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I.   Define the following terms with illustrative examples.

1.   arbitrariness of the linguistic sign   15%
2.   binary level of representation   15%
3.   Great Vowel Shift   15%
4.   left periphery in sentences   15%

II.   Answer the following questions

1. Please categorize the following English words and explain your categorization. 30%

    'tax law, honey bee, nocturnal flight, air pressure, pine tree, musical comedy, snowball, olive oil, windmill, genetic disease, musical clock, desert rat, doghouse, social satire, picture book, stellar configuration, reptilian pets, juvenile court, rural visitors'

2. How do you categorize the following Chinese examples?   10%

    du2fan4 'drug + vendor' = 'drug dealer'
    zhu3ye4 'main + page' = 'homepage'
    da4xiao3 'big + small' = 'size'