

SOLIDARITY AND POLITENESS

Written Assignment

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1. Provide two examples (of your own!) of:
 - a. Utterances which serve a primarily expressive function.
 - b. Utterances which serve a primarily directive function.
 - c. Utterances which serve a primarily referential function.
 - d. Utterances which serve a primarily phatic function.
 - e. Utterances which serve a primarily metalinguistic function.(Holmes)
2. In what circumstances might a specific individual be addressed as *Smith, Mr. Smith, Professor Smith, Smithie, John Smith, John, Johnnie, Honey, Sir, Mack, You* and by no term at all?
(Wardaugh)
3. Ervin-Tripp (1972, p. 242) says that 'one cannot say to a stranger on the street, " My name is George Landers. What time is it?" or "Hello, sir. Where is the post office?". Explain why these are not possible and mark off the speaker as in some way unfamiliar with correct English usage.
(Wardaugh)
4. The ideas of politeness is not simply a matter of saying *please* and *thank you* in the right places. Discuss the view!
(Holmes, p. 267)
5. Explain the notions of *positive politeness* and *negative politeness*; how they differ and provide an example of certain circumstance that reflects each kind of politeness.
(Wardaugh, p. 277)

Assessment criteria:

- Directly respond to the question
- Show good understandings of the topic discussed
- Provide clear, relevant argument and comprehensive explanation
- Create own sentences! instead of copying the sentences taken from books