DU MA Linguistics

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1) Pick the odd one out of the words: eldest, live, sleeping, height

[Question ID = 1917]

- 1. Live [Option ID = 7666]
- 2. Sleeping [Option ID = 7667]
- 3. Eldest [Option ID = 7665]
- 4. Height [Option ID = 7668]

Correct Answer:-

Eldest [Option ID = 7665]

2) The active form of the sentence *The deer was seen by Ravi* is [Question ID = 1901]

- 1. The deer seen Ravi [Option ID = 7602]
- 2. The deer saw Ravi [Option ID = 7601]
- 3. Ravi saw the deer [Option ID = 7604]
- 4. Ravi seen the deer [Option ID = 7603]

Correct Answer:-

The deer saw Ravi [Option ID = 7601]

3) To learn a language

[Question ID = 1919]

- 1. Children must be taught to speak by the parents [Option ID = 7673]
- 2. Children must take formal lessons [Option ID = 7674]
- 3. Children only need exposure to language [Option ID = 7675]
- 4. All of these [Option ID = 7676]

Correct Answer:-

Children must be taught to speak by the parents [Option ID = 7673]

4) The area of linguistics that deals specifically with the history of words is called [Question ID = 1891]

- 1. History [Option ID = 7561]
- 2. Etymology [Option ID = 7563]
- 3. Historical phonology [Option ID = 7562]
- 4. Lexicography [Option ID = 7564]

Correct Answer:-

History [Option ID = 7561]

5) The word order in English is [Question ID = 1920]

- 1. None of these [Option ID = 7680]
- 2. Object-verb-subject [Option ID = 7679]
- 3. Subject-verb-object [Option ID = 7678]
- 4. Subject-object-verb [Option ID = 7677]

Correct Answer:-

Subject-object-verb [Option ID = 7677]

6) In the sentence Kim will send Lee a gift, a gift is best described as [Question ID = 1885]

- 1. An adjunct [Option ID = 7537]
- 2. An indirect object [Option ID = 7540]
- 3. A direct object [Option ID = 7539]
- 4. A subject [Option ID = 7538]

Correct Answer:-

An adjunct [Option ID = 7537]

7) The principle language spoken in Daman & Diu is [Question ID = 1916]

- 1. Gujarati [Option ID = 7661]
- 2. Marathi [Option ID = 7662]
- 3. Konkani [Option ID = 7664]
- 4. Kannada [Option ID = 7663]

Correct Answer:-

Gujarati [Option ID = 7661]

8) In the sentence *The burnt cake started smelling*, the word *burnt* is [Question ID = 1884]

- 1. A noun [Option ID = 7536]
- 2. An adverb [Option ID = 7533]
- 3. A verb [Option ID = 7535]
- 4. An adjective [Option ID = 7534]

Correct Answer:-

• An adverb [Option ID = 7533]

9) The words *steel* and *steal* are [Question ID = 1882]

- 1. Different in one sound [Option ID = 7526]
- 2. Different in one letter [Option ID = 7525]
- 3. One sound and one letter [Option ID = 7528]
- 4. No difference [Option ID = 7527]

Correct Answer:-

Different in one letter [Option ID = 7525]

10) Tulu is spoken primarily in the state of [Question ID = 1906]

- 1. Karnataka [Option ID = 7624]
- 2. Gujarat [Option ID = 7622]
- 3. Telangana [Option ID = 7621]
- 4. Sikkim [Option ID = 7623]

Telangana [Option ID = 7621]

11) The appropriate "Tag Question" for the sentence *The boy is sleeping* is [Question ID = 1900]

- 1. Doesn't he? [Option ID = 7598]
- 2. Isn't he? [Option ID = 7597]
- 3. Hasn't he? [Option ID = 7600]
- 4. Didn't it? [Option ID = 7599]

Correct Answer:-

• Isn't he? [Option ID = 7597]

12) The area of linguistics that deals specifically with language and brain is [Question ID = 1883]

- 1. Lexicography [Option ID = 7532]
- 2. Psycholinguistics [Option ID = 7529]
- 3. Semantics [Option ID = 7531]
- 4. Morphology [Option ID = 7530]

Correct Answer:-

Psycholinguistics [Option ID = 7529]

13) The area of Linguistics that deals specifically with the science of speech-sounds is called [Question ID = 1923]

- 1. Syntax [Option ID = 7692]
- 2. Phonetics [Option ID = 7691]
- 3. Semantics [Option ID = 7689]
- 4. Morphology [Option ID = 7690]

Correct Answer:-

• Semantics [Option ID = 7689]

