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**Write your answers entirely in English. Each question is worth ten points.**

1. Briefly explain *corpus* and *concordancer* and their significance for language teaching.
2. Briefly explain *automatic processing* and *controlled processing*. How is this distinction relevant to second language learning?
3. What is *Universal Grammar* (UG)? Is it important for second language learning? Why or why not?
4. What is *fossilization* in second language learning? Discuss at least two possible reasons why it might occur.
5. Using an example, explain the terms *experimental group*, *control group*, *independent variable*, *dependent variable*, and *significance testing* and how they are related to each other.
6. Briefly explain the idea of *language socialization*. Why is it important for second language learning?
7. What is *language aptitude*? How important is it for second language learning? Why?
8. Briefly describe Krashen's *Affective Filter Hypothesis*. Why did he propose this hypothesis?
9. Do you think the strong concern with English learning in Taiwan has harmful effects on Taiwan's society or culture? Explain.
10. Is it important for a second language teacher to have a good knowledge of linguistics? Why or why not?