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LINGUISTICS TEST

FOR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS

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Linguistics

1. _____ is a feature in human language that allows for the making and interpretation of an infinite number of messages.
 - a) Arbitrariness
 - b) Creativity
 - c) Interchange
 - d) Displacement

2. _____ suffixes **do not** usually change the grammatical class of the words to which they are attached.
 - a) Inflectional
 - b) Derivational
 - c) Morphological
 - d) Functional

3. - A native speaker can in most cases _____.
 - a) give an account of the rules of his language.
 - b) list all the possible sentences of his language.
 - c) A & B
 - d) None of the above.

- 4- In the production of _____ ,the passage of the air stream is relatively unobstructed.
 - a) vowels

- b) nasals
- c) sibilants
- d) fricatives

5- Good pronunciation requires the ability to correctly produce and use _____ .

- a) Sounds, stress, and intonation.
- b) Sounds, stress, and meanings.
- c) Sound, words, and meanings.
- d) Sound, words and production.

6- What is the language function used by Speaker B in the following situation?

A: I think there needs to be serious changes in language curricula to improve learning.

B: Well, but what about teaching methodology? Doesn't it need to be changed first?

- a) Agreement
- b) Disagreement
- c) Accepting
- d) Satisfaction

7- What is the language function used by B in the following conversation ?

A: Professor Adel has just announced there will be a quiz next Tuesday .

B: Oh, not another one! That's the third quiz we have had this month.

- a) Complaining

- b) Asking for information
- c) Expressing confusion
- d) Requesting

8- Which of the following words ends in a different Sound?

- a) rested b) attended c) wanted d) judged

9- Which of the following suffixes can be added to the word "mother" to change it into an adjective?

- a)-ese b)-ice c)-al d)-ly

10. Which of the following words ends in a different Sound?

- a) stopped b) rented c) finished d) looked

11- A child breaks a vase and is trying to apologize to his mother. Which of the following would be the MOST appropriate apology?

- a) Sorry to inform you that the vase's been broken.
- b) Sorry, I really didn't mean to break the vase.
- c) Excuse me for breaking the vase.
- d) I regret having broken the vase.

12-. Read the following situation and choose the MOST appropriate response:

A customer calls the waiter at a restaurant and says, "There's a fly in my soup!" The waiter replies:

- a) "You must be joking. Not in our restaurant".

- b) "Oh 'dear. I can't believe it's happened again".
c) "Don't worry, sir. You won't have to pay any extra charge".
d) "Sorry, sir. It's going to be replaced right away".

13- What type of phrase is the underlined? Getting older, I get distracted very easily.

- a) adjective phrase
b) adverb phrase
c) participial phrase
d) prepositional phrase

14. Which of the following suffixes can be added to the word "friend" to change it into a noun:

- a) -ness b)- hood c) -ship d)- ment

15- Which of the following prefixes gives the opposite of the underlined word in the following sentence?

It's -----responsible to leave your children alone all day long.

- (a) il- (b) ir- (c) non- (d) un-

16. Which of the following words is a noun?

- a) refusal b) national c) personal d) natural

17- Read the following conversation and choose the MOST probable " source of error ."

Teacher: What does your father do for a living?

Student: My father a teacher at a school .

- a) The concept does not exist in Arabic
- b) Applying an English rule wrongly (overgeneralization)
- c) Applying Arabic rules to English (interference from Arabic)
- d) Special difficulty in the English language

18 -Read the following and choose the MOST probable source of error:

The teacher reads the following sentence in a student's composition:

"I read the **hole** book last night".

- a) The concept does not exist in Arabic
- b) Applying Arabic rules to English (interference from Arabic)
- c) Applying an English rule wrongly (overgeneralization)
- d) Special difficulty in the English language.

19- Which of the following words is an adjective?

- a) arrival
- b) removal
- c) survival
- d) operational

20 - Which of the following words is a noun?

- a) discovery
- b) windy
- c) muddy
- d) foggy

21 -Which of the following is a compound sentence?

- a) Modern educational research revealed a lot about the nature of the learning process (simple)
- b) The MI (Multiple intelligence) theory developed by Gardner is widely used in education, **yet** it is rarely applied in psychology. .

- c) Language learning at an early age improves the potential of students 'excellence and academic achievement. (simple)
- d) Little can be achieved in language learning without considering students' motivation and prior knowledge (simple)

22 - What is the MOST likely source of error in the following situation?

In a speaking activity a student told the class :

"Yesterday my cat catch~~ed~~ a mouse"!

- a) Apply an English rule wrongly (overgeneralization)
- b) (Applying Arabic rules to English (interference from Arabic)
- c) The concept does not exist in Arabic.
- d) Special difficulty in the English language

23 -Which of the following prefixes gives the opposite of the underlined word in the following sentence?

Please don't-----understand me.

- a) un (b) ir- (c)non (d) mis -

24 -Which of the following sentences is NOT correct?

- a) For the past twenty years, I've worked in Cairo, in Suez, and in Port Said.
- b) She likes to read biographies, write stories, and **doing** other various activities .
- c) Sami is an honest, caring, loyal friend that you can always count on.
- d) I was happy and my family was happy too on my graduation day.

25- Which of the following sentences is NOT grammatically correct?

- a) She reads a lot of books to stay informed, updated, and innovative.
- b) She reads a lot of books, however, she finds little to do differently.
- c) She reads a lot of books although she does not have enough time.
- d) She reads a lot of books because she wants to be knowledgeable.

