1$ ) Topic( $e_2 x_3$ ) $p_1$ ( DRS( member( $x_8$ ) manage( $e_3$ ) Agent( $e_3 x_8$ ) Theme( $e_3 p_2$ ) $p_2$ ( DRS( swim( $e_4$ ) Theme( $e_4 x_8$ ) safety( $x_9$ ) to( $e_4 x_9$ ) ) ) ) )   |
| ours  | DRS( that( $x_1 p_1$ ) Topic( $x_1$ ) local( $x_1$ ) authority( $x_1$ ) say( $e_1$ ) Cause( $e_1 x_1$ ) Topic( $e_1 p_1$ ) $p_1$ ( SDRS( Continuation( $k_1 k_2$ ) Parallel( $k_1 k_2$ ) $k_1$ ( DRS( Card( $e_2$ CARD_NUMBER ) woman( $e_2$ ) Subset_of( $e_2 x_2$ ) Card( $x_3$ CARD_NUMBER ) crew( $x_3$ ) Of( $e_2 x_3$ ) member( $x_4$ ) Subset_of( $x_4$ ) to( $e_2$ ) member( $e_2 x_4$ ) manage( $e_2 p_2$ ) Agent( $e_3$ ) Theme( $e_3 x_4$ ) $p_2$ ( DRS( Card( $e_4$ CARD_NUMBER ) woman( $e_4$ ) miss( $e_4 x_2$ ) Patient( $e_4$ ) ) ) ) ) $k_2$ ( DRS( Card( $e_4$ CARD_NUMBER ) woman( $e_4$ ) miss( $e_4 p_3$ ) Patient( $e_4$ ) still( $e_4$ ) $p_3$ ( DRS( Card( $e_4$ CARD_NUMBER ) woman( $e_4$ ) miss( $e_4 x_5$ ) Patient( $e_4$ ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )   |

Table 1: Examples of model output on the GMB test set.

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| #6    | The International Atomic Energy Agency is to hold second day of talks in Vienna Wednesday on how to respond to Iran 's resumption of low-level uranium conversion .   |
| gold  | DRS( international( $x_1$ ) For( $x_2 x_1$ ) atomic( $x_3$ ) For( $x_2 x_3$ ) energy( $x_4$ ) For( $x_2 x_4$ ) agency( $x_2$ ) be( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_1 p_1$ ) $p_1$ ( SDRS( $k_1$ ( DRS( Topic( $s_1 x_5$ ) second( $s_1$ ) day( $x_5$ ) talk( $x_6$ ) of( $x_5 x_6$ ) hold( $e_2$ ) Agent( $e_2 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_2 x_5$ ) vienna( $x_7$ ) in( $e_2 x_7$ ) wednesday( $x_8$ ) on( $e_2 x_8$ ) ) ) $k_2$ ( DRS( Manner( $p_2$ ) $p_2$ ( DRS( respond( $e_3$ ) Agent( $e_3 x_9$ ) iran( $x_{10}$ ) of( $x_{11} x_{10}$ ) resumption( $x_{11}$ ) Topic( $s_2 x_{12}$ ) low-level( $s_2$ ) uranium( $x_{13}$ ) of( $x_{12} x_{13}$ ) conversion( $x_{12}$ ) of( $x_{11} x_{12}$ ) to( $e_3 x_{11}$ ) ) ) ) ) on( $k_1 k_2$ ) ) ) )   |
