

DU MA Linguistics

Topic:- DU_J18_MA_LING_Topic01

1) Which of the following is derived *from* a Noun?

[Question ID = 5450]

1. championship [Option ID = 21799]
2. happiness [Option ID = 21798]
3. arrangement [Option ID = 21797]
4. assertive [Option ID = 21800]

Correct Answer :-

- championship [Option ID = 21799]

**2) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
wooden, married, freezing, cold**

[Question ID = 5478]

1. wooden [Option ID = 21909]
2. cold [Option ID = 21912]
3. freezing [Option ID = 21911]
4. married [Option ID = 21910]

Correct Answer :-

- cold [Option ID = 21912]

**3) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
few, most, much, below**

[Question ID = 5475]

1. below [Option ID = 21900]
2. much [Option ID = 21899]
3. most [Option ID = 21898]
4. few [Option ID = 21897]

Correct Answer :-

- below [Option ID = 21900]

**4) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
behind, start, for, by**

[Question ID = 5476]

1. by [Option ID = 21904]
2. start [Option ID = 21902]
3. for [Option ID = 21903]
4. behind [Option ID = 21901]

Correct Answer :-

- start [Option ID = 21902]

**5) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
run, walk, eat, jump**

[Question ID = 5470]

1. run [Option ID = 21877]
2. jump [Option ID = 21880]
3. eat [Option ID = 21879]
4. walk [Option ID = 21878]

Correct Answer :-

- eat [Option ID = 21879]

**6) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
play, see, give, hear**

[Question ID = 5473]

1. play [Option ID = 21889]
2. see [Option ID = 21890]
3. hear [Option ID = 21892]
4. give [Option ID = 21891]

Correct Answer :-

- give [Option ID = 21891]

**7) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
fly, cough, wash, swim**

[Question ID = 5471]

1. cough [Option ID = 21882]
2. swim [Option ID = 21884]
3. fly [Option ID = 21881]
4. wash [Option ID = 21883]

Correct Answer :-

- wash [Option ID = 21883]

**8) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
mirror, book, road, model**

[Question ID = 5474]

1. road [Option ID = 21895]
2. book [Option ID = 21894]
3. model [Option ID = 21896]
4. mirror [Option ID = 21893]

Correct Answer :-

- road [Option ID = 21895]

**9) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
what, why, where, when**

[Question ID = 5477]

1. what [Option ID = 21905]
2. why [Option ID = 21906]
3. when [Option ID = 21908]
4. where [Option ID = 21907]

Correct Answer :-

- what [Option ID = 21905]

**10) Pick the odd one out of the following list of words:
all, both, many, over**

[Question ID = 5472]

1. many [Option ID = 21887]
2. all [Option ID = 21885]
3. over [Option ID = 21888]
4. both [Option ID = 21886]

Correct Answer :-

- over [Option ID = 21888]

11) Tense information in the sentence *Gambhir might have been playing for Delhi* is carried by:

[Question ID = 5456]

1. playing [Option ID = 21824]
2. might [Option ID = 21821]
3. been [Option ID = 21823]
4. have [Option ID = 21822]

Correct Answer :-

- might [Option ID = 21821]

12) *Intimidate* and *terrorize* are

[Question ID = 5459]

1. Hypernyms [Option ID = 21836]
2. Homonyms [Option ID = 21835]
3. Synonyms [Option ID = 21833]
4. Antonyms [Option ID = 21834]

Correct Answer :-

- Synonyms [Option ID = 21833]

13) *Eaten* and *ate* are related to each other in the same way as

[Question ID = 5463]

1. *Sung* and *song* [Option ID = 21849]
2. *Beaten* and *beat* [Option ID = 21850]
3. *Rang* and *ring* [Option ID = 21851]
4. *Worsen* and *worse* [Option ID = 21852]

Correct Answer :-

- *Beaten* and *beat* [Option ID = 21850]

14) Indicate the appropriate grammatical relation/ category of the underlined and bold word in the following example:

Ajit sent **Mandeep** to Ambala

[Question ID = 5482]

