I. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):   **(4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

1. Language is a symbol system based on pure arbitrary conventions. (   )
2. It is the feature of all languages that new utterances are continually being created. (   )
3. The phonemic sounds used in language are meaningfully distinct. (   )
4. The general study of Language is structurally organized at five levels or subsystems. (   )
5. There is no natural connection between a linguistic form and its meaning. (   )
6. Human speech is based on the concept of IPA sounds. (   )
7. A language is a system of arbitrary vocal symbols used for human communications. (   )
8. The combination <b.o.o.k> join to form a meaningful word 'book'. (   )
9. Linguists agree that many animals are able to communicate, but they do not have 'human language'. (   )
10. Signs are composed of sounds, gestures, or letters, depending on spoken, signed, or written language. (   )

II. Use these 5 terms: (*Standard Arabic, Language, Standard English (SE), Signs, A standard language*) to complete the following statements appropriately.   **(6 x 5 = 30 marks)**

1. _____ is a language variety used by a group of people in their public discourse.
2. _____ represent sounds, gestures, or letters.
3. _____ is a variety of Arabic used in writing and in most formal speech.
4. _____ is the variety of English expected in formal communication in various disciplines.
5. _____, as Sapir said, is human and non-instinctive.

III. Define briefly any four of the following topics .   **(4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

1. Standard English   2. Language
3. Phonology   4. A phoneme
5. Signs   6. Standard Arabic

IV. Write short notes with examples on any four of the following topics: **(4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

1. Introduction to Language 1
2. Difference between voiced and voiceless articulation
3. Phonemes
4. IPA
5. Standard Language,
6. Standard English
7. Standard Arabic
8. The general study of Language

Best wishes & good luck!
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