

- 1- It is said that all modern languages have some words with pronunciation that seem to echo naturally occurring sounds. These words are ----- words.
1. human-made 2. onomatopoeic 3. skeptical 4. divine
- 2- Children acquire their first language in a ----- environment.
1. productive 2. genetic 3. controversial 4. cultural
- 3- The -----, marked on clay tablets 5000 years ago in Sumer is a clear evidence for the earliest form of writing.
1. cuneiform 2. pictograms 3. rebus writing 4. Cyrillic
- 4- Which of the following sounds are bilabial?
1. f, s, g, w 2. p, b, m, w 3. t, d, p, v 4. l, n, r, b
- 5- What is the semantic roles of the noun phrases in the following sentence respectively?
Mary saw a fly on the wall.
1. agent, theme, source 2. agent, patient, location
3. experiencer, theme, location 4. experiencer, patient, goal
- 6- The initial sound in 'clock' is described as -----.
1. voiced, palatal, stop 2. voiceless, alveolar, fricative
3. voiced, velar, stop 4. voiceless, velar, stop
- 7- To produce -----, a long word is reduced to a single syllable, then -y or -ie is added to the end.
1. hypocorism 2. backformation 3. coinage 4. borrowing
- 8- The human ----- contains the vocal cords.
1. resonator 2. larynx 3. nasal cavity 4. pharynx
- 9- Which one is related to the abstract or mental aspect of the sounds of a given language rather than their actual physical articulation?
1. phonetics 2. phonology 3. syntax 4. morphology
- 10- The process of making one sound almost at the same time as the next sound is known as -----.
1. co-articulation 2. anticipation
3. consonant cluster 4. minimal pair

- 11-The English words *smog*, *smurk*, and *motel* are made by means of a process called -----.
1. clipping
 2. coinage
 3. blending
 4. compounding
- 12-The words *CD*, *VCR*, *Nato* in English exemplify -----.
1. conversion
 2. acronym
 3. derivation
 4. blending
- 13-The innateness hypothesis seems to point to something in human -----.
1. culture
 2. environment
 3. genetics
 4. power
- 14-Languages are passed on from one generation to the next. This is called -----.
1. communicative experience
 2. communicative signal
 3. gestural form
 4. cultural transmission
- 15-Which of the following statements is True?
1. Modern Chinese writing system is largely alphabetic
 2. Pictograms do not represent words or sounds in a particular language
 3. When symbols are used to represent ideas in a language they are called logograms.
 4. Cyrillic is a logographic writing system.
- 16-The initial sound of *whose* is a -----.
1. voiceless glottal
 2. voiced velar
 3. voiceless bilabial
 4. voiced alveolar
- 17-Phonologists are interested in describing the ----- of speech sounds.
1. articulation
 2. production
 3. patterns
 4. pronunciation
- 18-One of the English possible ----- is the combination /str/.
1. nucleus
 2. coda
 3. rhymes
 4. consonant clusters
- 19-Those morphemes that carry the content of the message we convey are called -----.
1. lexical morphemes
 2. bound morphemes
 3. functional morphemes
 4. derivational morphemes
- 20-The actual forms used to realize morphemes are known as -----.
1. allomorphs
 2. morphs
 3. phones
 4. phonemes

21- There is no _____ in Persian language.

1. subject-verb agreement
2. grammatical gender
3. part of speech
4. grammatical category

22- Structural analysis concerning the distribution of forms in a language is a _____ approach.

1. prescriptive
2. statistical
3. descriptive
4. logical

23- The abstract level of structural organization in which all the elements determining structural interpretation are represented is called _____.

1. deep structure
2. structural analysis
3. generative grammar
4. surface structure

24- After words such as *believe* and *know*, the word that introduces a

1. noun phrase
2. verb phrase
3. complement phrase
4. topic phrase

25-are basic elements of meaning differentiating the meaning of each word in a language from every other word.

1. conceptual meanings
2. semantic features
3. conventional meanings
4. semantic roles

26- In which of the following lexical relations we are essentially concerned with some type of hierarchical relationship?

1. synonymy
2. antonymy
3. polysemy
4. hyponymy

27- Which of the following pairs are polysemous?

1. foot (of person) – foot (of bed)
2. lie (tell an untruth) – lie (be in a horizontal position)
3. bank (a financial institution) – bank (riverbank)
4. date (a point in time) – date (an edible thing)

28- The pair "know/ no" is the example of a _____.

1. homography
2. homonymy
3. synonymy
4. homophony

29- When we use a word or expression whose meaning entirely depends on the context in which it is used, we are actually using _____.

1. anaphora
2. reference
3. deixis
4. inference

30- If you say "You left the door open," to someone who has just come in and you mean that the person should close the door, you are using _____.

1. indirect speech act
2. interrogative structure
3. direct speech act
4. declarative structure

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