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Question 1: (5 pts)

State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. /t/ in English is produced with the tip of tongue raised against the back of the upper front teeth.
2. Like English, Arabic allows the existence of consonant cluster in the initial position.
3. The definite article "THE" could be pronounced in two different ways according to the sound preceding it.
4. English is said to be stress –timed language because all syllables in a sentence equally receive stress.
5. When the speaker is depressed or sad, he uses falling intonation.
6. The preposition "for" in this question {What's that for?} is a weak form.
7. In the phrase {west side} the stop sound /t/ is altered by a fricative under the influence of /s/.
8. Assimilation is also known as disappearances.
9. Fricatives are rather complex consonants as they begin as plosives and end as fricatives.
10. The tube which begins above the larynx is called epiglottis.

Question 2: (6 pts)

(A) Decipher the following transcriptions into real sentences.

/ it iz ðə la:st strɔ: ðət breiks ðə kæməlz bæk/

/ðə tɜ:m difθdɪ rifɜ:z tə ðə si:kwəns əv tu: vauəlz/

(B) Transcribe the following words.

- Half
- Beautiful
- Philosopher
- killing.....
- high.....
- Changes.....

Question 3: (6 pts)

1. Explain the different phonetic realizations of the past tense morpheme -ed. Provide examples to clarify your answer.
2. Define the following terms properly, providing examples as possible.
Pitch:
Rhythm:
Assimilation:
Syllable:

Question 4: (3 pts)

Say whether the underlined grammatical words are weak (W) or strong (S) forms in the following utterances.

1. That's good.
2. How do I know?
3. Do you love him?
4. Shehas come.
5. Someof my friends attended the party.

Question 5: (4 pts)

Identify the intonational pattern appropriate for each of the following sentences.

1. Come on. (encouraging someone)
2. Out. (the speaker is angry.)
3. I saw him.
4. If I give him money, he will go to spend it.
5. Before I left home,...
6. You like cake, don't you?
7. She speaks French?
8. Oh no. It's Wednesday today.

Question 6: (2 pts)

What aspect of connected speech exists in each of the following utterances. Write (A) for assimilation, (E) for elision and (L) for linking.

- For him (.....)
I saw a man. (.....)
kind nurse (.....)
fast bus (.....)
right place (.....)
bad cold (.....)
in bed (.....)
a new one (.....)

Question 7: (4 pts)

What type of linking occurs in each of the following utterances. Write linking (r), (j) or (w).

- Go up the hill. (.....)
me and you (.....)
seeing (.....)
to ask again (.....)
an idea of mine (.....)
yellow and blue (.....)
which city is this? (.....)
where are you? (.....)

QUESTIONS ENDED

Best of Luck

