**Quiz 1.2 - keys**

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**I. Translate the following sentences/phrases**

1) 如蒙早日寄来样品或产品册，将不胜感激。

 **It would be appreciated if samples and brochure could be soon forwarded.**

2) It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.

 **凡是有钱的单身汉，总想娶位太太，这已经成了一条举世公认的真理。**（王科一译）

3) The founder of the study of the origin of human culture

 **人类文化的来源的研究的创始者 /最初开始研究人类文化起源的人 /研究人类文化起源的创始人**

**II. Blank-filling**

1. Two special characteristics indicate the Indo-Europeanness of a language: **structure and vocabulary.**

2. Indo-European languages have many identical **fundamental words** which form their common basis of vocabulary.

3. The Sino-Tibetan languages have in common several features, which are exhibited to a greater or lesser extent in the individual tongues. For example, they show a tendency to be **monosyllabic** and isolating and to use **tones** or musical pitch.

4. In an isolating language the words do not change their form or show inflection. Because of the relative absence of inflection**, word order** is the key to expressing grammatical relationships.