14) A Linguist is best described as a person who [Question ID = 1875]

- 1. Analyses languages [Option ID = 7500]
- 2. Speaks many languages [Option ID = 7497]
- 3. Knows many scripts [Option ID = 7498]
- 4. Learns many languages [Option ID = 7499]

Correct Answer:-

• Speaks many languages [Option ID = 7497]

15) A major goal of linguistics is [Question ID = 1874]

1. The deeper understanding of linguistic knowledge [Option ID = 7495]

- 2. The study of English and foreign languages [Option ID = 7493]
- 3. The learning of as many languages as possible [Option ID = 7496]
- 4. The building of vocabulary [Option ID = 7494]

The study of English and foreign languages [Option ID = 7493]

16) Among the words weapon, chair, success, knife, the odd word out is [Question ID = 1887]

- 1. Weapon [Option ID = 7546]
- 2. Chair [Option ID = 7545]
- 3. Knife [Option ID = 7548]
- 4. Success [Option ID = 7547]

Correct Answer:-

Chair [Option ID = 7545]

17) In which of the following words, is the letter 'o' used for the same sound?

cool road dot node

A B C D

[Question ID = 1922]

- 1. C and D [Option ID = 7686]
- 2. B and D [Option ID = 7685]
- 3. B and C [Option ID = 7688]
- 4. A and C [Option ID = 7687]

Correct Answer:-

B and D [Option ID = 7685]

18) An example of a tonal language is [Question ID = 1902]

- 1. Chinese [Option ID = 7606]
- 2. English [Option ID = 7607]
- 3. Hindi [Option ID = 7605]
- 4. German [Option ID = 7608]

Correct Answer:-

Hindi [Option ID = 7605]

19) A person who has acquired the ability to communicate effectively in three or more languages can be described as [Question ID = 1876]

- 1. Metalingual [Option ID = 7504]
- 2. None of these [Option ID = 7503]
- 3. Multilingual [Option ID = 7502]
- 4. Monolingual [Option ID = 7501]

Correct Answer:-

• Monolingual [Option ID = 7501]

20) Hebrew and Arabic are [Question ID = 1915] 1. Indo-European languages [Option ID = 7657] 2. Uralic languages [Option ID = 7659] 3. Semitic languages [Option ID = 7658] 4. None of them [Option ID = 7660] **Correct Answer:-** Indo-European languages [Option ID = 7657] 21) The possessive pronoun form of *he* is [Question ID = 1896] 1. Boy's [Option ID = 7581] 2. His [Option ID = 7584] 3. Ram's [Option ID = 7582] 4. Him [Option ID = 7583] **Correct Answer:-** Boy's [Option ID = 7581] 22) The relationship between the words situation and situate is best described as [Question ID = 1881] 1. Adjective - Noun [Option ID = 7523] 2. Noun - Adjective [Option ID = 7522] 3. Noun - Verb [Option ID = 7524] 4. Noun - Noun [Option ID = 7521] **Correct Answer:-** Noun - Noun [Option ID = 7521] 23) In the following sentence, which among the four sections has an error? understanding Ι your question. (A) (B) (C) (D) [Question ID = 1890] 1. D [Option ID = 7560] 2. B [Option ID = 7558] 3. A [Option ID = 7557] 4. C [Option ID = 7559] **Correct Answer:-** A [Option ID = 7557] 24) In the following words, which of the italicized and bold letters represent the same sound? (iv) b*ea*r (i) *ea*t (ii) r*ee*l (iii) *ea*r [Question ID = 1911]

- (iii) and (iv) [Option ID = 7644]
 (ii) and (iv) [Option ID = 7642]
 (i) and (ii) [Option ID = 7643]
 (i) and (iii) [Option ID = 7641]

 Correct Answer :
 (i) and (iii) [Option ID = 7641]

 25) In the following words, which of the <u>italicised and bold letters</u> represent the same
 - 25) In the following words, which of the <u>italicised and bold letters</u> represent the same sound?(i) phone (ii) uphill (iii) rough (iv) plough

[Question ID = 1908]

- 1. (iii) and (iv) [Option ID = 7630]
- 2. (ii) and (iv) [Option ID = 7632]
- 3. (i) and (ii) [Option ID = 7629]
- 4. (i) and (iii) [Option ID = 7631]

Correct Answer:-

• (i) and (ii) [Option ID = 7629]

- 26) The number of distinct spoken sounds in the sentence Come at once! is [Question ID = 1889]
- 1. 9 [Option ID = 7553]
- 2. 7 [Option ID = 7555]
- 3. 10 [Option ID = 7556]
- 4. 8 [Option ID = 7554]

