

1. What is meant by the following:

- i. *Divine Source* of the human language
- ii. *The Natural Sound Source* of the human language
- iii. *The Social Interaction Source* of the human language
- iv. *The Physical Adaptation Source* of the language
- v. *The Genetic Source* of the language

2. What is the basic idea behind the "bow-wow" theory of human language origin?

3. Which property of language enables people to talk about "the future"?

4. What is Arbitrariness?

5. What is displacement?

6. What is the difference between a communication system with productivity and one with fixed reference?

7. Why is reflexivity considered to be a special property of human language?

8. What kind of evidence is used to support the idea that language is culturally transmitted?

9. What different aspects of language are studied in *Articulatory Phonetics*, *Acoustic Phonetics* and *Auditory Phonetics*?

10. Which English words are usually pronounced as they are transcribed here?

- (a) baɪk _____ (e) haʊl _____ (i) maɪn _____
 (b) θɪə _____ (f) hoʊpɪŋ _____ (j) hænd _____
 (c) ɛndʒɔɪ _____ (g) ðən _____ (k) ʃeɪndʒ _____
 (d) feɪs _____ (h) kləʊk _____ (l) ʃɪp _____

11. Try to pronounce the initial sounds of the following words and identify the place of articulation of each one (e.g. bilabial or labiodental).

- (a) vernacular _____ (e) panda _____ (i) shoulder _____
(b) bin _____ (f) zoo _____ (j) stomach _____
(c) foot _____ (g) mouth _____ (k) thigh _____
(d) that _____ (h) pelvis _____ (l) food _____