**Section 1/ Linguistics**

1. **Complete the following table (2pts)**

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|  | Traditional Grammar | Modern Linguistics |
| Definition | Collection of prescriptive rules and concepts about the structure of language | ...............................................  ............................................... |
| Origin | ...............................................  ............................................... | Derived from traditional grammar |
| Type | Prescriptive | ...............................................  ............................................... |
| Focus | ...............................................  ............................................... | Speech |

**2-Define the following concepts (4 pts)**

* **Linguistics**

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* **Micro-linguistics**

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1. **Answer the following questions:**
2. **State four (4) features common to all languages (2pts). …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**
3. **What does Sapir mean by saying: “language is human-specific”? (2pts)**

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**Section 2/ Phonetics**

1. **Classify the following words in the table below according to their description: (4pts)**

Task- boot-pull- cow- eagle- burn- towel-host-

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| Short vowel | Long vowel | Diphthong | Triphthong |
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**2.** **What do the following refer to? (2pts)**

-A long central vowel between mid-close and mid-open.

-A short central vowel between mid-open and open.

-A short back close vowel.

- A front open vowel

**3. Transribe the vowel diphthongs in the following words then, indicate the glides on the vowel diagram provided below. (4pts)**

oust - moist - eight - here