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Write concise answers to each of the following items; 10% each.

- ① Describe the various **functions of language**.
- ② **Phonetics**. Transcribe the sentence {*We'd better leave.*} as narrowly as possible using the *International Phonetic Alphabet*.
- ③ **Phonology**. Restate the following English phonological rule in ordinary language, and give examples:
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{alveolar} \\ +\text{plosive} \\ \pm\text{voiced} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [+affricate] / \$ ___ [ɹ].$$
- ④ **Morphology**. Consider the English pronoun *she*. What are its different case forms and the functions of those forms?
- ⑤ **Syntax**. Analyze the following sentence into its constituents: {*Mary took a taxi to Taipei.*}
- ⑥ **Semantics**. Show how the antonyms {*good* : *bad*} are semantically gradable.
- ⑦ **Graphology**. English has a <gn> grapheme (in words like *gnat*, *gnaw*, *gnarled*, *gnash*). Why is the <g> not pronounced?
- ⑧ **Language change**. Describe the changes that produced modern English *light* [laɪt] from Old English *līht* [li:çt].
- ⑨ **Evolution of language**. Why are the great apes incapable of human speech?
- ⑩ **History of linguistics**. In the Twentieth Century, who had the greatest impact on the science of language?