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| **Linguistics I (320Najl) First Mid-term (Duh Alg’da 29 )** |

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**I. Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Pay attention to your spelling.**

1. **­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** phonetics(or perceptual phonetics) which deals with the perception, via the ear, of speech sounds.
2. When the vocal folds are spread apart, the air from the lungs passes between them unimpeded. Sounds produced in this way are described as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .
3. When two words such as *pat* and *bat* are identical in form except for a contrast in one phoneme, occurring in the same position, the two words are described as a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** pair.
4. When the vocal folds are drawn together, the air from the lungs repeatedly pushes them apart as it passes through, creating a vibration effect. Sounds produced in this way are described as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .
5. Sounds produced with the back of the tongue against the velum are called **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**
6. The initial sound of *thin* and the final sound of *bath* are both voiceless **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .

**II. Write TRUE if the statement is correct, and FALSE if the statement is wrong.**

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| 1. Linguistics is the scientific study of human sounds. | **[ ]** |
| 1. Linguistics describes language and does not lay down rules of correctness. | **[ ]** |
| 1. Macrolinguistics includes phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. | **[ ]** |
| 1. Diphthongs are two sounds that begin with a vowel sound and end with the glides [j] or [w]. | **[ ]** |
| 1. Every individual will pronounce the same word differently on different occasions. | **[ ]** |
| 1. Allophones are meaning-distinguishing sounds in a language. | **[ ]** |
| 1. Articulatory phonetics deals with the way in which speech sounds are produced. | **[ ]** |
| 1. Phonemes are written between slashes e.g. /t/ | **[ ]** |

**III. Transcribe the underlined sounds in the right column.**

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| **th**umb |  |
| ba**g** |  |
| **ch**air |  |
| **ph**ysics |  |
| sm**oo**th |  |
| plea**su**re |  |
| **c**up |  |
| b**e**d |  |

**IV. Discuss the difference between phonetics and phonology. Support your answer with examples.**

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