

A part of speech substitutable for a noun and marked for a person is called a _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ☐ | preposition |
| ☒ | pronoun |
| ☐ | verb |
| ☐ | conjunction |

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Which of the following is the correct label for the phrase 'the snake'?

Select the correct option

☒

Noun phrase

☐

Verb phrase

☐

Adjectival phrase

☐

Adverbial phrase

APPENDIX 4 - ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

In syntax, the person who performs the activity is the _____.

Select the correct option

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| ☒ | agent |  |
| ☐ | patient | |
| ☐ | theme | |
| ☐ | performer | |

Which of the following is the agent in the given sentence?

People cultivate several species.

Select the correct option

- ☒ people 
- ☐ cultivate
- ☐ several
- ☐ species

Which of the following belongs to functional category of words?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ☐ | Noun |
| ☐ | Verb |
| ☐ | Adjective |
| ☒ | Determiner |



Click on the correct answer

Which of the following is the head word in the expression 'students of Philosophy'?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ☒ | students  |
| ☐ | Philosophy |
| ☐ | of |
| ☐ | students of Philosophy |

QUESTION 25 OF 30

Which of the following is the correct label for the phrase 'swallowed it'?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| ☐ | Noun phrase |
| ☒ | Verb phrase  |
| ☐ | Adjectival phrase |
| ☐ | Adverbial phrase |

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The branch of linguistics that deals with the relationship and interactions between morphology and ——— is called Morphosyntax.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ☒ | syntax |
| ☐ | semantics |
| ☐ | pragmatics |
| ☐ | phonology |

VIEW QUESTION HISTORY

The term 'inflection' is derived from which language?

Select the correct option

- ☒ Latin 
- ☐ French
- ☐ German
- ☐ Dutch

VIEW QUESTION HISTORY

The vocabulary of English contains a mentionable proportion of words borrowed from ———.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ☒ | French |
| ☐ | Latin |
| ☐ | Greek |
| ☐ | All the given options |

QUESTION 7: ANSWERED CORRECTLY

Which of the following is the most common nominal category in inflection?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| ☐ | Number |
| ☐ | Gender |
| ☐ | Case |
| ☐ | All the given options  |

VIEW QUESTION HISTORY

Which of the following is an Italian word?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| ☐ | Home |
| ☐ | Mind |
| ☒ | Pizza ✓ |
| ☐ | Man |

QUESTION MARKS ANSWER

Identify the complement in the verb phrase 'stay with me'.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| ☐ | stay |
| ☐ | with |
| ☐ | me |
| ☐ | with me |



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Which of the following is the process involved in constituency test?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| ☐ | Clefting |
| ☐ | Passivisation |
| ☐ | Fronting |
| ☐ | All the given options  |

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Which of the following is at the lowest level of the grammatical hierarchy of a sentence?

Select the correct option

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|
| ☒ | Words |  |
| ☐ | Phrase | |
| ☐ | Clause | |
| ☐ | Sentence | |

_____ studies how words group together to make phrases and sentences.

Select the correct option

- ☒ Syntax 
- ☐ Phonology
- ☐ Phonetics
- ☐ Morphology

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The type of constraint on word formation that requires the base to belong to a certain lexical category is known as ----- constraint.

Select the correct option

- ☐ phonological
- ☐ morphological
- ☒ syntactic
- ☐ semantic

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The set of words one uses in language production is termed as ———— vocabulary.

Select the correct option

- | | |
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| ☒ | active |
| ☐ | passive |
| ☐ | base |
| ☐ | dormant |

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If a lexeme has only one form, then there can be _____ morphological inflection.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| ☒ | no |
| ☐ | one |
| ☐ | two |
| ☐ | three |

QUESTION 7 ANSWER CHOICES

Generally, English has a/an ————— word order in a sentence.

Select the correct option



flexible



inflexible



changeable



unstable

Go to the next question

Modern English nouns have no more than ————— word forms.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| ☒ | two |
| ☐ | three |
| ☐ | four |
| ☐ | one |

QUESTION 7 ANSWERED CORRECTLY

Words with ——— meanings or similar phonological forms appear to be related in the mental lexicon.

