

ENG502: Quiz No. 1

Question # 6 of 10 (Start time: 08:58:16 AM, 06 November 2019)

In linguistics, the process of coining new words into a language is called _____

Select the correct option



neologism



sylllogism



dogma



ideology

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Question # 5 of 10 (Start time: 08:58:06 AM, 06 November 2019)

In linguistics, Chomsky believes that language learning is _____.

Select the correct option

☐	biological
☐	environmental
☐	natural
☒	innate



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Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 08:57:49 AM, 06 November 2019)

Behaviorists usually define language as a _____ behavior that involves a stimulus and a response.

Select the correct option

☐	taught
☒	learned
☐	cultured
☐	studied

Question # 3 of 10 (Start time: 08:57:32 AM, 06 November 2019)

Primitive words could have been _____ of the natural sounds.

Select the correct option

☒	imitation 
☐	opposite
☐	reproduction
☐	parody

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Question # 2 of 10 (Start time: 08:57:20 AM, 06 November 2019)

Animals can only talk about their _____.

Select the correct option

☐	remote past
☐	past state of mind
☒	immediate environment
☐	future experiences

Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 08:56:17 AM, 06 November 2019)

Human beings are born with some kind of _____ to acquire language.

Select the correct option

☐	liking
☐	preference
☒	predisposition 
☐	vulnerability

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Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 09:19:22 AM, 06 November 2019)

Sapir and Hall treat language as a purely _____ institution.

Select the correct option

☒	human
☐	instinctive
☐	natural
☐	complex

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Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 09:00:22 AM, 06 November 2019)

According to Behaviourists, _____ refers to language-utterances or words or phrases of which they are composed.

Select the correct option

☐	sign
☒	symbol
☐	character
☐	None of the given options

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Question # 8 of 10 (Start time: 08:59:53 AM, 06 November 2019)

In legal contexts, _____ language can be a means of control.

Ⓔ

Select the correct option

☐	dynamic
☐	courteous
☐	considerate
☒	performative



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Question # 3 of 10 (Start time: 09:03:56 AM, 06 November 2019)

Linguistics is the scientific study of _____.

Select the correct option

☒	language
☐	a language
☐	the language
☐	some language

Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 09:02:27 AM, 06 November 2019)

Human beings can talk about _____ which is a unique characteristic of human language.

Select the correct option

☐	talking
☐	walking
☐	telling
☒	informing 

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Question # 10 of 10 (Start time: 09:00:33 AM, 06 November 2019)

Most religions appear to be a _____ source which provides humans with languages.

Select the correct option

☐	scientific
☒	divine 
☐	meticulous
☐	ultra-careful

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Question # 7 of 10 (Start time: 08:59:15 AM, 06 November 2019)

Three general classes of script include logographic, syllabic and _____.

Select the correct option

☒	alphabetic
☐	sequential
☐	serial
☐	consecutive

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Question # 10 of 10 (Start time: 09:06:40 AM, 06 November 2019)

In Phrygian language, the word bekos means_____

Select the correct option

☐	rice
☐	oat
☒	bread
☐	grain

Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 09:06:31 AM, 06 November 2019)

Factors like _____ are going to influence languages of the future.

Select the correct option

☐	economic cycle
☐	people's migration
☐	one corporate language
☒	All of the given options

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Question # 7 of 10 (Start time: 09:05:55 AM, 06 November 2019)

Apes and other primates live in social groups and use grunts and social calls, but they do not seem to have developed the capacity for _____.

Select the correct option

☒	speech
☐	language
☐	voicing
☐	All of the above given options

Question # 5 of 10 (Start time: 09:05:10 AM, 06 November 2019)

An adverb inflects_____

Select the correct option

☐	case
☐	tense
☒	Neither case nor tense 
☐	Either case or tense

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Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 09:04:56 AM, 06 November 2019)

Old English is derived from the West Germanic family of language and Modern English is derived from _____ Germanic family of language.

Select the correct option

☐	South
☐	East
☒	West
☐	North



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Question # 8 of 10 (Start time: 09:19:10 AM, 06 November 2019)

According to Bloch and Trager, a language is a system of _____ vocal symbols by means of which a social group co-operates.

