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Quiz 1

ABSTRACT

This comprehensive collection of notes is accurately crafted to empower students to excel academically, ensuring they achieve a minimum of 80% marks in their examinations. The content is organized with clarity and precision, focusing on key concepts, critical analyses, and practical applications tailored to the syllabus. These notes serve as a reliable resource for both thorough preparation and last-minute revision. Designed to inspire confidence and mastery, this guide is an essential tool for students striving for academic excellence.

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1. About which language, Sir William Jones, a British government official in India, does observe that it perfect, copious and exquisitely refined? **(Sanskrit)**
2. Which of the flowing is not true about language? **(a language does exist s an abstract entity)**
3. Which speech is not the part of human language? **(ko ko sound)**
4. “it is to speak infinite utterances with new expressions and novel utterances.” Which feature of language has been discussed in the given statement? **(productivity)**
5. Who is the author of ‘General Prologue to Canterbury Tales’? **(Geoffrey Chaucer)**
6. ‘Thy’ is the equivalent form of _____ in modern English. **(your)**
7. How many different languages are there in the world currently? **(six thousand)**
8. The study of a language at a given point in time is called _____ linguistics. **(synchronic)**
9. There are approximately _____ speech sounds in English. **(44)**
10. The puritan revolution overthrew the monarchy and established a military dictatorship. Which period does come into your mind? **(the Early Modern English period)**
11. Denotation is the part of _____. choose one option. **(semantics)**
12. Over _____ million people speak English as a foreign language. **(700)**
13. Diachronic linguistics is one of the two main temporal dimensions of language study identified by Swiss linguist _____. **(Ferdinand de Saussure)**
14. In intonation, the pauses or connections between words, phases and sentences are called _____. choose one option. **(juncture)**
15. The ability to continually create new expressions and novel utterances is called _____. **(productivity)**
16. What is the strength of people who speak English as a foreign language in the world? **(over 700 million)**
17. Select the middle English period from the following options? **(1100-1500)**
18. In intonation how low or soft a word is spoken is called _____. **(Stress)**
19. How many different languages are there in the world currently? **(over six thousand)**
20. In intonation how or low a voice is when producing a sound is called _____. **(pitch)**
21. Which of the languages survived currently in the language families? **(Arabic)**
22. Which of the following option is NOT correct about English? **(it is a common mother tongue)**
23. The word “Kinda” is a non-standard form of _____. **(Kind of)**
24. Which feature of language has been discussed in the following statement? Bees can pass on information about food sources but cannot tell about a food source they saw last week. **(Displacement)**
25. Which of the following statement is NOT true? **(Audible and meaningful sounds are produced the vocal organs)**
26. Which option is correct about “unhappy”? **(Two morphemes)**

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27. Which of the following words is similar to The Italian word “uomo”? (**The Latin homo**)

28. In linguistics, relationship between linguistic signs and objects in the world is described as the principle of . (**arbitrariness**)

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