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Question (1)

Decide whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (X). (5 points)

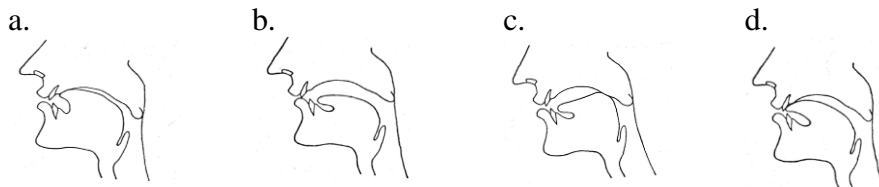
- (1) There are no palatal sounds in Arabic.
- (2) Arabic has more fricatives than English, but it has less affricates.
- (3) Voicing in English is not phonemic, so it does not have a contrasting effect.
- (4) During the production of /t/ and /d/, there is a narrowing between the tip of the tongue and the alveolar ridge.
- (5) English has up to four consonants cluster in the middle and the end of the word, and up to three consonants cluster at the beginning of the word.

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Question (2)

Choose the correct answers. (5 points)

- (1) Which one of the following figures shows the point of articulating the sounds: /ʃ ʒ ʧ ʤ/?



- (2) The English sounds /w/ & /j/ are given the values:
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| a. +Vocalic _Consonantal | c. _Vocalic +Consonantal |
| b. _Vocalic _Consonantal | d. +Vocalic +Consonantal |
- (3) The sounds: /s/, /z/, /t/ and /d/ are ...
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| a. dentals in Arabic and English | c. alveolars in Arabic and English |
| b. alveolars in Arabic, but dentals in English | d. dentals in Arabic, but alveolars in English |
- (4)phonetics is used in legal cases for identifying speakers and analyzing recorded utterances.
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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| a. Articulatory | b. Forensic | c. Auditory | d. Acoustic |
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- (5) All the following speech organs are mobile except
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| a. lips | b. upper teeth | c. velum | d. hard palate |
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Question (3)

Give an example on each of the following items.

(5 points)

- a. A word that starts with a glide
- b. A word that ends with a lateral sound
- c. A word in which the sound /t/ is rounded
- d. A word that starts with an aspirated sound
- e. A word that includes three initial consonants cluster

Question (4)

A) Write the sounds that match the following descriptions.

(2 points)

- a. voiceless\ alveolar\ stop.
- b. voiced\ bilabial\ nasal
- c. voiceless\ dental\ fricative
- d. front\ high\ long\ spread

B) Write the description that matches each of the following two sounds.

(3 points)

- a. /ŋ/
- b. /u:/

Question (5)

Fill in the spaces suitably.

(5 points)

Word	Transcription	Word	Transcription
something	1.	1.	/hɪə ^r /
lecture	2.	2.	/təʊə ^r /
pleasure	3.	3.	/θɜ:ɹd/
although	4.	4.	/'bri:ðɪŋ/
judge	5.	5.	/'tʃæləndʒəz/

Question (6)

A) Compare between phonetics and phonology?

(2.5 points)

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B) Vowels are different from consonants in two ways. What are they?

(2.5 points)

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