

Assignment-1 (Phonetics and Language)

1. For this question, phonetically transcribe the given words in the following manner:

[Column1: Word] [Column2: Phonetic Transcription in the Dictionary] [Column3: Phonetic Transcription of your pronunciation]

1. (a) Five English Words:

Boat, Ecstatic, Phonetic, Transcription, Misrepresent

1. (b) Five more English words of your choice.

1. (c) Five Hindi Words:

Namaste, Pagalpan, Charan, Masjid, Lakshya

1. (d) Five more Hindi words of your choice.

1. (e) For the people who don't know Hindi, skip parts (c) and (d); Phonetically transcribe 10 words in an Indian Language of your choice

2. From the IPA chart, Write all the sounds that exist in your Indian Language.

Link to IPA Chart: https://www.internationalphoneticassociation.org/sites/default/files/IPA_Kiel_2015.pdf

3. Mention and Write the definitions of at least 7 properties of Human Language.

4. Read the section on 'The Autonomy of Language' (pages 18-22) in Chapter 1 and write a brief summary covering major points. Also, discuss the two case studies and their relevance to 'Autonomy of language'.

Link:

[https://bbs.pku.edu.cn/attach/08/77/0877da4d1fd2216a/Fromkin%2C%20et%20al.%20An%20Introduction%](https://bbs.pku.edu.cn/attach/08/77/0877da4d1fd2216a/Fromkin%2C%20et%20al.%20An%20Introduction%20to%20the%20Study%20of%20Language.pdf)

End of Assignment

Important Instructions:

1. Start this assignment asap as you will be able to ask your doubts in our upcoming tutorial on 1st September (Saturday).

2. It's a relatively small assignment and hence extension deadlines won't be given.

3. Copying and/or Plagiarism will be severely penalised. Write the answers yourself.