(5)(i) illustrates that the V *rolled* is merged with its PP *down the hill* and then this V-bar is merged with the DP *the ball* ,forming the VP. Then ,this VP is merged with a null INFL constituent to form an I-bar INFL and the subject *the ball* is raised to spec-IP by **A-movement.**

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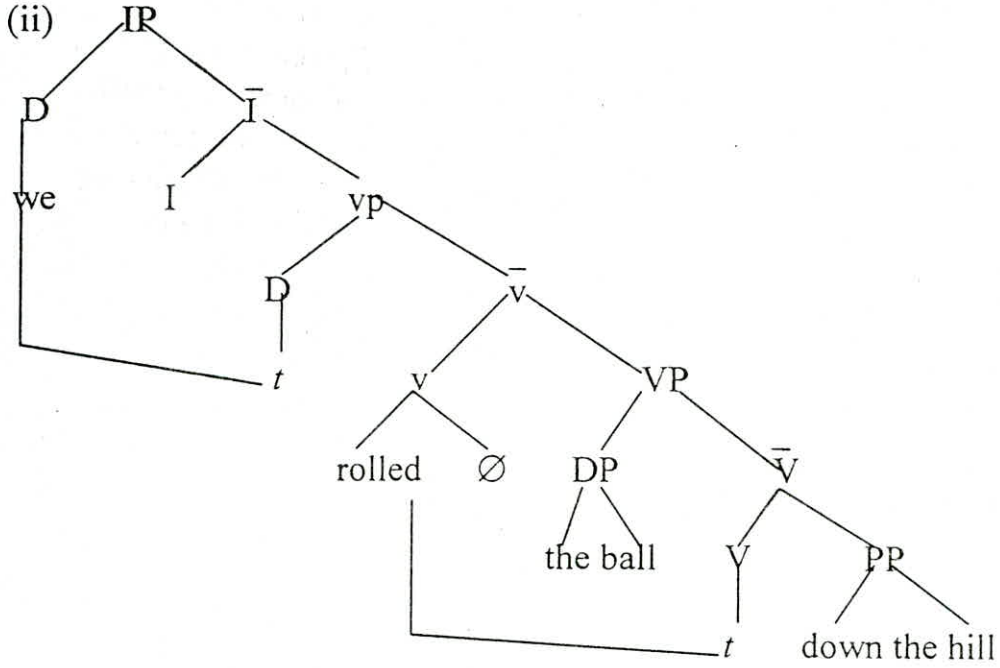
(ii)



Sentence (5)(ii) is formed of the same VP structure as in (5(i) except that this VP "is merged with an abstract causative **light verb** ∅- i.e. a null verb with much the same causative interpretation as a verb like **make." (201)** This is why *We rolled the ball down the hill* has a similar interpretation to *We made the ball roll down the hill.* Also, assuming that the "causative light verb is affixal in nature (and so a strong head), the verb *rolled* ,accordingly raises to adjoin to it. Then ,this resulting V-bar is merged with the subject *we*,