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Write your answers in English.

I. Define the following terms: 10%

1. final devoicing
2. metacognitive strategies
3. illocutionary act
4. interlingual error
5. information gap

II. Answer the following questions concisely: 20%

1. A child exposed to English would be likely to acquire the meaning of *old* before *young*. Why?
2. What happens when an interlanguage fossilizes?
3. What is the difference between a dialect and an accent?
4. Languages with front rounded vowels, like Chinese, also have front unrounded vowels; but languages with front unrounded vowels, like English, don't always have front rounded vowels. Would the vowel system of Chinese or English be harder for a speaker of the other language to learn? Why?

III. Comment on the following statements: 30%

1. Linguistic style is a matter of what is appropriate.
2. No language is inherently more difficult than any other.
3. Knowing a language means being able to produce new sentences never spoken before and to understand sentences never heard before.

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**IV. Essay questions: 40%**

- 1. For what purposes do you feel foreign language students should be tested in the target language? In each case, what would you want to know?**
- 2. Try to make a list of characteristics of a "successful foreign language teacher." What steps do you think you could take to train yourself to be more successful? That is, what are your strengths and weaknesses, and how might you work on those weaknesses from what you know so far about foreign language teaching?**