**I. Which of the cooperative principle maxim is violated in each of the following?**

**Q:** What is it like outside? **Quantity**

**A:** Snowing.

**Q:** Where did Mary go? **Quantity**

**A:** She went downtown.

**Q:** Would you like to go to a movie? **Relation**

**A:** I have to study for an exam.

**Q:** Father to daughter at family dinner: Any news about the SAT results? **Relation**

**A:** Daughter: Ice-cream anyone?

**A:** You stained my dress with red wine, you klutz! **Quality**

**B:** Nobody will notice.

**Q:** Supervisor: Did you read the articles and write up the review of literature? **Quantity**

**A.** Supervisee: I certainly read the articles. Weren’t they captivating!

**Q:** Did you like my presentation? **Relation**

1. The attendance was impressive, wasn’t it?

**II. Which of the politeness principle maxim is violated in each of the following?**

**A:** “Your performance was great!” **Modesty**  
**B:** “Yes, wasn’t it!”

I was wondering if you can come and have dinner with us. **Generosity**

**A:** “English is a difficult language to learn.” **Agreement**  
**B:** “No, I do not agree at all.”