Select the correct option



similar



different



odd



unique

Syntax takes fully inflected _____ as input and combines them into phrases and sentences.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ☒ | words |
| ☐ | phonemes |
| ☐ | morphemes |
| ☐ | phones |

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Most modern English verbs have -----distinct forms.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ | two |
| ☐ | three |
| ☒ | four  |
| ☐ | five |

QUESTION NOT YET ANSWERED

Words that are assigned to the same part of speech generally display similar behavior in terms of

_____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☒ | syntax |
| ☐ | semantics |
| ☐ | phonetics |
| ☐ | none of the given options |

QUESTIONS REMAINING: 00

_____ is the theory developed by Noam Chomsky that states that all languages are identical at some level of analysis.

Select the correct option

- ☒ Universal Grammar 
- ☐ Traditional Grammar
- ☐ Structuralism
- ☐ Cognitivism

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A sentence that contains at least one independent clause and one dependent clause is called a ————— sentence.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| ☒ | complex |
| ☐ | compound |
| ☐ | simple |
| ☐ | compound-complex |

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Which of the following belongs to the functional category of words?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| ☐ | Hand |
| ☐ | Man |
| ☒ | On |
| ☐ | Paper |

VIEW QUESTION ANSWERS NOW

Universal Grammar is the theory developed by ———— that states that all languages are identical at some level of analysis.

Select the correct option



Noam Chomsky



Peter Trudgill



David Crystal



William Labov

QUESTION - ANSWER GRID

In linguistics, ——— is the set of rules, principles, and processes that govern the structure of sentences in a given language.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ☒ | syntax |
| ☐ | semantics |
| ☐ | phonetics |
| ☐ | pragmatics |

QUESTION 7 ANSWER CORRECTLY MARKED

A native speaker's tacit knowledge of his or her language is called —
_____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| ☐ | performance |
| ☒ | competence |
| ☐ | cognition |
| ☐ | comprehension |

ANSWERED CORRECTLY

Which of the following is the correct label for the phrase 'the rat'?

Select the correct option



Noun phrase



Verb phrase



Adjectival phrase



Adverbial phrase

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Regular past tense forms are created by adding suffix _____ to the stem.

Select the correct option

☒	-ed
☐	-ing
☐	-s
☐	-les

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Which of the following is the common property of syntax of all languages?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ☐ | Universality |
| ☐ | Creativity |
| ☐ | Generality |
| ☐ | All the given options |



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Chomsky terms the internalized linguistic system that makes native speakers proficient in English as ———.

Select the correct option



I-language



e-language



native language



mother tongue

Answered correctly! Well done!

Which of the following is the smallest unit of a syntactic description?

Select the correct option

☐	Clause
☐	Phrase
☒	Word
☐	Morpheme

ANSWERED CORRECTLY

Which of the following is a direct object in the given sentence?
I threw a ball to the catcher.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ☒ | a ball  |
| ☐ | the catcher |
| ☐ | I |
| ☐ | None of the given options |

QUESTION 28 OF 30

Which of the following is an indirect object in the given sentence?
I threw a ball to the catcher.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | a ball |
| ☒ | the catcher |
| ☐ | I |
| ☐ | None of the given options |

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Which of the following is the patient in the given sentence?
Ali hit the ball.

Select the correct option

☐	All
☐	hit
☐	the
☐	ball 

ANSWER HERE

Which of the following constraints limits morphological productivity?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| ☐ | Phonological |
| ☐ | Morphological |
| ☐ | Syntactic |
| ☐ | All the given options  |

Submit your answer

Which of the following words is borrowed in English from other languages?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ☐ | Gourmet |
| ☐ | Renaissance |
| ☐ | Pizza |
| ☐ | All the given options |



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Which of the following is a dependent clause?

Select the correct option

☐

Which book I want to read next.

☐

Our planets revolve around the sun.

☐

We can hardly wait to see the movie.

☐

I eat mangoes.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION

_____ does not change the core lexical meaning or the lexical category of the word to which it applies.

Select the correct option

☒	Inflection 
☐	Derivation
☐	Borrowing
☐	Splitting

Answered Correctly

Which of the following pair of words belongs to the lexical/substantive category (contentives) of words?

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ☐ | They, Him |
| ☒ | Hand, Man |
| ☐ | On, Hand |
| ☐ | Then, Man |

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The phenomenon whereby a single inflected form corresponds to more than one set of morphosyntactic features is termed as -----.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| ☒ | syncretism |
| ☐ | suppletion |
| ☐ | reduplication |
| ☐ | derivation |

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Conscious borrowings from Latin and ----- were fashionable in the 16th and 17th centuries in order to enrich English vocabulary.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| ☒ | Greek |
| ☐ | Roman |
| ☐ | French |
| ☐ | Dutch |

Submit your answer

The term 'inflection' is derived from the Latin root flect- which means _____.

Select the correct option

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| ☒ | bend |  |
| ☐ | create | |
| ☐ | form | |
| ☐ | destroy | |

ANSWERED CORRECTLY

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☐	all the given options

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