Correct Answer:-

• 9 [Option ID = 7553]

- 27) The number of distinct spoken sounds in the word *though* is [Question ID = 1888]
- 1. 6 [Option ID = 7552]
- 2. 2 [Option ID = 7551]
- 3. 3 [Option ID = 7549]
- 4. 4 [Option ID = 7550]

Correct Answer:-

• 3 [Option ID = 7549]

- 28) The term "Brahui" is the name of [Question ID = 1879]
- 1. An archaeological site [Option ID = 7516]
- 2. A living language [Option ID = 7513]
- 3. An ancient dynasty [Option ID = 7515]
- 4. An ancient script [Option ID = 7514]

Correct Answer:-

A living language [Option ID = 7513]

29) Which of these are synonyms? [Question ID = 1912]

- 1. Dated Modern [Option ID = 7645]
- 2. Grey Cloudy [Option ID = 7648]
- 3. Dense Sparse [Option ID = 7646]
- 4. Express Convey [Option ID = 7647]

Dated - Modern [Option ID = 7645]

30) Which of these languages belong to the same language family as Sinhala? [Question ID = 1918]

- 1. Gujarati [Option ID = 7672]
- 2. Manipuri [Option ID = 7669]
- 3. Santhali [Option ID = 7670]
- 4. Mundari [Option ID = 7671]

Correct Answer:-

• Manipuri [Option ID = 7669]

31) Which of the following deals with the formation of words? [Question ID = 1905]

- 1. Phonology [Option ID = 7618]
- 2. Phonetics [Option ID = 7617]
- 3. Syntax [Option ID = 7620]
- 4. Morphology [Option ID = 7619]

Correct Answer:-

Phonetics [Option ID = 7617]

32) Which of the following languages does not belong to the same language family as the other three? [Question ID = 1921]

- 1. Marathi [Option ID = 7682]
- 2. German [Option ID = 7681]
- 3. Telugu [Option ID = 7683]
- 4. Assamese [Option ID = 7684]

Correct Answer:-

• German [Option ID = 7681]

33) Match the following:

- (i) Meghalaya A. Kokborok
- (ii) Jharkhand B. Tangkhul
- (iii) Manipur C. Mundari
- (iv) Tripura D. Garo

[Question ID = **1877**]

- 1. i-D; ii-C; iii-B; iv-A [Option ID = 7506]
- 2. i-D; ii-A; iii-C; iv-B [Option ID = 7507]
- 3. i-C; ii-D; iii-A; iv-B [Option ID = 7505]
- 4. i-B; ii-D; iii-A; iv-C [Option ID = 7508]

• i-C; ii-D; iii-A; iv-B [Option ID = 7505]

34) Introduction and Appendix are [Question ID = 1880]

- 1. Hypernyms [Option ID = 7517]
- 2. Synonyms [Option ID = 7520]
- 3. Antonyms [Option ID = 7519]
- 4. Homonyms [Option ID = 7518]

Correct Answer:-

• Hypernyms [Option ID = 7517]

35) The sentence Ravi haven't slept, is ungrammatical because of [Question ID = 1899]

- 1. Tense [Option ID = 7593]
- 2. Gender [Option ID = 7595]
- 3. Agreement [Option ID = 7596]
- 4. Aspect [Option ID = 7594]

Correct Answer:-

• Tense [Option ID = 7593]

36) The sentence *Madhu arrived by tomorrow* is wrong because of [Question ID = 1895]

- 1. Tense [Option ID = 7580]
- 2. Word order [Option ID = 7577]
- 3. Number [Option ID = 7579]
- 4. Agreement [Option ID = 7578]

Correct Answer:-

Word order [Option ID = 7577]

37) The sentence, *The hamburger envies the cat*, is ungrammatical because [Question ID = 1892]

- 1. *Envy* must have a non-human subject [Option ID = 7566]
- 2. Envy must have a non-human object [Option ID = 7565]
- 3. *Envy* must have a human subject [Option ID = 7567]
- 4. *Envy* must have a human object [Option ID = 7568]

Correct Answer:-

Envy must have a non-human object [Option ID = 7565]

38) The sentence, Mary wept the sofa, is ungrammatical because [Question ID = 1893]

- 1. Weep is an intransitive verb [Option ID = 7572]
- 2. Weep is a transitive verb [Option ID = 7571]
- 3. The word order is wrong [Option ID = 7569]
- 4. The sentence is incomplete [Option ID = 7570]

