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Explain the following terms in questions 1 to 5.

1. 5% Corpus linguistics

2. 5% Particle movement

3. 5% Left-branching

4. 5% Perseverative coarticulation

5. 5% Logograph

6. 15% Give examples in English to illustrate

What is 'slip of tongue'?

What does 'slip of tongue' tell us about characteristics of human language, phonological aspect, and morphological aspect of human language?

7. 8% Use a linguistic concept to explain why the following joke is funny.

There was a teenage boy who worked in the produce section of the local market. A man came in and asked to buy half a head of lettuce. The boy said he would go ask his manager about the matter. So he walked into the back and said, "There's some jerk out there who wants to buy only a half a head of lettuce." As he was finishing saying this he turned around to find the man standing right behind him, so he added, "and this gentleman here wants to buy the other half." The manager okayed the deal and the man went on his way.

Later the manager called on the boy and said, "You almost got yourself in a lot of trouble earlier, but I must say I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of it. You think on your feet and we like that around here. Where are you from son?"

The boy replied, "Canada, Sir."

"Oh really? Why did you leave Canada?" asked the manager.

The boy replied, "They're all just ugly homely women and hockey players up there."

"Really," replied the manager, "My wife is from Canada!"

The boy replied, "No kidding! What team did she play for?"

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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8. 10% What does the English expression 'unfuckinbelievable' mean?
How does this expression illustrate the concept of 'euphemism'?
What phonological and morphological processes are involved in the creation of this expression?
9. 10% Use phonetic features to describe the segment in the following Mandarin words.
Describe the consonant in 喝
Describe the vowel in 魚
Describe the vowel and consonant in 師
Describe the vowel and consonant in 雌
10. 8% What is '入聲字/entering tone' in Chinese language?
11. 15% The following list displays some differences between the two romanization systems of Mandarin, Wade-Gile and Pinyin. Give your comments on the advantages or disadvantages of each system based on the list provided
Wade-Gile 逼=pi 批=p'i 低=ti 踢=t'i 機=chi 七=ch'i 西=hsi
Pinyin 逼=bi 批=pi 低=di 踢=ti 機=ji 七=qi 西=xi
12. 9% Regional dialects are varieties of a language which differ from each other in some systematic way. Name two regional dialects of English, and give 3 sets of examples to show how the two English dialects are different from each other in terms of grammar, pronunciation, and word choice.