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Question 1

Correct

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2.00

In Spanish, if the subject of a sentence is a conjoined structure, like 'Ram and Sita', the auxiliary inflects for person and number and the verb inflects for number and gender, only for the left element of the conjoined phrase (i.e., in this example, the agreement would happen only with the properties of Ram). Given this information, look at the following sentence and fill in the blank: (2)

Gloss: F: feminine, Sg: singular, Pl: plural, 3p: 3rd person

1. Estaba abierta la tienda y el mercado

was-___ open-___ the shop-F and the market-M

'The shop and the market were open.'

Select one:

- a. 3p ; FSg
- b. 3pPl ; FPl
- c. 3pSg ; FSg ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: 3pSg ; FSg

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of
1.00

French auxiliaries inflect for number and person. Given this knowledge, consider the following French sentence and fill in the blank with the correct inflectional (person, number, gender) features.

Glosses: 3: 3rd person, M: masculine, F: feminine, Sg: singular

1. La fillette est belle.

The girl _____ beautiful

'The girl is beautiful'

Select one:

- a. 3MSg
- b. 3FSg
- c. 3Sg ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: 3Sg

Question 3

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of
1.00

In the following sentence, what type of phrase does the bracketed unit represent?
(1)

1. [Smoking cigarettes] is injurious to health.

Select one:

- a. NP
- b. AP ✗
- c. S

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is: NP

Question 4

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of
2.00**Which design features of language would account for its recursive property?**

Select one:

- a. Semanticity and Arbitrariness
- b. Discreteness and Productivity ✓
- c. Displacement and Discreteness

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Discreteness and Productivity

Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of
1.00**Which of the following statements is true?**

Select one:

- a.
According to UG, children do not entertain structure-independent rules.
✓
- b. According to UG, children entertain both structure-dependent rules and structure-independent rules, but in a particular order.
- c. According to UG, children do not entertain structure-dependent rules.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

According to UG, children do not entertain structure-independent rules.

Question 6

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of
2.00

1 (b) is a yes/no question derived from a declarative sentence in 1 (a).

- 1. a. The boy who is standing there is the president of the class.**
- b. Is the boy who is standing there, the president of the class?**

According to child language data, as discussed in Crain and Nakayama (1987), what kind of error would be termed as the 'restarting error' ?

Select one:

- a. Is the boy who is standing there, is he the president of the class?
- b. Is the boy who standing there is the president of the class?
- c. Is the boy who is standing there is the president of the class?

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Is the boy who is standing there, is he the president of the class?

Question 7

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of
1.00

Look at the following sentence and figure out the reason for its ungrammaticality:

- 1. *The influence of some contemporary writers and fashions are too strong on teenagers.**

Select one:

- a. Wrong number inflection ✓
- b. Wrong person inflection
- c. Wrong gender inflection

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Wrong number inflection

Question 8

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of
2.00

Look at the following Arabic sentences (* represents ungrammaticality).

Gloss: 3: 3rd person, F: feminine, M: masculine, Sg: singular

a. maryam wa-zayd laib-aa

Mariam-F and-Zayd-M played-3MDual

'Mariam and Zayd played'.

b. *maryam wa-zayd laib-a

Mariam-F and-Zayd-M played-3MSg

'Mariam and-Zayd played'.

c. *maryam wa-zayd laib-at

Mariam-F and-Zayd-M played-3FSg

'Mariam and Zayd played in the house.'

Compare the three sentences together to find out the correct option for Arabic:

Select one:

- a. Verbs with conjoined subjects inflect for number and person of the conjoined structure. ✗
- b. Verbs with conjoined subjects inflect for number, person and gender of the left element of the conjoined structure.
- c. Verbs with conjoined subjects inflect for person and gender of the right element of the conjoined structure.

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is: Verbs with conjoined subjects inflect for person and gender of the right element of the conjoined structure.

Question 9

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of
1.00**'Substitution tests' are used to figure out:**

Select one:

- a. sounds
- b. the constituents of a sentence ✓
- c. subject-verb agreement

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: the constituents of a sentence

Question 10

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of
1.00**Which of the following design features of language does the bee dance lack?**

Select one:

- a. Displacement
- b. Discreteness ✓
- c. Semanticity

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Discreteness

Question 11

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following statements is true?

Select one:

- a. Greenberg's absolute unrestricted universals are inferred from the collected data. ✓
- b. Greenberg's absolute unrestricted universals need a linguistic trigger within a critical period.
- c. Greenberg's absolute unrestricted universals are properties of an innate system.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Greenberg's absolute unrestricted universals are inferred from the collected data.

Question 12

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

During a listening task, X hears the following words at the same time:

Left Ear: Seven

Right Ear: Three

X is then asked to repeat what he has heard.

What do you think will be X's answer?

Select one:

- a. Seven
- b. Seven and Three
- c. Three ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Three

Question 13

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In response to a doctor's query about the 2016 Rio Olympics, a patient fluently talks about the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. His 'language disorder' is likely to be diagnosed as:

Select one:

- a. Split-brain disorder
- b. Wernicke's aphasia ✓
- c. Broca's Aphasia

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Wernicke's aphasia

Question 14

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Dutch is a language that has two word orders. Look at the following sentence carefully, where one sentence is embedded in another (matrix) sentence, and figure out the two different word orders:

1. John vertelde (aan) jou dat Riny linguistiek leuk vindt.

John told (to) you that Riny linguistics nice finds

John told you that Rini likes linguistics'

Select one:

- a. Matrix: SVO; embedded: SVO
- b. Matrix: SOV; embedded: SOV
- c. Matrix: SVO; embedded: SOV ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Matrix: SVO; embedded: SOV

Question 15

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of
1.00

In the sentence below, mention the phrase that undergoes recursion.

1. John thinks that Mary knows that Bill understands that Susan feels that stealing is a bad habit.

Select one:

- a. PP
- b. VP ✓
- c. AP

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: VP

Question 16

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of
1.00

Which of the following sentences best represents Genie's speech? (1)

Select one:

- a. Look, there is ball
- b. Look, there is a ball.
- c. Look, ball ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Look, ball

Question 17

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following statements is true?

Select one:

- a. Universal Grammar represents the grammar of English
- b. Universal Grammar represents Greenberg's linguistic universals.
- c. Universal Grammar represents the set of grammatical features found in all the languages. ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Universal Grammar represents the set of grammatical features found in all the languages.

Question 18

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Swahili has three morphemes 'a', 'u' and 'ni' respectively denoting 1st, 2nd and 3rd person singular subject-verb inflection or agreement. Which one of following sentences is the correct one for the sentence given below in the language?**John ___-li- ruk chini ___-ka-kimbi (inflection-less sentence)****John past-descend down past-run****'John climbed down (and then) he ran off'**

Select one:

- a. John ni-li- ruk chini ka-kimbi
- b. John ni-li-ruk chini ni-ka-kimbi ✓
- c. John li- ruk chini ni- ka-kimbi

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: John ni-li-ruk chini ni-ka-kimbi

Question 19

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The repeated units of sound, called 'motifs' in bird songs are easily predictable from the preceding units. However, these songs cannot be broken down into 'chunks' that can be combined to create new songs to infinity. Which of the following computational models do birdsongs most closely resemble?

Select one:

- a. Finite State Machine ✓
- b. Turing Machine
- c. Pushdown Automaton

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Finite State Machine

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