Select the correct option

☒	arbitrary
☐	logical
☐	systematic
☐	learned

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Question # 7 of 10 (Start time: 09:18:52 AM, 06 November 2019)

The pre-existing natural languages are named as _____.

Select the correct option

☒	esperanto
☐	langage
☐	langue
☐	lingua

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Question # 5 of 10 (Start time: 09:18:15 AM, 06 November 2019)

Three general classes of script include logographic, syllabic and _____.

Select the correct option

☒	alphabetic
☐	sequential
☐	serial
☐	consecutive

Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 09:17:31 AM, 06 November 2019)

Linguistics is the scientific study of _____

Select the correct option

☒	language
☐	a language
☐	the language
☐	some language

In linguistics, the _____ of language does not change but the lexical items are inclined to change.

Select the correct option

☐

structure

☐

constitution

☐

stuff

☐

arrangement

Primitive words could have been_____ of the natural sounds.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| ☒ | imitation |
| ☐ | opposite |
| ☐ | reproduction |
| ☐ | parody |

Question # 7 of 10 (Start time: 03:38:20 PM, 16 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

Physical effort and interaction among the people could be source of early language learning experience. This statement refers to_____ theory.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ | bow-wow |
| ☒ | yo-he-ho  |
| ☐ | pooh-pooh |
| ☐ | ding-dong |

The human quality of being able to communicate at two levels is called _____ or double articulation.

Select the correct option

☐

duality

☐

division

☐

complement

☐

conflict

Question # 5 of 10 | Start time: 03:37:54 PM, 16 May 2019 |

Total Marks: 1

Teeth, lips, mouth, larynx, and pharynx are the examples of_____.

Select the correct option

- ☒ physical adaptation sources
- ☐ artificial adaptation sources
- ☐ instrumental adaptation sources
- ☐ None of the above given options

Linguistics is the scientific study of _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| ☐ | language |
| ☒ | a language |
| ☐ | the language |
| ☐ | some language |

In linguistics, chemo communication refers to the fact that animals emit certain _____ from their bodies in order to communicate.

Select the correct option

☒ chemicals

☐ elements

☐ materials

☐ components

After thousands of years of development, human have honed this message-building. The term 'honed' means_____.

Select the correct option

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| ☒ | improved |  |
| ☐ | blunt | |
| ☐ | tapered | |
| ☐ | None of the given options | |

Factors like _____ are going to influence languages of the future.

Select the correct option



economic cycle



people's migration



one corporate language



All of the given options



Three general classes of script include logographic, syllabic and _____.

Select the correct option

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| ☒ | alphabetic | ✓ |
| ☐ | sequential | |
| ☐ | serial | |
| ☐ | consecutive | |

Old English is derived from the West Germanic family of language and Modern English is derived from _____ Germanic family of language.

Select the correct option

☐

South

☐

East

☒

West

☐

North

An adverb inflects_____.

Select the correct option

☐

case

☐

tense

☒

Neither case nor tense



☐

Either case or tense

Panini, the first known grammarian of the world, was from_____.

Select the correct option

☐

India



☐

Rome

☐

Greece

☐

Germany

All languages require the organizing and combining of sounds of _____ in specific arrangements.

Select the correct option

☐

signs



☐

symptoms

☐

trails

☐

signposts

Factors like _____ are going to influence languages of the future.

Select the correct option

- ☐ economic cycle
- ☐ people's migration
- ☐ one corporate language
- ☒ All of the given options



According to Bloch and Trager, a language is a system of _____ vocal symbols by means of which a social group co-operates.

Select the correct option

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| ☒ | arbitrary |  |
| ☐ | logical | |
| ☐ | systematic | |
| ☐ | learnt | |

The connection between the word 'dog' and the creature it refers to is not natural. It seems quite _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| ☐ | lucid |
| ☒ | arbitrary  |
| ☐ | logical |
| ☐ | rational |

Sapir and Hall treat language as a purely _____ institution.

