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La nature de l'homme est toute nature, omne animal. *Il n'y a rien qu'on ne rende naturel; il n'y a naturel qu'on ne fasse perdre.*

— Pascal, *Pensées*

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Abbreviations and glosses

1	first person	COLL	collective (nominalizer)
2	second person		
3	third person	COND	conditional
ABL	ablative	DAT	dative applicative verb prefix
ABS	absolutive		
ABSTR	abstraction /abstract nominalizer	DEC	decisive
		DEF	definite
ACT	ACTIVE	DEM	demonstrative
ADJVZ	adjectivizer	DERIV	derivational (semantically general derivational element)
AGT	agent (nominalizer)		
AL	alienable		
ALL	allative	DET	determiner
AN	animate (class)	DIM	diminutive
ANTIPASS	antipassive	DIR	directional suffix
APPL	applicative	DIST	distance
ART	article	DN	dummy noun prefix
ASP	aspect	DUR	durative
ASSOC	associative	EP/ EPEN	epenthetic
ATT	attributive derivational suffix	Eng.	English
		ERG	ergative
AUG	augmentative	FEM	feminine
CAUS	causative	Fr.	French
CISLOC	cislocative	FREQ	frequentative
CL / CLF /		GEN	genitive
CLASS	classifier	HAB	habitual

HR	adverbial directional suffix: hither, toward speaker	PART	particle
		PASS	(medio)passive
ILL	illative, inessive nominal case suffix	PERF	perfective aspect
		PFV	perfective
INAL	inalienable	PST	past
INAN	inanimate	P /PL	plural
INDEF/ INDET	indefinite	POSS	possession/possessive
		PROG	progressive
INF	infinitive	PTCPL	participle
INST.LONG	long-(shaped) instrumental prefix	QUAL	quality
		RED	reduplication
INST/ MOUTH	instrumental	REFLX	reflexive
	causative prefix, with teeth/mouth	REL	relativizer
		RELAT	oblique relational suffix
INSTR	instrument (nominalizer)	REL.ABS	relativizing-absolutivizing suffix
INTR	intransitive		
IPFV	imperfective	RES	resultative
IRR	irrealis complementizer	SBJ	subject
ITER	iterative	SCM	specific class marker
Lat.	Latin	S / SG	singular
LOC	locative (nominalizer)	Span.	Spanish
M / MASC	masculine	SRFLX	semireflexive
MP	mediopassive	STAT	stative
N / NEUT	neuter	SUB	subordination
NEG	negator	SUBJ	(nominal) subject
NMLZ / NR	nominalizer	TOP	topic
		THR	directional adverbial suffix: thither away from the speaker
NOM	nominal suffix		
N.SFX	noun suffix		
OBJ	unspecified object prefix	VOL	volitive
OBL	oblique relativizer	WH	relativizing prefix

(NB: additional glosses for textual examples in chapters four and five are given in foot-notes; in a few cases, glosses also appearing on this list have a different meaning there as stated in the respective footnotes).

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