

Psycholinguistics
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5th Lecture

1. **When we talk about the biological basis of language, we mean by biological here is that.....**
 - a. Language is built in our genes
 - b. Language is like a human body
 - c. Language is a branch of Biology
 - d. All false
2. **Lenneberg's made a criteria for determining whether a communication system is based in the biology of a species or not. These criteria are**
 - a. Only for humans
 - b. Only for animals
 - c. Only for insects
 - d. For all of the above mentioned
3. **One of Lenneberg's criteria for determining whether a communication system is based in the biology of a species or not is that The communication system has to be species specific. This means that the communication system is.....**
 - a. Used by all species
 - b. Only used by specific species
 - c. Both
 - d. Neither
4. **One of Lenneberg's criteria for determining whether a communication system is based in the biology of a species or not is that the communication system has to be universal tomembers of the species.**
 - a. Some
 - b. Majority of
 - c. All
 - d. Minority of

5. One of Lenneberg's criteria for determining whether a communication system is based in the biology of a species or not is that certain aspects of behavior and cognitive function for the system emerge only during.....
- Adulthood
 - Before birth
 - Infancy
 - All false
6. One of Lenneberg's criteria for determining whether a communication system is based in the biology of a species or not is that the behavior of the growing individual is adapted by.....
- The behavior of other individuals around him
 - Self learning
 - Both
 - Neither
7. If we apply the criterion "Language is species specific" on animals, we can say that:
- Animals cannot talk
 - Animals cannot be taught a human communication system
 - Both
 - Neither
8. If we apply the criterion "Language is universal" on humans, we can find that....
- Infants are genetically prepared to acquire language
 - All human languages have universal properties (e.g. all languages have phonology, morphology, and syntax)
 - Both
 - Neither
9. If we apply the criterion "there is an age restriction for acquiring the first language" on humans, we can prove it by.....
- The sounds a child starts to make.
 - The critical period
 - Both

d. Neither

10.is a linguistic competence of the first language which can only be achieved if the language is learnt before puberty.
- a. The first speech
 - b. The early speech
 - c. The critical period
 - d. The late speech
11. If we apply the criterion “Language development is triggered by the environment”, children will not ACQUIRE language if.....
- a. It is not accessible in their environment
 - b. There is nobody to interact with them
 - c. Both
 - d. Neither
12. Language is based in the biology of humans, because.....
- a. Language is species specific
 - b. There are universal aspects of language
 - c. There is an age restriction for acquiring the first language
 - d. All of the previous items are correct

6th Lecture

- 1) Neurolinguistics is the study of theof language in the brain.
- a) Translation
 - b) Interpretation
 - c) Understanding
 - d) Representation
- 2) The brain consists of
- a) Two sections
 - b) Two hemisphere
 - c) Three parts
 - d) Three divisions

3) In the majority of people, the hemisphere that controls language is....one.

- a) The left
- b) The right
- c) Both
- d) Neither

4) The ... hemisphere is responsible for analogical thinking and reasoning.

- a) Right
- b) Left
- c) Both
- d) Neither

5) Randomness is processed byhemisphere.

- a) The right
- b) The left
- c) Both
- d) Neither

6) If there is a damage in the left hemisphere of the brain, it can lead to.....

- a) Aphasia
- b) Illosia
- c) Aphexia
- d) All true

7) The language impairment caused by brain injury is called.....

- a) Illosia
- b) Aphasia
- c) Aphexia
- d) All true

8) There are two types of aphasia depending on the damaged area of the brain. One of these two types is called Broca's aphasia. It is also known as.....

- a) Fluent aphasia
- b) Non-fluent aphasia
- c) Both
- d) Neither

9) Broca is located inof the left hemisphere in the brain.

- a) Occipital lobe
- b) Frontal lobe
- c) Temporal lobe
- d) All possible

10) Broca is characterized by halting,speech.

- a) Effortless
- b) Effortful
- c) Easy
- d) Fast and easy

11) The other type of Aphasia is called "Wernicke's aphasia" which is also known as.....

- a) Full aphasia
- b) Non-fluent aphasia
- c) Fluent aphasia
- d) A and B

12) Wernicke's aphasia is characterized by fluentstrings.

- a) Meaningful
- b) Useful
- c) Understood
- d) Meaningless

13) Wernicke's aphasia is caused by damage involving Wernicke's area in the temporal lobe of

- a) The left hemisphere
- b) The middle hemisphere
- c) The right hemisphere
- d) B and C

14) A person who is a patient of Alzheimer most likely has

- a) Broca's aphasia
- b) Memory aphasia
- c) Awareness aphasia
- d) Wernicke's aphasia

15) The left hemisphere of the brain controls the right side of the body, and vice-versa. This is called.....

- a) The opposite control
- b) Contra-lateral control
- c) The reflected control
- d) All false

16) The majority of people are right-handers because.....

- a) Of religious beliefs
- b) Language is in the left hemisphere
- c) It is easier for humans to use the right sides
- d) All false