Select the correct option



human



instinctive



natural



complex

Behaviorists usually define language as a _____ behavior that involves a stimulus and a response.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| ☐ | taught |
| ☒ | learned |
| ☐ | cultured |
| ☐ | studied |

The quality of productivity in human beings can also be termed as open-endedness or _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ | objectivity |
| ☐ | subjectivity |
| ☒ | creativity  |
| ☐ | intelligence |

The pre-existing natural languages are named as _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ☒ | esperanto |
| ☐ | langage |
| ☐ | langue |
| ☐ | lingua |

Genetically, with the passage of time, the brain develops and larynx_____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ | ascends |
| ☐ | widen |
| ☒ | descends  |
| ☐ | soars |

In linguistics, chemo communication refers to the fact that animals emit certain _____ from their bodies in order to communicate.

Select the correct option

☒	chemicals
☐	elements
☐	materials
☐	components

In linguistics, Chomsky believes that language learning is _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| ☐ | biological |
| ☐ | environmental |
| ☐ | natural |
| ☒ | innate |
- 

Dravidian language family contains _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| ☐ | Chinese & Mandarin |
| ☐ | Turkic & Turkish |
| ☐ | Semitic & Arabic |
| ☒ | Tamil & Kanada |
- 

Animals can only talk about their _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ☐ | remote past |
| ☐ | past state of mind |
| ☒ | immediate environment |
| ☐ | future experiences |
- 

The human history begins with the _____ pathway of great apes.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| ☒ | neural |
| ☐ | environmental |
| ☐ | physical |
| ☐ | material |

Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 05:07:21 PM, 17 May 2019)

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According to Behaviourists, _____ refers to language utterances or words or phrases of which they are composed.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | sign |
| ☒ | symbol |
| ☐ | character |
| ☐ | None of the given options |

Segments or forms that cannot normally stand alone and are typically attached to another form are called _____ Morphemes.

Select the correct option:

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| ☒ | Bound | correct |
| ☐ | Free | |
| ☐ | Regular | |
| ☐ | Preferred | |

Juncture, in linguistics, is the manner of moving (transition) or mode of relationship between two _____ sounds.

Select the correct option

- ☐ broken
- ☐ logical
- ☒ consecutive **correct**
- ☐ index

Question # 5 of 10 | Start time: 11:33:28 PM, 31 May 2019

Total Marks: 1

The sounds /l/, /r/, /n/ stand as the _____ syllables.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| ☐ | strong |
| ☐ | loud |
| ☒ | weak |
| ☐ | potent |
- correct

In morphology, a minimal unit of meaning or grammatical function is called a _____.

Select the correct option

☐

sememe

☒

morpheme

correct

☐

phoneme

☐

Both sememe and morpheme

Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 11:33:14 PM, 31 May 2019)

English is a ____ language.

Select the correct option

☐

syllable timed

☒

stress timed

correct

☐

Both of the given options

☐

None of the given options

A segment is "any _____ unit that can be identified, either physically or auditorily, in the stream of speech".

Select the correct option

☐

similar

☒

discrete

correct

☐

connected

☐

solid

In phonology, the two types of stress include primary and _____ stress.

Select the correct option

- ☐ firstly
- ☒ secondary correct
- ☐ mixed
- ☐ tertiary

Question # 3 of 10 (Start time: 11:32:57 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

Lexical morphemes are longer and, with the exception of 'ox' and American English's 'ax,' are spelt with a minimum of _____graphemes.

Select the correct option

- ☐ one
- ☐ two
- ☒ three **correct**
- ☐ four

Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 11:22:22 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

If the second syllable is strong, it is stressed in _____ such as arrive or apply.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ☐ | nouns |
| ☐ | pronouns |
| ☒ | verbs |
| ☐ | adjectives |
- correct

Question # 10 of 10 (Start time: 11:34:57 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

Consonants like /m/ and /b/ occurring together in a word but belonging to two different syllables are called _____ consonants.

