LIN 401: Phonetics exercises

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I. Give the phonetic alphabet symbol that corresponds to each of the following descriptions:

a. voiceless bilibial stop
b. voiced alveolar fricative
c. high front lax vowel
d. voiceless alveolar stop
e. lateral
f. voiced interdental fricative
g. voiceless palatal affricate
h. high back tense vowel
i. low front vowel
j. voiceless velar stop

II. Give articulatory descriptions (as in I. above) for each of the following sounds:

a. [ŋ]
b. [?] 
c. [ʃ]
d. [z]
e. [m]
f. [i]
g. [ɛ]

III. Write the phonetic alphabet symbol for the first sound in each of the following words. Examples: fish [f], chagrin [ʃ].

a. psychology
d. cow
g. pneumonia
b. use
e. knowledge
h. honor
c. thought
f. though
i. physics

IV. Write the phonetic alphabet symbol for the last sound in each of the following words. Examples: bathe [ð], sigh [æj].

a. cats
d. sighed
g. rough
b. dogs
e. bleached
h. tongue
d. climb
f. judge
i. garage

V. Write the phonetic alphabet symbol for the vowel sound in each of the following words. Examples: fish [ɪ], table [ɛ] or [e].

a. mood
d. lunch
g. bait
b. bought
e. tree
h. cook
c. knot
f. five
i. said