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Instruction: Answer all of the questions.

Question I: Consider the following data drawn from an unknown language.

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| a. dot-a | 'seat' | dot-iç | 'to sit' |
| b. strad-a | 'swallow' | strad-iç | 'to swallow' |
| c. bob-a | 'shape' | bob-iç | 'to shape' |
| d. menk-a | 'torment' | mentʃ-iç | 'to torment' |
| e. wag-a | 'scale' | wadʒ-iç | 'to weigh' |
| f. strax-a | 'fear' | straf-iç | 'to frighten' |

Note: the verb suffix *-iç* is found with the majority of stems.

Questions:

- What phonetic feature distinguishes the following sets of sounds (20%)?
 - [k] vs. [tʃ]
 - [g] vs. [dʒ]
 - [x] vs. [ʃ]
 - [i] vs. [i]
 - [d] vs. [t]
 - [a] vs. [i]
 - [m] vs. [n]
 - [o] vs. [e]
 - [g] vs. [d]
 - [m] vs. [w]
- There are two rules. One is *Velar Palatalization*, and the other is *i-Backing*. State these phonological rules in terms of features (10%).
- Do any of the rules need to be ordered (1%)? Explain your answer in detail (10%).
- Predict the following in form (without meanings provided) (9%):
 - jaga*
 - struka*
 - doxa*

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Question II:

Discuss the differences and similarities between the semantic and grammatical properties of personal pronouns in Mandarin Chinese and English. Illustrate your statements with short examples. (30%)

Question III

Why do languages get endangered and why do they disappear? Give a systematic overview of as many factors as you can think of. Discuss them concisely and give examples wherever possible. (20%)



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- 一、作答於試題上者，不予計分。
- 二、試題請隨卷繳交。