Select the correct option



initial



final



post-final



abutting

correct

Lexical morphemes are _____ class words.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ☐ | close |
| ☒ | open |
| ☐ | Both of the above given options |
| ☐ | None of the above given options |

correct

In phonology, the words such as in, of and at are the examples of _____ syllables.

Select the correct option

☐

open

☒

closed

correct

☐

Both of the above given options

☐

None of the above given options

A phoneme is a basic unit of phonology. It is the _____ unit which causes a change in meaning.

Select the correct option

☐ largest



☐ shortest



☒ smallest

correct



☐ nearest



In the word 'helped' the sound 'p' is _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | pre-final |
| ☒ | final correct |
| ☐ | post-final |
| ☐ | Both final and post-final |

Question # 3 of 10 (Start time: 10:10:04 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

In phonology, _____ is relative emphasis or prominence given to a certain syllable in a word.

Select the correct option

☒	stress	correct
☐	intonation	
☐	production	
☐	perception	

Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 10:09:38 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

The morpheme that can stand alone as a single word by itself is called _____ Morpheme.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ☐ | single |
| ☒ | free |
| ☐ | restricted |
| ☐ | bound |

correct

Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 10:11:25 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

In morphology, the difference between dog and dogs is that of _____ form.

Select the correct option

☒	word	correct
☐	lexeme	
☐	phrase	
☐	verb	

The words 'female' and 'frozen' have _____ syllables.

Select the correct option

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| ☒ | open | correct |
| ☐ | r-controlled | |
| ☐ | silent | |
| ☐ | c-le syllables | |

In phonology, a minimum syllable is a syllable which has no onset and no _____.

Select the correct option

☐

rhyme

☒

coda

correct

☐

nucleus

☐

None of the given options

Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 10:13:52 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

New functional morphemes cannot normally be _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ☐ | created |
| ☐ | devised |
| ☒ | coined correct |
| ☐ | All of the given options |

Segmental phonology is not interested in the production, the physical properties, or the perception of these sounds, but in the _____ and possible combinations of sounds within the sound system.

Select the correct option

☐

task

☐

form

☒

function

correct

☐

None of the given options

In phonology, no word ends with more than _____ consonants.

Select the correct option

☐	two
☐	three
☒	four correct
☐	five

Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 06:52:15 PM, 31 May 2019)

Total Marks: 1

In phonology, accent on certain words within a sentence is called ____ stress.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ☐ | word |
| ☒ | sentence correct |
| ☐ | primary |
| ☐ | secondary |

In syllable timed languages, there is _____ in stress.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| ☐ | excessive variation |
| ☐ | great variation |
| ☐ | some variation |
| ☒ | little variation |
- correct

Choose the word with two syllables.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| ☐ | Stopped |
| ☐ | Dropped |
| ☒ | Painted |
| ☐ | Chopped |

correct

Phonology is the study of the sound system of languages. It studies how _

Select the correct option

☐	concrete
☐	abstract
☐	quantifying
☐	None of the given options

correct

Instrumental phonetics is a _____ approach.

Select the correct option

- ☐ qualitative
- ☐ partial qualitative
- ☐ quantitative
- ☐ All of the given options

correct

In oral cavity, after teeth and alveolar ridge, comes the_____.

Select the correct option

☐ velum

☐ uvula

☐ palate

☐ None of the given options

correct

The terms such as "adjective" and "noun" are used to label forms in the language as the _____ or parts of speech.

Select the correct option

☐ function words

☐ structure words

☐ content words

☐ word classes

correct

The scientific study of language is that linguistics is _____ rather than speculative or intuitive.

Select the correct option

☐ diagrammatical

correct

☐ graphological

☐ empirical

☐ identical

In phonology, no word ends with more than _____ consonants.

Select the correct option

☐ two

☐ three

☒ four

☐ five

correct

Sound waves can be described in terms of _____ properties such as cycle, period, frequency, and amplitude.

Select the correct option

☐ physical

☐ abstract

☐ chemical

☐ electronic

correct

Segmental phonology is not interested in the production, the physical properties, or the perception of these sounds, but in the _____ and possible combinations of sounds within the sound system.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | task |
| ☐ | form |
| ☐ | function |
| ☐ | None of the given options |
- correct

The truth of a proposition is determined by _____
sense reference to experience.

