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Part one:

Put (T) in front of correct sentences and (F) in front of incorrect ones:(10 M)

- 1-Children all over the world start putting words together at approximately the same age. ()
- 2-All languages are surprisingly different in their basic structure. ()
- 3-A linguist need not be fluent in languages. ()
- 4-Modern linguistics is prescriptive. ()
- 5-Semantics has no relation with grammar. ()
- 6-In human language there is a strong recognizable link between the actual sign and the message a human wants to convey. ()
- 7-Animals inherit their communication systems. ()
- 8-Bloomfield managed to identify fool proof rules of English language structure. ()
- 9-In America linguistics began as an offshoot of anthropology. ()
- 10-Bloomfield depended heavily on meaning when he studied languages. ()

Part2: Write short notes on the following:(20 M)

- a-Definition of human Language
- B-Arbitrariness as a design feature of human language .
- c-Definition of linguistics.
- d-De Saussure

Good Luck