| ours  | DRS( international( $x_1$ ) For( $x_2 x_1$ ) atomic( $x_3$ ) For( $x_2 x_3$ ) energy( $x_4$ ) For( $x_2 x_4$ ) agency( $x_2$ ) be( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_1 p_1$ ) $p_1$ ( DRS( Topic( $s_1 x_5$ ) second( $s_1$ ) day( $x_5$ ) talk( $x_6$ ) vienna( $x_7$ ) in( $x_6 x_7$ ) of( $x_5 x_6$ ) hold( $e_2$ ) Agent( $e_2 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_2 x_5$ ) wednesday( $x_8$ ) on( $e_2 x_8$ ) $p_2$ ( DRS( eq( $x_9 x_{10}$ ) respond( $e_3$ ) Agent( $e_3 x_{10}$ ) iran( $x_{11}$ ) of( $x_{12} x_{11}$ ) resumption( $x_{12}$ ) Topic( $s_2 x_{13}$ ) low-level( $s_2$ ) uranium( $x_{14}$ ) of( $x_{13} x_{14}$ ) conversion( $x_{13}$ ) of( $x_{12} x_{13}$ ) conversion( $x_{15}$ ) on( $x_{12} x_{15}$ ) of( $e_3 x_{12}$ ) ) ) ) ) )   |
| #3337 | The German man works for the company Bilfinger Berger .   |
| gold  | DRS( germany( $x_1$ ) Of( $x_2 x_1$ ) man( $x_2$ ) work( $e_1$ ) Patient( $e_1 x_2$ ) company( $x_3$ ) On( $x_4 x_3$ ) bilfinger( $x_5$ ) Eq( $x_4 x_5$ ) berger( $x_4$ ) for( $e_1 x_4$ ) )  |
| ours  | DRS( germany( $x_1$ ) Of( $x_2 x_1$ ) man( $x_2$ ) work( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_2$ ) company( $x_3$ ) Of( $x_4 x_3$ ) bilfinger( $x_5$ ) Eq( $x_4 x_5$ ) berger( $x_4$ ) for( $e_1 x_4$ ) )  |
| #3338 | Police have not named any suspects in the case .  |
| gold  | DRS( police( $x_1$ ) Not( DRS( Imp( DRS( suspect( $x_2$ ) ) DRS( name( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_1$ ) Theme( $e_1 x_2$ ) case( $x_3$ ) in( $e_1 x_3$ ) ) ) ) )  |
| ours  | DRS( police( $x_1$ ) Not( DRS( Imp( DRS( suspect( $x_2$ ) ) DRS( case( $x_3$ ) in( $x_2 x_3$ ) name( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_1$ ) Theme( $e_1 x_2$ ) ) ) ) ) )  |
| #3339 | Kidnappings are common in the delta region .  |
| gold  | DRS( kidnapping( $x_1$ ) common( $s_1$ ) Topic( $s_1 x_1$ ) delta( $x_2$ ) Of( $x_3 x_2$ ) region( $x_3$ ) in( $s_1 x_3$ ) )  |
| ours  | DRS( kidnapping( $x_1$ ) common( $s_1$ ) Topic( $s_1 x_1$ ) delta( $x_2$ ) On( $x_3 x_2$ ) region( $x_3$ ) in( $s_1 x_3$ ) )  |
| #1735 | Officials in the Somali capital of Mogadishu say a bomb explosion near the mayor 's convoy Sunday has killed two people and wounded several others .  |
| gold  | DRS( official( $x_1$ ) somalia( $x_2$ ) of( $x_3 x_2$ ) capital( $x_3$ ) mogadishu( $x_4$ ) of( $x_3 x_4$ ) in( $x_1 x_3$ ) say( $e_1$ ) Cause( $e_1 x_1$ ) Topic( $e_1 p_1$ ) $p_1$ ( SDRS( $k_1$ ( DRS( bomb( $x_5$ ) of( $x_6 x_5$ ) explosion( $x_6$ ) mayor( $x_7$ ) of( $x_8 x_7$ ) convoy( $x_9$ ) of( $x_8 x_9$ ) sunday( $x_8$ ) near( $x_6 x_8$ ) Card( $x_{10} CARD\_NUMBER$ ) people( $x_{10}$ ) kill( $e_2$ ) Instrument( $e_2 x_6$ ) Patient( $e_2 x_{10}$ ) ) ) $k_2$ ( DRS( bomb( $x_{11}$ ) of( $x_{12} x_{11}$ ) explosion( $x_{12}$ ) mayor( $x_{13}$ ) of( $x_{14} x_{13}$ ) convoy( $x_{15}$ ) of( $x_{14} x_{15}$ ) sunday( $x_{14}$ ) near( $x_{12} x_{14}$ ) Topic( $s_1 x_{16}$ ) several( $s_1$ ) Person( $x_{16}$ ) Person( $x_2$ ) wound( $e_3$ ) Stimulus( $e_3 x_{12}$ ) Experiencer( $e_3 x_{16}$ ) Not( DRS( Eq( $x_{16} x_2$ ) ) ) ) ) Continuation( $k_1 k_2$ ) Parallel( $k_1 k_2$ ) ) ) ) |
| ours  | DRS( official( $x_1$ ) somalia( $x_2$ ) of( $x_3 x_2$ ) capital( $x_3$ ) mogadishu( $x_4$ ) of( $x_5 x_4$ ) in( $x_3 x_5$ ) say( $e_1$ ) Cause( $e_1 x_3$ ) Topic( $e_1 p_1$ ) $p_1$ ( SDRS( Continuation( $k_1 k_2$ ) Parallel( $k_1 k_2$ ) $k_1$ ( DRS( bomb( $x_6$ ) With( $x_7 x_6$ ) explosion( $x_7$ ) mayor( $x_7 x_8$ ) of( $x_9$ ) convoy( $x_{10} x_9$ ) near( $x_{10}$ ) sunday( $x_{11} x_{10}$ ) near( $x_{11}$ ) Card( $x_{11} CARD\_NUMBER$ ) people( $x_{11}$ ) kill( $x_{12} x_{11}$ ) Instrument( $x_{12}$ ) Patient( $x_{11} x_{12}$ ) ) ) $k_2$ ( DRS( bomb( $x_{11}$ ) Patient( $x_{12} x_{11}$ ) explosion( $x_{12}$ ) mayor( $x_7 x_{12}$ ) of( $x_7$ ) sunday( $e_2$ ) near( $e_2 x_6$ ) Not( DRS( Eq( $x_7$ ) ) ) ) ) ) )  |
| #2389 | Meanwhile , Japan 's Kyodo news agency reports Pyongyang has agreed to talks with Japan in October on a range of issues , including Pyongyang 's nuclear weapons program .  |
| gold  | DRS( japan( $x_1$ ) of( $x_2 x_1$ ) kyodo( $x_3$ ) For( $x_2 x_3$ ) news( $x_4$ ) From( $x_2 x_4$ ) agency( $x_2$ ) report( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_1 p_1$ ) meanwhile( $e_1$ ) $p_1$ ( DRS( pyongyang( $x_5$ ) agree( $e_2$ ) Agent( $e_2 x_5$ ) talk( $x_6$ ) japan( $x_1$ ) with( $x_6 x_1$ ) to( $e_2 x_6$ ) october( $x_7$ ) in( $e_2 x_7$ ) range( $x_8$ ) issue( $x_9$ ) of( $x_8 x_9$ ) pyongyang( $x_5$ ) of( $x_{10} x_5$ ) Topic( $s_1 x_{10}$ ) nuclear( $s_1$ ) weapon( $x_{11}$ ) of( $x_{10} x_{11}$ ) program( $x_{10}$ ) include( $x_8 x_{10}$ ) on( $e_2 x_8$ ) ) ) )  |
| ours  | DRS( japan( $x_1$ ) of( $x_2 x_1$ ) kyodo( $x_3$ ) For( $x_2 x_3$ ) news( $x_4$ ) From( $x_2 x_4$ ) agency( $x_2$ ) report( $e_1$ ) Agent( $e_1 x_2$ ) Theme( $e_1 p_1$ ) meanwhile( $e_1$ ) $p_1$ ( DRS( pyongyang( $x_5$ ) agree( $e_2$ ) Agent( $e_2 x_5$ ) Theme( $e_2 x_6$ ) ) ) )   |

Table 2: Examples of model output on the GMB test set.