1. Object [Option ID = 21925]
2. Verb [Option ID = 21926]
3. Adverb [Option ID = 21927]
4. Adjective [Option ID = 21928]

Correct Answer :-

- Object [Option ID = 21925]

15) Indicate the appropriate grammatical relation/ category of the underlined and bold word in the following example:

Brazil **has** shown the way

[Question ID = 5483]

1. Subject [Option ID = 21932]
2. Verb [Option ID = 21930]
3. Adverb [Option ID = 21931]
4. Preposition [Option ID = 21929]

Correct Answer :-

- Verb [Option ID = 21930]

16) Indicate the appropriate grammatical relation/ category of the underlined and bold word in the following example:

KKR finished **well** again

[Question ID = 5484]

1. Subject [Option ID = 21936]

2. Verb [Option ID = 21934]
3. Adverb [Option ID = 21935]
4. Adjective [Option ID = 21933]

Correct Answer :-

- Adverb [Option ID = 21935]

17) The number of distinct sounds pronounced in the phrase "many thanks" is:

[Question ID = 5488]

1. 10 [Option ID = 21952]
2. 7 [Option ID = 21949]
3. 9 [Option ID = 21951]
4. 8 [Option ID = 21950]

Correct Answer :-

- 9 [Option ID = 21951]

18) The area of linguistics that deals specifically with the sound classes and patterns of a language is called [Question ID = 5444]

1. graphology [Option ID = 21773]
2. phonology [Option ID = 21775]
3. lexicology [Option ID = 21776]
4. morphology [Option ID = 21774]

Correct Answer :-

- phonology [Option ID = 21775]

19) A "dead" language is so called because [Question ID = 5458]

1. it was always a fossilized language [Option ID = 21829]
2. it was a living language once upon a time in history [Option ID = 21832]
3. it is a language used only by dead people [Option ID = 21830]
4. it is an artificial language that was specially created [Option ID = 21831]

Correct Answer :-

- it was a living language once upon a time in history [Option ID = 21832]

**20) In which of the following words the letter 'a' contains the same sound:
(a) face (b) palm (c) trap**

[Question ID = 5469]

1. none of them [Option ID = 21876]
2. a and b [Option ID = 21873]
3. a and c [Option ID = 21874]
4. b and c [Option ID = 21875]

Correct Answer :-

- none of them [Option ID = 21876]

21) The branch of Linguistics that deals primarily with words is called [Question ID = 5487]

1. syntax [Option ID = 21945]
2. graphology [Option ID = 21948]
3. historical linguistics [Option ID = 21947]
4. morphology [Option ID = 21946]

Correct Answer :-

- morphology [Option ID = 21946]

22) In the sentence "His crying upsets me", the word "crying" is a

[Question ID = 5464]

1. Noun [Option ID = 21853]
2. Verb [Option ID = 21854]
3. Adverb [Option ID = 21856]

4. Adjective [Option ID = 21855]

Correct Answer :-

- Noun [Option ID = 21853]

23) In the sentence *Rajni put the CD on the table, the table is a:*

[Question ID = 5447]

1. a subject [Option ID = 21785]
2. an adjunct [Option ID = 21786]
3. a direct object [Option ID = 21787]
4. an indirect object [Option ID = 21788]

Correct Answer :-

- an indirect object [Option ID = 21788]

24) In the sentence *Amit thinks that picture of himself is on sale, the pronoun *himself* may refer to:*

[Question ID = 5454]

1. Both Amit and Someone other than Amit [Option ID = 21816]
2. Amit [Option ID = 21813]
3. Either Amit or Someone other than Amit [Option ID = 21815]
4. Someone other than Amit [Option ID = 21814]

Correct Answer :-

- Amit [Option ID = 21813]

25) In the sentence *I want her to read the book, finiteness is marked by:*

[Question ID = 5457]

1. word order [Option ID = 21828]
2. to [Option ID = 21827]
3. read [Option ID = 21826]
4. want [Option ID = 21825]

Correct Answer :-

- want [Option ID = 21825]

26) Choose the missing member of the second pair in the following from the choices given:

