

Mrs.QORCHI
Linguistics
Final Exam

Give the meaning of the following items and provide examples whenever possible :

1)Phonology:

2)Phoneme:

3)Allophone:

4)Minimal Pair:

5)Complementary distribution:

6)Free variation:

7)Morphology:

8)Allomorph:

9)Blends:

10)Acronyms:

11)Metathesis:

12)Word-coinage:

13)State the rules for vowel-nasalization,aspiration and homorganic consonants in English.Compare with French and Thai as far as vowel nasalization and aspiration are concerned.What kind of rules are the first and the second ones?

14)What does the regular plural ending formation rule state? What kind of rule is it? Why?