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Essay questions

1. Please explain why the International Phonetic Association developed a phonetic alphabet to symbolize the sounds of all language (International Phonetic Alphabet). Please explain from linguistic, historical, and educational perspectives. (20%)
2. Please use examples (e.g. voiceless consonants) to explain allophones of a phoneme and explain whether or not allophones of a phoneme are in complementary distribution. (20%)
3. From the perspective of language in use, please use examples to explain what *styles* (or *registers*) are. (20%)
4. Based on your knowledge in linguistics, please states some ways that words can be coined, such as compounds, blends, eponyms, acronyms, etc. (20%)
5. Please read the following dialogue, and then answer the questions that follow:

Dad: Very nice girl. What do you think, Hon?

Mom: The turkey was really delicious. You want to try some?

- a. Which maxim (or maxims) of conversation proposed by Paul Grice is the Mom in the conversation violating? Why? (10%)
- b. Please also use the dialogue above as an example to explain the differences between *entailment* and *implicature* in pragmatics? (10%)