Correct Answer:-

• The word order is wrong [Option ID = 7569]

39) Among the words, *tumbler*, *attention*, *sing*, *glass*, the odd one out is [Question ID = 1886]

- 1. Tumbler [Option ID = 7541]
- 2. Sing [Option ID = 7543]
- 3. Glass [Option ID = 7544]
- 4. Attention [Option ID = 7542]

Correct Answer:-

Tumbler [Option ID = 7541]

40) Which of the following language families does Konkani belong to? [Question ID = 1878]

- 1. Austro-Asiatic [Option ID = 7510]
- 2. None of these [Option ID = 7512]
- 3. Dravidian [Option ID = 7511]
- 4. Indo-European [Option ID = 7509]

Correct Answer:-

• Indo-European [Option ID = 7509]

41) Which of the following languages belong to the same language family?

(i) Hindi (ii) Chinese (iii) English (iv) Hebrew [Question ID = 1909]

- 1. (i) and (iii) [Option ID = 7633]
- 2. (i) and (ii) [Option ID = 7635]
- 3. (ii) and (iii) [Option ID = 7634]
- 4. (ii) and (iv) [Option ID = 7636]

Correct Answer:-

• (i) and (iii) [Option ID = 7633]

42) Which of the following languages belong to the same language family?

(i) Tamil (ii) Tulu (iii) Sanskrit (iv) Mundari [Question ID = 1910]

- 1. (i) and (ii) [Option ID = 7637]
- 2. (i) and (iii) [Option ID = 7639]
- 3. (ii) and (iii) [Option ID = 7638]
- 4. (ii) and (iv) [Option ID = 7640]

Correct Answer:-

(i) and (ii) [Option ID = 7637]

43) Which of the following is an abstract noun? [Question ID = 1898]

- 1. Opinion [Option ID = 7590]
- 2. Bag [Option ID = 7591]
- 3. Running [Option ID = 7589]
- 4. Lemonade [Option ID = 7592]

Correct Answer:-

• Running [Option ID = 7589]

44) Which of the following is true? [Question ID = 1914]

- 1. English and Odia are members of the same language family [Option ID = 7656]
- 2. The difference between a language and a dialect is that a dialect has no script [Option ID = 7653]
- 3. Sign languages cannot be truly considered languages [Option ID = 7655]
- 4. Scheduled languages are the languages of scheduled tribes [Option ID = 7654]

Correct Answer:-

The difference between a language and a dialect is that a dialect has no script [Option ID = 7653]

45) Which one of the following is a mass noun? [Question ID = 1897]

- 1. Rice [Option ID = 7585]
- 2. Book [Option ID = 7586]
- 3. Cup [Option ID = 7587]
- 4. Umbrella [Option ID = 7588]

Correct Answer:-

• Rice [Option ID = 7585]

46) Which one of the following is <u>not recognized as a classical language in India?</u> [Question ID = 1904]

- 1. Marathi [Option ID = 7615]
- 2. Tamil [Option ID = 7613]
- 3. Sanskrit [Option ID = 7616]
- 4. Malayalam [Option ID = 7614]

Correct Answer:-

Tamil [Option ID = 7613]

47) Which one of the following does not contain a front vowel? [Question ID = 1907]

- 1. Abandon [Option ID = 7628]
- 2. Say [Option ID = 7626]
- 3. Sign [Option ID = 7625]
- 4. Goose [Option ID = 7627]

Correct Answer:-

Sign [Option ID = 7625]

48) Which one of the following is true? [Question ID = 1903]

- 1. Sanskrit is not a Scheduled Language [Option ID = 7610]
- 2. Bhojpuri and Magahi are Scheduled Languages [Option ID = 7612]
- 3. Scheduled languages are spoken by the Scheduled Tribes of India [Option ID = 7611]
- 4. Santali and Maithili are Scheduled Languages [Option ID = 7609]

Correct Answer:-

Santali and Maithili are Scheduled Languages [Option ID = 7609]

49) The past form for a non-existent word like *blop* should be [Question ID = 1894]

- 1. Bloped [Option ID = 7575]
- 2. Blops [Option ID = 7576]
- 3. Bliped [Option ID = 7574]
- 4. Blip [Option ID = 7573]

• Blip [Option ID = 7573]

50) Toda is a language spoken by a community living in [Question ID = 1913]

- 1. Tamil Nadu [Option ID = 7652]
- 2. Bihar [Option ID = 7650]
- 3. Mizoram [Option ID = 7651]
- 4. Orissa [Option ID = 7649]

Correct Answer:-

• Orissa [Option ID = 7649]