

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

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | NASA |
| <input type="radio"/> | CD |
| <input type="radio"/> | CDA |
| <input type="radio"/> | 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

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | morphemes |
| <input type="radio"/> | sound |
| <input type="radio"/> | phoneme |
| <input type="radio"/> | 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

ANSWER: verbs

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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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Old is an adjective and older is a/an _____.

Select the correct option

adverb



adjective



verb



noun



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The language studies involving two or more distinct academic disciplines are named as _____ studies.

Select the correct option

interdisciplinary

intradisciplinary

general linguistic

applied linguistic



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Derivational morphemes often change the part of

_____.

Select the correct option

speech

voice

accent

dialogue

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The branch of linguistics that relies heavily on biology and also on anatomy and physiology, is named as _____ phonetics.

Select the correct option

acoustic

auditory

instrumental

None of the given options



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Consonants like /m/ and /b/ occurring together in a word but belonging to two different syllables are called _____ consonants.

Select the correct option

initial

final

post-final

abutting



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The set of derivational affixes is open-ended; that is, there are potentially _____ number of them.

Select the correct option

precise

finite

Both of the above given options

None of the given options



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In phonology, the two types of stress include primary and _____ stress.

Select the correct option

firstly



secondary



mixed



tertiary



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In phonology, accent on certain words within a sentence is called _____ stress.

Select the correct option

word

sentence

primary

secondary

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In English language, natural gender is based on sex (male and female), while grammatical gender is based on the type of _____ and is not tied to sex.

Select the correct option



noun



verb



adverb



adjective

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In English _____ is the form of a verb in which we 'to' to the basic form of verb.

Select the correct option

present indefinite



present participle



present perfect



infinitive



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Select the correct option

physical

abstract

chemical

electronic

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In syntax, _____ are used to mark the constituents of a sentence.

Select the correct option



brackets



labeled brackets



round brackets



angle brackets



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The branch of historical linguistics concerned with comparing language is named as _____ linguistics.

Select the correct option

general

computational

comparative

prescriptive

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Historical linguistics, also called _____ linguistics, is the scientific study of language change over time.

Select the correct option

synchronic



diachronic



socio



psycho



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In phonology, _____ is relative emphasis or prominence given to a certain syllable in a word.

Select the correct option

stress

intonation

production

perception

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