

<p>Republic of Yemen Hodeidah University Zabid College of Education Department of English Date: Sunday 24/01/2016</p>	<p>In the name of Allah Final 1st Semester Exam (Repeaters)</p> 	<p>Level & Course: 2nd Year English Subject: Introduction to Language 1 Time: 3 hours Total Marks: 150 Teacher: Dr. Abdullah M. M. Ali Shaghi</p>
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I. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F): (4x10=40 marks)

1. *Language is a kind of means of communication among human beings.* T/F
2. *Arbitrariness means that there is no natural relationship between a token and its content.* T/F
3. *Human Speech is based on concept of International Phonetics Alphabet (IPA) sounds.* T/F
4. */b/, /s/, and /m/ represent 3 consonants in English, and many languages.* T/F
5. *The only difference between /t/ and /d/ is voicing.* T/F
6. *The combination <b.o.o.k> joins to form a meaningful word 'book' in English.* T/F
7. *The general study of Language is structurally organized at five levels.* T/F
8. *The vocal tract is the part of our body through which air passes during speech.* T/F
9. *Standard Arabic is a variety of Arabic used in writing and in most formal speech.* T/F
10. *The combination <p.e.n> joins to form a meaningful word 'pen' in English.* T/F

II. Use these five terms: ((i) *Arbitrariness*, (ii) *Standard English*, (iii), *Productivity*, (iv) *Standard Language*, and (v) *Standard Arabic*) to appropriately complete the following five statements. (6x5=30 marks)

1. _____ means the new messages on any topic that can be produced any time.
2. _____ means a language variety used by a group of people in their public discourse.
3. _____ means a variety of Arabic used in writing and in most formal speech.
4. _____ means a variety of English expected in formal communication in various disciplines.
5. _____ means that there is no natural relationship between a token and its content.

III. Define briefly, on the space below, any FOUR of the following topics. (4x10=40 marks)

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| 1. <i>Standard Language</i> | 4. <i>Arbitrariness</i> | 7. <i>IPA</i> |
| 2. <i>Phonetics</i> | 5. <i>Animal Communication</i> | 8. <i>Standard Arabic</i> |
| 3. <i>Human Language</i> | 6. <i>Standard English</i> | 9. <i>Phonology</i> |

IV. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following topics: (4x10 =40 marks)

1. *Introduction to Language 1*
2. *Any Definition of Language*
3. *What is language?*
4. *General study of Language*
5. *Standard Language*
6. *Standard English*
7. *Why do people study language?*
8. *Standard Arabic*

Best wishes!

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