

1- Which of the following pairs could be treated as a minimal pair?

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| 1) too/stool | 2) love/move |
| 3) though/the | 4) mean/met |

2- As one of the many creative ways that the vocabulary of a language expands, are words that are coined from proper names.

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| 1) clippings | 2) eponyms |
| 3) compounds | 4) blends |

3- is the word formation process which consists of the dropping of one or more syllables from a word without affecting part of speech.

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| 1) Conversion | 2) Bifurcation |
| 3) Clipping | 4) Analogy |

4- As a type of aphasia, alexia is

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| 1) incomprehensibility of speech | 2) inability to read |
| 3) effortful speech | 4) difficulty in repeating words |

5- Phonetic feature that are

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| 1) predictable are distinctive | 2) non-predictable are redundant |
| 3) non-predictable are non-distinctive | 4) predictable are redundant |

6- Which of the following underlined sections is NOT a constituent?

- 1) We'll talk about the answers to the HW next session.
- 2) Annette went straight to Brazil.
- 3) They made us look like amateurs.
- 4) He sold the record player to the store.

7- Which of the following can be as an instance of the rule: *Voiceless stops are unaspirated after an alveolar voiceless fricative*.

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| 1) skew | 2) try |
| 3) this day | 4) improve |

8- Damage to Wernicke's area may result in

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| 1) word-finding pauses | 2) mispronunciation of words |
| 3) omission of grammatical morphemes | 4) language production inability |

9- It seems that are words derived from the initials of several words and the letters pronounced individually.

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| 1) abbreviations | 2) compounds |
| 3) blends | 4) initial clippings |

10- Which of the following phrase structure rules is NOT used to produce a phrase in English?

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| 1) AdjP → Adj | 2) NP → Det N S |
| 3) VP → V AdjP | 4) CP → C NP VP |

11- exists between pairs of allophones when one or the other can occur without affecting the meaning of morphemes.

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| 1) Assimilatory function | 2) Complementary distribution |
| 3) Free variation | 4) Feature redundancy |

12- What is the relevant word-formation process in the sentence ‘I was enthused over the performance’?

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| 1) backformation | 2) zero derivation |
| 3) appellation | 4) function shift |

13- Which of the following is NOT evidence for brain lateralization?

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| 1) Dichotic listening | 2) Event-related brain potentials |
| 3) Split brains | 4) Hemiplegics |

14- When one sound is changed into another because of the influence of the neighboring sound, there is said to be a process of

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| 1) assimilation | 2) umlauting |
| 3) liaison | 4) segment insertion |

15- Words such as ‘suffixable’ and ‘predetermination’ belong to the word-formation process known as

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| 1) pejoration | 2) backformation |
| 3) acronym | 4) derivation |

16- Which of the following is an instance of portmanteau word-formation process?

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| 1) ‘telecast’ from televise and broadcast | 2) ‘VCR’ from video cassette recorder |
| 3) ‘wallpaper’ from wall and paper | 4) ‘babysit’ from babysitter |

17- The initial sounds in ‘clear’ and ‘task’ are

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| 1) phonetically the same | 2) produced with extra puff of air |
| 3) allophones of a single phoneme | 4) distinguished through voicing |

18- Which of the following is among tasks used to determine how humans access the lexicon in their mind?

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| 1) Late closure | 2) Minimal attachment |
| 3) Naming task | 4) Semantic priming |

19- Which of the following sentences has undergone extraposition TR?

- 1) I am really shocked by the story.
- 2) Going abroad has always been my dream.
- 3) That he is married was obvious to me.
- 4) It is unbelievable that he killed his father.

20- In the sentence “The child is envious of his older brother”

- 1) *his older brother* is immediately dominated by *S*
- 2) *S* consists of *NP, V, PP*
- 3) there are two *AdjP* nodes
- 4) *is* functions as the auxiliary

ANSWER KEY

1- Choice 3

4- Choice 2

7- Choice 1

10- Choice 4

13- Choice 2

16- Choice 1

19- Choice 4

2- Choice 2

5- Choice 4

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11- Choice 3

14- Choice 1

17- Choice 2

20- Choice 3

3- Choice 3

6- Choice 4

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12- Choice 1

15- Choice 4

18- Choice 3

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