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Please answer all of the following questions entirely in English.

1. In what ways is British English different from American English? Give specific examples. (10 points)

2. English has borrowed a large number of words from French. Explain the historical reasons for this. (10 points)

3. Please write out the following phonetic transcription in normal written English. (10 points)

wans, lɔŋ ago, ə bjʊtɪfəl ledɪ wəz wɔkiŋ θru ə fɔɪst ænd kem əpən ə lɑdʒ drægən. ʃi skriɪnd ænd ræn tə ðə nɪɪst vɪlɪdʒ, wɛr ʃi faʊnd ə wɪzəd, ə bɔɪ əv twelv bɔɪ ðə nem əv hæri pətə.

4. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones work in the same office. Jones' car is being repaired, so Smith offers to give Jones a ride home after work at 6:30. At 6:30 Jones is still working, but Smith is in a hurry. Smith says one of the following utterances. What can you tell about the relationship between Smith and Jones for each of these three choices? (6 points)

- You can finish that tomorrow. It's time to quit.
- Excuse me. It's 6:30.
- Hurry up. I'm starving.

5. Give the phonetic symbol for each of the sounds described below. (4 points)

- voiceless palatal affricate
- voiced velar nasal
- voiceless labiodental fricative
- glottal stop

6. Give a definition and an example of each of the following terms. (6 points)

- palatalization
- epenthesis
- dissimilation

7. Look at the following set of words and explain why the prefix is sometimes *im*, *in*, *in-*, *il*, *ir*. (4 points)

impossible immeasurable inattentive interminable
incomprehensible illogical irresponsible

8. Briefly explain each of the following terms. (16 points)

- referent
- prescriptive grammar
- clitic
- competence (as opposed to performance)
- derivational morphology
- infix
- content word
- anaphora

9. Give one example of each of the following and explain your example. (8 points)

- homophony
- a sentence that is lexically ambiguous
- a presupposition
- entailment

10. Briefly explain the differing effects of damage to Broca's area and to Wernicke's area. (4 points)

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11. Identify all the *constituents* of the following sentence, excluding single words and the sentence as a whole. (5 points)

The student prepared for the test very diligently.

12. It is sometimes said that many animals have *communication systems* but only humans have *language*. Briefly explain what this statement means. (4 points)

13. Explain how each of the following examples shows that the meaning of a phrase is more than just the sum of the meanings of its parts. (6 points)

- a. an alleged murderer
- b. a big ant
- c. a red-haired boy

14. Draw the D-structure and the S-structure for the following sentence, showing all lexical categories, all phrasal categories, and the S-node. (7 points)

The teacher knows who the student talked to.