Part I: Multiple Choice (4 points each) – choose the *best* answer

1. Which of these people is a sociolinguist (circle all that apply)
   a. Noam Chomsky
   b. Bill Labov
   c. Penny Eckert
   d. Robin Lakoff

2. Which of the following are considered to deviate from heteronormativity (in the United States)?
   a. unmarried heterosexual couples
   b. single mothers
   c. a man with two wives
   d. all of the above

3. A study of ‘G-dropping,’ as in *runnin’* vs. *running*, is an example of:
   a. phonetic variation
   b. semantic change
   c. critical discourse analysis
   d. syntactic variation

4. Mendoza-Denton argues that longer silences after Clarence Thomas’ statements than Anita Hill’s statements:
   a. rendered Thomas powerless
   b. gave weight and sympathy to Thomas
   c. rendered Thomas silent
   d. cast doubt on Thomas’ argument

5. What is the discursive, ideological process that is challenged by an analysis of masculinity that considers socioeconomic class?
   a. indexicality
   b. discourse
   c. erasure
   d. agency
Part II: True/False (4 points each) – circle your answer clearly

6. Descriptive linguists would be interested in establishing a standard grammar of English, to prevent people from using non-standard English.
   T / F

7. Science defines how people think about gender.
   T / F

8. Separating men's and women's sports is an example of institutional homophobia.
   T / F

9. Queer Theory argues that pornography enforces the gender binary.
   T / F

10. Lakoff (1972) argued that hedging (well, sort of, kind of, etc.) indirectly indexes female gender.
    T / F

Part III: Short Answer (4 points each)

11. Give an example of a sub-discipline in linguistics research:
    ____________________________________________________________

12. *Synthetic Sisterhood* is an example of a(n) _______ community:
    ____________________________________________________________

13. Give one example of heteronormativity in television:
    ____________________________________________________________

14. “I now pronounce you husband and wife,” is a _______ Speech Act:
    ____________________________________________________________
15. Meaning making rights depends on the ability to:

Part IV: Short Essay (8 points each) - on Tuesday you’ll have half a page per question

16. How do Gastil's results on the interpretation of the 3rd-person singular pronoun demonstrate the difference between prescriptive and descriptive grammar? Which is seen as more important, and why?

17. Explain the concept of erasure, using at least two examples (one in gender and one in other categories)
18. Imagine that you have a friend who does not understand the problem of gender stereotyping because there clearly is a difference between men and women. How would you respond to your friend?

19. Give an example of how heterosexuality is constructed in magazine advertisements.

20. How does Catholic confession structure sexuality?