26 -Which of the following is a complex sentence?

- a) Loved by few and hated by many, the grammar-translation method is still used in our language classes.
- b) All language teaching methods must emphasize students' ability to learn independently and negotiate meaning.
- c) A skillful language teacher needs to consider students' learning styles, and then he/she makes many decisions .
- d) Lessons addressing students multiple intelligences enhance language learning although they may be demanding .(Complex)

27- Which of the following word pairs sound different ?

- a) sun-son (b) been -bin
- c) board – bored (d) dairy - diary

28 -Which of the following prefixes can be added to the word "large" to change it into a verb?

- a) be-

b) de-

c) en-

d)- in

29 -Which of the underlined words is an adjective?

- a) My brother drives fast. (b) My sister works hard.
c) I read the news daily. (d) My child is friendly.

30- What is the language function used by the waiter in the following conversation?

Customer: And you expect people to eat in this restaurant?

Waiter: You did, sir. Didn't you?

Customer: Here. Take it. You can feed this to the dogs.

- a) Asking a question
b) Being sarcastic
c) Making an offer
d) Expressing agreement

31 -Choose the correct answer:

Of all the kids in the family ‘whom

- a) did Grandma seem to like the most?
b) did Grandma seem to like the most.
c) Grandma seemed to like the most?
d) Grandma seemed to like the most.

32. Which of the following is the strongest part in pronouncing the word "entertainment?"

- a) en- ter- **TAIN**- ment (b) **EN**- ter- tain- ment
c) en- **TER**- tain- ment (d) en- ter- tain- **MENT**

33- Phonetics deals with the properties of sounds as represented in variations in the sound wave.

- a) Acoustic
b) Articulatory
c) Auditory
d) Generative

34- When a speech sound undergoes a change in articulation in connected speech, becoming more like a neighboring sound, this process is known as.

- a) Assimilation
- b) Aspiration
- c) Adaptation
- d) articulation

35. According to Dell Hymes, the knowledge of rules for the conduct and interpretation of speech is known as:

- a) distinctive competence
- b) grammatical competence
- c). communicative competence
- d) linguistic competence

36- Which of the underlined words is an adverb?

- a) My brother speaks English well.
- b) John is a fast driver.
- c) Al-Riyadh is a daily newspaper.
- d.) Khalid is friendly

37- The sound /t/ can be phonetically described as:

- a. Alveolar, stop, voiceless
- b. Alveolar, plosive, voiced
- c. Velar, plosive, voiced
- d. Velar, plosive, voiceless

38. The sound /tʃ/ is found in:

- a. chin
- b. chemistry
- c. back
- d. Christ

39. The vowel sound / i:/ as in the word seen can be phonetically described as:

- a. high front long unrounded
- b. low front long unrounded
- c. low back long unrounded
- d. low back long rounded

40. The vowel sound/ u:/ as in the word **food** can be phonetically described as:

- a. high back long rounded
- b. high back long unrounded
- c. low back long rounded
- d. low back long unrounded

41. Which of the following is the strongest part in pronouncing the word "information?"

- a) in-for-**MA**-tion
- b) **IN**-for-ma-tion
- c) in-for-ma-**TION**
- d) in-**FOR**-ma-tion

42. -What is the language function used by speaker B in the following situation?

A: Unfortunately, I failed my final test.

B: So what!

- a) Refusal
- b) Sympathy.
- c) Agreement
- d) Indifference

43. What is the language function used by speaker B in the following situation?

A: My grandfather passed away this morning.

B: I am so sorry to hear!

- a) Surprise b) Sympathy c) Approval d) Indifference

44. What is the language function used by speaker B in the following situation?

A: I lost my mobile last night.

B: It's your fault

- a) Worry b) Sympathy c) Blame d) Indifference

45. The following sound is called schwa:

- a) /ə/ b) /i:/ c) /ʊ/ d) /æ/

46. In which word of the following words the *final letter* is not pronounced?

- a) tomb b) knowledge c) court d) night

47. In which word of the following words the *initial sound* is not pronounced?

- a) mute b) comb c) fight d) write

48. In which word of the following words the first syllable is stressed?

- a) prevention b) knowledge c) democratic d) prefer

49. Which of the following pairs are minimal pairs?

- a) bat /cat b) safe/ feed c) kick/knock d) prefer/safer

50. Which of the following words consists of 4 syllables?

- a) expensive b) comfortable c) information d) creation

51. Which of the following sounds is voiced?

- a) /v/ b) /k/ c) /p/ d) /t/

52. Which of the following pairs are minimal pairs?

- a) bite/ fight b) beef / feed c) say/cry d) doing/ swimming

53. Which of the following sounds can be described as :

velar **plosive** **voiceless** ?

- a) /k/ b) /g/ c) /s/ d) /n/

54. The final sound in the word **churches** is pronounced as :

- a) /iz/ b) /z/ c) /s/ d) /es/

55. The final sound in the word **lived** is pronounced as:

- a) /id/ b) /d/ c) /t/ d) /et/

56. Which word has a different final sound:

- a) laughed b) blocked c) watched d) changed

57. The final sound of the word **"teachers"** is pronounced as the *final sound* in:

- a) tables b) touches c) sheets d) watches

58. Which of the following suffixes can be added to the word **"modern"** to change it into a verb?

- a) -ify
b) -ize
c) -en
d) -in

59- The final " ed " in the verb **" worked "** is pronounced:

- a) / d /
b) / t /
c) /id /
d) / ed /