Select the correct option

☐ sophisticated

☐ superior

☐ common

correct

☐ All of the given options

The branch of linguistics that relies heavily on biology and also on anatomy and physiology, is named as _____ phonetics.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | acoustic |
| ☐ | auditory |
| ☐ | instrumental |
| ☐ | None of the given options |
- correct

Question # 10 of 10 (Start time: 01:09:32 PM, 27 November 2020)

Except only in certain educational contexts, modern linguists utterly rejects _____.

Select the correct option

☒	descriptivism
☐	prescriptivism
☐	formalism
☐	progressivism

correct

Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 01:09:10 PM, 27 November 2019)

Total

A segment is "any _____ unit that can be identified, either physically or auditorily, in stream of speech".

Select the correct option

☐	similar
☐	discrete
☐	connected
☐	solid

correct

Question # 6 of 10 (Start time: 01:06:29 PM, 27 November 2019)

A phoneme is a basic unit of phonology. It is the _____ unit which causes a change in meaning.

Select the correct option

☐	largest
☐	shortest
☒	smallest
☐	nearest

correct

Question # 8 of 10 (Start time: 01:07:15 PM, 27 November 2019)

Instrumental phonetics is a _____ approach.

Select the correct option

☐	qualitative
☐	partial qualitative
☐	quantitative
☐	All of the given options

correct

Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 01:05:34 PM, 27 November 2019)

Juncture, in linguistics, is the manner of moving (transition) or mode of relationship between two _____

Select the correct option

☐	broken
☐	logical
☐	consecutive
☐	index

correct

Question # 3 of 10 (Start time: 01:05:22 PM, 27 November 2019)

Phonetics is concerned with describing the _____ speech sounds that occur in the lang

Select the correct option

☒	human
☐	animals
☐	Both of the given options
☐	None of the given options

correct

Question # 8 of 10 (Start time: 01:02:38 PM, 27 November 2019)

The main three branches of phonetics are articulatory, _____ and auditory.

Select the correct option

☐	visual
☐	acoustic
☐	trendy
☐	None of the given options

correct

Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 12:59:21 PM, 27 November 2019)

The pronoun must be in nominative case after comparative adjective is the subject matter

Select the correct option

☐	descriptivism
☐	prescriptivism
☐	Both of the given options
☐	None of the given options

correct

Question # 5 of 10 (Start time: 01:01:23 PM, 27 November 2019)

Objectivity demands that _____ beliefs should be challenged and terms like pure and primitive

Select the correct option

☐	formal
☐	prescriptive
☐	descriptive
☐	All of the given options

correct

Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 01:01:01 PM, 27 November 2019)

Speech is an innate human capability, and written language is a _____ invention

Select the correct option

☒	cultural
☐	scientific
☐	lineage
☐	gentility

correct

Speech is an innate human capability, and written language is a _____ invention.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ☐ | cultural |
| ☒ | scientific |
| ☐ | lineage |
| ☐ | gentility |
- correct

Segmental phonology is not interested in the production, the physical properties, or the perception of these sounds, but in the _____ and possible combinations of sounds within the sound system.

Select the correct option

☐	task
☐	form
☒	function
☐	None of the given options

correct

Question # 8 of 10 (Start time: 01:47:36 PM, 27 November 2019)

Frequency is the number of cycles in _____ seconds, expressed in hertz (Hz)

Select the correct option

☐	five
☐	six
☐	seven
☒	None of the given options

correct

Question # 7 of 10 (Start time 01:47:08 PM, 27 November 2019)

Linguistics can be defined as the _____ study of language.

Select the correct option

☐	instinctive
☒	scientific
☐	precise
☐	methodical

correct

Question # 5 of 10 (Start time: 01:46:15 PM, 27 November 2019)

The truth of a proposition is determined by _____ sense reference to experience.

Select the correct option

☐ sophisticated

☐ superior

☒ common

correct

☐ All of the given options