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Answer three questions only:

1. Greetings are among the most important and most significant speech acts. Comment.
2. Apologies and thanks are both reactive speech acts. Explain.
3. What are possible responses for indirect complaints? Give examples.
4. Write short notes about the following :
 - a) Irony and banter
 - b) hyperbole and litotes
5. "Apart from the Tact Maxim, there are a number of maxims dealing with polite behavior." Comment.

6. Complete the missing parts:-

- a) Caretaker speech is characterized by -----, ----- and -----.
- b) The most obvious contrast between learning and acquisition is-----.
- c) Deontic modality would interpret the sentence, " the car must be ready" as ----- while epistemic modality is concerned with -----.
- d) The process whereby a child uses one word like "ball" to refer to an apple, an egg and a ball is called-----.
- e) ----- is the property which relates to the fact that a language must be acquired or learned by each new generation.
- f) ----- is used to describe the ability of human language users to discuss topics which are remote in space & time.
- g) In a normal child acquisition schedule, the order of regular appearance of inflections is -----, -----, ----- .
- h) By the age of 2, the average child has a vocabulary of ----- and will have reached the -----stage.
- i) The pre-language stages of child language acquisition are called ----- and -----.