



**I. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):** (3 x 10 = 30)

1. "Intro. To lang.1" provides an introduction to the scientific study of human languages. T/F
2. Language is basically writing produced by oral-auditory symbols. T/F
3. /a/, /i/, and /u/ represent consonantal phonemes in English, Arabic and other human languages. T/F
4. English has 20 vowels (Arabic 8) and 24 consonants (Arabic 28). T/F
5. The general study of Language is organizationally structured at five levels. T/F
6. /s/, /z/, and /n/ represent vocalic phonemes in English, Arabic and other human languages. T/F
7. Standard English (SE) is the variety of English expected in communication in various disciplines. T/F
8. The IPA abbreviation refers to the International Phonetics Alphabet. T/F
9. The process /p/ → [p<sup>h</sup>] /-v as in the phonetic transcription of [pen] is known as Aspiration. T/F
10. Signs composed of sounds, gestures, or letters depend on spoken, signed, or written language. T/F

**II. Use the following five terms: ((i) Specialization, (ii) Aspiration, (iii) The VPM abbreviation, (iv) Interchangeability, and (v) The Vocal-Tract) to complete the following statements properly. (6 x 5= 30)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the part of our body through which air passes during speech.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to all members of the species that can send and receive messages.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to whether a stop/plosive is released lightly or with a noticeable puff of air.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the communicative system that serves to communicate.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to Voicing, Place and Manner of articulation.

**III. Define briefly any THREE of the following topics.** (3 x 10 = 30)

1. Language vs. Linguistics
2. Any one of these abbreviations: (IPA, VPM, SE, SA, or SL)
3. Morphology vs. Syntax
4. Phonetics vs. Phonology
5. Communication vs. Language
6. Phonemes
7. Semantics
8. Signs

**IV. Write short notes with examples on any TWO of the following topics:** (2 x 15 = 30)

1. Human Language or Human Communication
2. Standard Language or Standard English or Standard Arabic
3. Prosody
4. Any Three Features of Human Language
5. Any Three Definitions of Language
6. Human Language
7. Animal Communication
8. General Study of Language

**V. Write an essay on any One of the following topics:** (1 x 30 = 30)

1. Introduction to Language 1 (Summary)
2. Structure of Language
3. English or Arabic Phonology
4. Standard Language, Standard English & Standard Arabic
5. Any Differences in English-Arabic Phonetics & Phonology
6. Human Language vs. Animal Communication

☺ Best wishes! ☺