Quick: rapid; Sick:

[Question ID = 5481]

1. slow [Option ID = 21923]
2. fast [Option ID = 21922]
3. ill [Option ID = 21924]
4. healthy [Option ID = 21921]

Correct Answer :-

- ill [Option ID = 21924]

27) Choose the missing member of the second pair in the following from the choices given:

Faire: fare; Boar:

[Question ID = 5479]

1. bore [Option ID = 21915]
2. bare [Option ID = 21916]
3. bear [Option ID = 21913]
4. ticket [Option ID = 21914]

Correct Answer :-

- bore [Option ID = 21915]

**28) Choose the missing member of the second pair in the following from the choices given:
Dog: poodle; Flower:**

[Question ID = 5480]

1. floweret [Option ID = 21918]
2. bloom [Option ID = 21919]
3. drop [Option ID = 21920]
4. daisy [Option ID = 21917]

Correct Answer :-

- daisy [Option ID = 21917]

29) Sanskrit is [Question ID = 5441]

1. the mother of all languages of the world [Option ID = 21761]
2. the mother of all Indian languages [Option ID = 21762]
3. in a distinct language family from four other language families of India [Option ID = 21763]
4. present in all of the language families of India [Option ID = 21764]

Correct Answer :-

- in a distinct language family from four other language families of India [Option ID = 21763]

30) Among the words, *worker, smaller, dancer, singer*, the odd one out is

[Question ID = 5465]

1. dancer [Option ID = 21859]
2. singer [Option ID = 21860]
3. worker [Option ID = 21857]
4. smaller [Option ID = 21858]

Correct Answer :-

- smaller [Option ID = 21858]

31) Find the odd one out from the following pairs of words: [Question ID = 5468]

1. sauce–source [Option ID = 21872]
2. dock–dark [Option ID = 21870]
3. guard–god [Option ID = 21869]
4. pin–pen [Option ID = 21871]

Correct Answer :-

- pin–pen [Option ID = 21871]

32) Which of these languages belong to the same language family as Assamese? [Question ID = 5466]

1. Gujarati [Option ID = 21864]
2. Santhali [Option ID = 21862]
3. Manipuri [Option ID = 21861]
4. Mundari [Option ID = 21863]

Correct Answer :-

- Gujarati [Option ID = 21864]

33) Which of the following languages does not belong to the same language family as the other three? [Question ID = 5467]

1. German [Option ID = 21865]
2. Telugu [Option ID = 21867]
3. Sinhala [Option ID = 21866]
4. Bangla [Option ID = 21868]

Correct Answer :-

- Telugu [Option ID = 21867]

34) Which of the following proves that the word order of English is SVO: [Question ID = 5449]

1. Scarcely had I stepped out when the landline rang [Option ID = 21793]
2. Shikhar's sister [Option ID = 21794]
3. I think Rahul likes flowers [Option ID = 21795]

4. Pamela screams [Option ID = 21796]

Correct Answer :-

- I think Rahul likes flowers [Option ID = 21795]

35) Which of the following is a constitutionally recognized language of India? [Question ID = 5442]

1. Bhojpuri [Option ID = 21766]
2. Nagamese [Option ID = 21768]
3. Manipuri [Option ID = 21765]
4. Mizo [Option ID = 21767]

Correct Answer :-

- Manipuri [Option ID = 21765]

36) Languages spoken in Assam belong to the: [Question ID = 5489]

1. Austro-Asiatic family [Option ID = 21955]
2. Indo-Aryan family [Option ID = 21953]
3. all of these [Option ID = 21956]
4. Tibeto-Burman family [Option ID = 21954]

Correct Answer :-

- all of these [Option ID = 21956]

37) Languages spoken in India belong to: [Question ID = 5485]

1. 5 language families [Option ID = 21939]
2. the Indo-Aryan language family [Option ID = 21937]
3. no language family [Option ID = 21940]
4. 2 language families [Option ID = 21938]

Correct Answer :-

- 5 language families [Option ID = 21939]

38) The possessive adjective form of *she* is:

[Question ID = 5451]

