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1. Noun

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Noun (N) | Common (NC) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Particle, Quantitative, Distributive |
| | Proper (NP) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Particle, Quantitative |
| | Verbal (NV) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Particle, Quantitative, Distributive |
| | Spatio-temporal (NST) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Particle, Quantitative, Distributive |

2. Pronoun

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|-------------|------------------|--|
| Pronoun (P) | Pronominal (PPR) | Number, Gender, Person, Case, Case marker, Distributive, Particle, Definiteness, Dimension, Quantitative |
| | Reflexive (PRF) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Particle, Quantitative, Distributive |
| | Relative (PRL) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Definiteness, Particle, Quantitative, Distributive, Dimension |
| | Reciprocal (PRC) | Case, Case marker |
| | Wh-pronoun (PWH) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Distributive, Particle, Definiteness |

3. Demonstrative

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| Demonstrative (D) | Absolutive (DAB) | Gender, Number, Person, Case, Case marker, Distributive, Particle, Definiteness |
| | Relative (DRL) | Number, Gender, Case, Case marker, Particle, Quantitative, Distributive |
| | Wh-demonstrative (DWH) | Gender, Number, Case, Case marker, Distributive, Particle |

4. Nominal Modifier

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Nominal Modifier (J) | Adjective (JJ) | Gender, Number, Case, Particle, Degree, Distributive |
| | Quantifier (JQ) | Case, Numeral, Distributive, Gender, Particle |
| | Intensifier (JINT) | |

5. Verb

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|----------|---------------------|--|
| Verb (V) | Main Verb (VM) | Person, Number, Gender, Tense, Aspect, Mood, Finiteness, Voice, Negation, Particle |
| | Auxiliary Verb (VA) | Person, Number, Gender, Tense, Aspect, Mood, Finiteness, Negation, Particle |

6. Adverb

| Category | Type | Attributes |
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| Adverb(A) | Manner (AMN) | Particle |

7. Participle

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | Perfective | Negation, Particle |
| | Perfect | Number, Gender, Negation, Particle |
| | Imperfective | Number, Gender, Negation, Particle |

8. Postposition

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|--------------------|------|---|
| Post- position(PP) | | Gender, Number, Case marker, Particle, Distributive |

9. Particle

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Particle (C) | Co-ordinating (CCD) | |
| | Subordinating (CSB) | |
| | Interjection (CIN) | |
| | Classifier (CCLA) | Gender, Number, Case |
| | Emphatic (CEMP) | |
| | Evidential (CEVID) | |
| | Delimitive (CDLIM) | |
| | Honorific (CHON) | |
| | Dedative (CDED) | |
| | Clusive (CCLU) | |
| | Terminative (CTERM) | |
| | Dubitative (CDUB) | |
| | Similative (CSIM) | Gender, Number |
| | Comparative (CCOMP) | |
| | Partitive (CPRT) | |
| | Accordance (CACCD) | |
| | Discourse-linking (CDLNK) | |
| Others (CX) | Gender, Number, Case | |

10. Numeral

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Numeral (NUM) | Real (NUMR) | Case marker, Particle |
| | Serial (NUMS) | |
| | Calendric (NUMC) | |
| | Ordinal (NUMO) | |

11. Reduplication

| Category | Type | Attributes |
|---------------------|------|------------|
| Reduplication (RDP) | | |

12. Residual

| Category | Type |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Residual(RD) | Foreign Word (RDF) |
| | Symbol (RDS) |

13. Unknown

| Category |
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| Unknown (UNK) |

14. Punctuation

| Category |
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| Punctuation (PU) |

Attributes and their Values

| Attribute | Values | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Person\PER | First\1 | Second\2 | Third\3 | | |
| Number\NUM | Singular\sg | Plural\pl | | | |
| Gender \GEN | Masculine\mas | Feminine\fem | | | |
| Case\CS | Direct\dir | Oblique\obl | | | |
| Case Marker\CSM | Ergative\erg | Accusative\acc | Dative\dat | Instrumental\ins | Ablative\abl |
| | Genitive\gen | Locative\loc | Sociative\soc | Benefactive \bnf | |
| Tense\TNS | Non-past\npst | Past\pst | | | |
| Aspect\ASP | Habitual\hab | Perfect\prf | Progressive\prog | | |
| Mood\MOOD | Imperative\imp | Optative\opt | Subjunctive\sbj | Purposive\pur | Presumptive\psm |
| Finiteness\FIN | Finite\fin | Non-finite\fnfn | Infinitive\inf | | |
| Dimension\DIM | Proximal\prx | Distal\dst | | | |
| Voice\VOC | Active\act | Passive\pas | | | |
| Distributive\DSTB | Yes\y | No\n | | | |
| Definiteness\DEF | Yes\y | No\n | | | |
| Degree\DEG | Positive\pos | Comparative\comp | Superlative\sup | | |
| Negation\NEG | Yes\y | No\n | | | |
| Quantitative\QUANT | Yes\y | No\n | | | |
| Numeral\NML | Cardinal\crd | Ordinal\ord | Non-numeral \nmm | | |