

ENG511
PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
MIDTERM PAPER

ZAINEE....

1. The three pioneering workers in early psycholinguistics are **Paul Broca**, Charles Hockett and William Levelt.
2. Children's acquisition of language is done with **no formal training**.
3. Cohesive relations are **un-structured**.
4. The process of accessing and **retrieving** lexical information from memory is influenced by a number of factors.
5. Late closure strategy states that, wherever possible, we prefer to attach new items to the **current constituent**.
6. Figurative language is not merely an ornamental tool, rather it has become a powerful....?
 - a) Way of communication
 - b) Idea of contrast
 - c) **Conceptual tool**
7. Genre is type of discourse research that has a **narrative discourse**.
8. Serial models assume that we begin with the overall idea of an **utterance**, followed by syntactic organization, content words, morphemes, and phonology.

9. Motor commands from the brain specify the target location for the articulation in the...?

- a) **Vocal tract**. (chatgpt ans.)
- b) Larynx
- c) Palate
- d) Esophagus

10. The rules of proper conversation --- with the culture.

- a) **Vary**. (Chatgpt ans.)
- b) Conflict
- c) Cross
- d) Oppose

11. Some studies of gender differences reveal that males speak more and **interrupt** more than females.

12. ---- means communication within the social institution of society. **Institutional discourse**
(ans. not sure)

13. Grammatical morphemes are conspicuously ---in children's early word combination.

- a) **Observed** (chatgpt ans.) **Absent**
- b) Investigates

14. Cross-linguistics studies enable us to explore both universal and particular aspects of...?

- a) **Language**. (chatgpt ans.)
- b) Culture

15. In linguistic prosody is concerned with those elements of speech that are not individual --- segment. **Phonetic** (ans. Not sure)

16. We spontaneously interrupt our speech and correct ourselves.

- a) ***Self-repairing***.
 - b) System repairing
 - c) Minute repairing
17. A speech error is a ***deviation*** from apparently intended form of an utterance.
18. Knowing how to use gestures and words to show off object make assertion and make requests etc. is called--- competence.
- a) Functional
 - b) Behavioral
 - c) ***Communicative*** (chatgpt ans.)
 - d) Symbolic
19. Steps in process of developing a processing system:
- a) Input
 - b) Output
 - c) Storage
 - d) ***All of these***.
20. According to the usage-based constructivist theory, the child learns the knowledge of language and syntax through ---- alone.
- a) ***Positive input***.
 - b) Positive output
 - c) Negative input
 - d) Negative output
21. Sentence and clause types and nonfinite verbal are important in this research because they are ***directly*** related to complex, embedded syntax.

22. Which is not a speech-based sign language?

- a) **American.**
- b) English
- c) Swedish
- d) French

Subjective Part

1. Write three moves of opening and closing phrase?
2. Motor theory of speech?
3. Define interactive account in sentence processing?
4. Write 3 levels of written language process?
5. What do you know about proposition density and why is it important in understanding text comprehension?
6. Explain conversation opener?