1. her [Option ID = 21803]
2. hers [Option ID = 21804]
3. Mita's [Option ID = 21802]
4. girl's [Option ID = 21801]

Correct Answer :-

- her [Option ID = 21803]

39) The prefix in the English word *interbreed* belongs to the semantic class of:

[Question ID = 5446]

1. time [Option ID = 21781]
2. degree [Option ID = 21784]
3. place [Option ID = 21783]
4. size [Option ID = 21782]

Correct Answer :-

- place [Option ID = 21783]

40) The appropriate "Yes/No" question for the sentence *There is a flower on the table*, is:

[Question ID = 5453]

1. Where is the flower? [Option ID = 21811]
2. Is the flower on the table? [Option ID = 21810]
3. Is there a flower on the table? [Option ID = 21812]
4. There is a flower on the table? [Option ID = 21809]

Correct Answer :-

- Is there a flower on the table? [Option ID = 21812]

41) The appropriate "Yes/No question" for the statement *The girl is standing* is:

[Question ID = 5452]

1. Is the girl standing? [Option ID = 21807]
2. Who is standing? [Option ID = 21808]
3. What is the girl doing? [Option ID = 21806]
4. The girl is standing? [Option ID = 21805]

Correct Answer :-

- Is the girl standing? [Option ID = 21807]

42) The subject of the sentence *Play now* is

[Question ID = 5455]

1. You [Option ID = 21818]
2. Play [Option ID = 21820]
3. No one in particular [Option ID = 21817]
4. I [Option ID = 21819]

Correct Answer :-

- You [Option ID = 21818]

43) The primary stress on the word *television* is on the:

[Question ID = 5445]

1. third syllable [Option ID = 21779]
2. fourth syllable [Option ID = 21780]
3. first syllable [Option ID = 21777]
4. second syllable [Option ID = 21778]

Correct Answer :-

- third syllable [Option ID = 21779]

44) The words *coronation, posh, shown, mission*, have a common sound, which is

[Question ID = 5460]

1. o [Option ID = 21838]
2. s [Option ID = 21840]
3. sh [Option ID = 21839]
4. n [Option ID = 21837]

Correct Answer :-

- sh [Option ID = 21839]

45) The words *but* and *put* are pronounced differently in terms of

[Question ID = 5443]

1. two letters [Option ID = 21772]
2. two sounds [Option ID = 21770]
3. one sound [Option ID = 21769]
4. one letter [Option ID = 21771]

Correct Answer :-

- two sounds [Option ID = 21770]

46) The sentence *Sohini laughed the small sofa* is ungrammatical because:

[Question ID = 5448]

1. *laugh* is an intransitive verb [Option ID = 21792]
2. the object is inanimate [Option ID = 21791]

3. the adjective is inappropriate [Option ID = 21789]
4. the word order is wrong [Option ID = 21790]

Correct Answer :-

- *laugh* is an intransitive verb [Option ID = 21792]

47) The number of distinct sounds uttered in *rough* are

[Question ID = 5462]

1. One [Option ID = 21845]
2. Three [Option ID = 21846]
3. Seven [Option ID = 21848]
4. Five [Option ID = 21847]

Correct Answer :-

- Three [Option ID = 21846]

48) The number of distinct sounds uttered in *enough* are:

[Question ID = 5486]

1. five [Option ID = 21943]
2. three [Option ID = 21941]
3. four [Option ID = 21942]
4. seven [Option ID = 21944]

Correct Answer :-

- four [Option ID = 21942]

49) The number of syllables in *examination* is

[Question ID = 5461]

1. Three [Option ID = 21841]
2. Six [Option ID = 21844]
3. Five [Option ID = 21843]
4. Four [Option ID = 21842]

Correct Answer :-

- Five [Option ID = 21843]

50) In India, Hindi is [Question ID = 5440]

1. the national language [Option ID = 21759]
2. the perfect language [Option ID = 21757]
3. a classical language [Option ID = 21758]
4. an official language [Option ID = 21760]

Correct Answer :-

- an official language [Option ID = 21760]