

New functional morphemes cannot normally be

_____.

Select the correct option

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

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

Select the correct option



visual



acoustic



trendy



None of the given options

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In traditional grammar, a _____ is a category of words which have similar grammatical properties.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ☒ | part of speech |
| ☐ | pair of words |
| ☐ | noun |
| ☐ | verb |



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Recursive rules have the capacity to repeat or generate the _____ of a sentence more than once.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | interpretation |
| ☒ | structure |
| ☐ | conformation |
| ☐ | None of the given options |



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Except only in certain educational contexts, modern linguists utterly rejects_____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ☐ | descriptivism |
| ☒ | prescriptivism |
| ☐ | formalism |
| ☐ | progressivism |

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The word 'syntax' literally means 'putting together' or _____.

Select the correct option



derangement



arrangement



chaos



commotion

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In Latin, each of the verb forms is different, according to the categories of person and _____.

Select the correct option

☒	number
☐	gender
☐	Both number and gender
☐	None of the given options

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

Select the correct option

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

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Lexical morphemes are _____ class words.

Select the correct option



close



open



Both of the above given options



None of the above given options

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Which of the given words is pronounced as a single word?

Select the correct option

☒	NASA
☐	CD
☐	CDA
☐	VCR

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One of the properties of generative grammar is that grammar has _____ number of rules but is capable of producing _____ number of sentences.

Select the correct option



infinite, finite



finite, infinite



finite, limited



infinite, restricted

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The most important practical issue that _____ deals with is the learning of second or foreign languages.

Select the correct option

☐ descriptive linguistics

☐ general linguistics

☒ applied linguistics

☐ sociolinguistics

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Linguistics can be defined as the _____ study of language.

Select the correct option



instinctive



scientific



precise



methodical

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

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| ☐ | word |
| ☒ | lexeme |
| ☐ | phrase |
| ☐ | verb |

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The study of language in general is often referred to as

_____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ☒ | linguistics |
| ☐ | general linguistics |
| ☐ | descriptive linguistics |
| ☐ | applied linguistics |



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Which of the following branches of linguistics discusses the way in which language is represented and processed in the brain?

Select the correct option



Psycholinguistics



Neurolinguistics



Graphical linguistics



Computational linguistics

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The branch of linguistics named _____ is mainly concerned with the analysis of the distribution patterns and spatial structures of languages in contact.

Select the correct option



geographical linguistics



geolinguistics



computational linguistics



descriptive linguistics



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In linguistics, _____ is the set of structural rules governing the composition of clauses, phrases, and words in any given natural language.

Select the correct option



grammar



phraseology



pragmatics



translation

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A simple way to understand both phonetics and phonology is that phonetics is considered the physics of sound, and phonology is considered the _____ of sound.

Select the correct option

☐ physiology

☐ anthology

☐ epistemology

☒ psychology



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According to _____ approach of grammar, a sentence is considered grammatical if a native speaker produces that in speaking.

Select the correct option

- ☐ prescriptive
- ☐ traditional
- ☒ descriptive ✓
- ☐ Both prescriptive and traditional

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In English morphology, fast-food comes under the heading of compounding and _____ comes under the heading of blending.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ☐ | smaze |
| ☐ | smog |
| ☐ | smurk |
| ☒ | All of the given options |



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A group of different morphs, all version of one _____ are called allomorphs.

Select the correct option

☐ morphs

☐ phone

☒ morpheme

☐ allophone

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In English, a _____ phrase consists of a preposition and a noun phrase.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| ☒ | prepositional |
| ☐ | verb |
| ☐ | adverbial |
| ☐ | noun |



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

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ☒ | physical |
| ☐ | abstract |
| ☐ | chemical |
| ☐ | electronic |

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The element of reduction that is noticeable in blending is even more apparent in the process described as _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ☐ | acronym |
| ☐ | compounding |
| ☐ | coinage |
| ☒ | clipping |

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The mentalistic approach by Piaget states that all languages must be _____ by the child.

Select the correct option



acquired



learnt



obtained



taught

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The intra-disciplinary branch of linguistics entitled _____ linguistics is mainly interested in general patterns that shape each and every language, both in their current structure and in their historical developments.

Select the correct option



descriptive



historical



general



computational



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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 |

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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

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

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ☐ | sememe |
| ☒ | morpheme |
| ☐ | phoneme |
| ☐ | Both sememe and morpheme |

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In morphology, phone is actual realization of the phonemes and morphs are actual forms to realize

_____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☒ | morphemes |
| ☐ | sound |
| ☐ | phoneme |
| ☐ | None of the given options |

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

Select the correct option

- ☐ nouns
- ☐ pronouns
- ☒ verbs
- ☐ adjectives

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English is a ____ language.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | syllable timed |
| ☒ | stress timed |
| ☐ | Both of the given options |
| ☐ | None of the given options |

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

Select the correct option

☒	Bound
☐	Free
☐	Regular
☐	Preferred

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Phonology is the study of the sound system of languages. It studies how _____ sound categories are manipulated in the processing of language.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | concrete |
| ☒ | abstract |
| ☐ | quantifying |
| ☐ | None of the given options |

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Closed classes of words take no _____ affixes in English.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ | derivational |
| ☒ | inflectional |
| ☐ | observational |
| ☐ | None of the given options |

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

Select the correct option



rhyme



coda



nucleus



None of the given options

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Affixes added to the end of a word are called _____.

Select the correct option



prefixes



suffixes



morphemes



phonemes

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Select the correct option



task



form



function

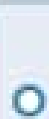


None of the given options

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

Select the correct option



sophisticated



superior



common



All of the given options

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Choose the word with two syllables.

Select the correct option

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

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

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ☐ | broken |
| ☐ | logical |
| ☒ | consecutive |
| ☐ | index |

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

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☒ | descriptivism |
| ☐ | prescriptivism |
| ☐ | Both of the given options |
| ☐ | None of the given options |



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Gratte-ciel is an example of loan-translation or a direct translation of the elements of a word into the _____ language.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ☐ | conversion |
| ☐ | clipping |
| ☐ | compounding |
| ☒ | borrowing |



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The branch of linguistics in which the techniques of computer science are applied to the analysis and synthesis of language and speech is titled as _____ linguistics.

Select the correct option



general



computational



graphical



technical



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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

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Select the correct option



prescriptive



traditional



descriptive



Both prescriptive and traditional

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The word 'transformation' is a/an _____.

Select the correct option

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ☐ | adjective |
| ☐ | adverb |
| ☐ | verb |
| ☒ | noun |



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Instrumental phonetics is a _____ approach.

Select the correct option

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

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