**Quiz 1.1**

**I. Answer the following questions**

1) What is language?

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2) What is a dialect?

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**II. Blank-filling**

1. Chinese belongs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language family while English belongs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language family.

2. The first language acquisition is always natural and there is no need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in acquiring it. But a second language learning is not natural and it needs continuous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The first language is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of a person. The second language learning depends a lot on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the first language.

**III. True or False**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Old Chinese refers to the Chinese language used before the Qin Dynasty.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. There was no Romanization system of the Chinese language before the 1950s when it was developed

by Chinese linguists.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The conventional classification of the Chinese language is region based

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Old English is similar to Modern English in both spelling and pronunciation.