Semantics and Pragmatics

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1. Semantics is the technical term used to refer to:

- a. The reason behind meaning
- b. The study of meaning.

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- c. The study of formation
- d. The reason behind formation

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2. The term "Semantics" was used to refer not to meaning only but to:

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- a. Its development
- b. Its formation
- c. Its category
- d. All true



This term is a recent addition to the English language. One of the earliest uses of the term was in 1894, in a paper entitled: "Reflected meanings: a point in semantics." In this case, the term was



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- 5. In 1900, a book called "Semantics: studies in the science of meaning" was published. The term Semantics was treated in this book:
 - a. The way people at that time understood semantics.

b. The way we use it today.

- c. The wrong way which had to be abandoned.
- d. A and C

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6. The way we use the term "Semantics" today is when it refers to:

a. The "science" of meaning.

- b. The changes of meaning from a historical point of view.
- c. Both true
- d. All false

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7. When the word "semantics" is used to refer to the manipulation تلاعب of language, this happens in:

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- b. Aggressive language
- c. Popular language
- d. Political language

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8. Manipulation of language mostly occurs in:

- a. <u>Newspapers</u>
- b. History books
- c. Encyclopedias
- d. All false

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9. The reason behind manipulation is to:

- a. Make things more appealing to public.
- b. Mislead the public
- c. Inform the public.
- d. All true

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10. To understand what meaning is, one has to keep in mind whether we are talking about what speakers mean or:

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- a. What the listener might understand.
- b. What words (or sentences)mean.
- c. What the speaker wants to say.
- d. A and C

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a. <u>Context</u>.

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- b. Weather
- c. Emotions
- d. All false
- Utterance Meaning (Speaker Meaning) is what a speaker means (i.e. intends to convey)when he uses a piece of language. It includes the secondary aspects of meaning, <u>especially those related to</u> <u>context</u>.
- 12. There is a distinction between what would seem to be the usual meaning of a word or a sentence, and the meaning it has in certain specific circumstances or contexts. This is, in fact, the difference between:

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- a. Semantics and Systematic
- b. Semantics and Pragmatics.

- c. Semantics and syntactics.
- d. All false

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that there is a distinction between what would seem to be the usual meaning of a word or a sentence, and the meaning it has in certain specific circumstances or contexts. It is this distinction that allows us to say one thing and mean another.

This is a difference between Semantics and ragmatics.



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- a. Syntactic
- b. Pragmatic
- c. Semantic
- d. B and C

Pragmatics is the study of meaning that a sentence has in a particular context in which it is uttered.

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14. When the word "mean" is used in the sense of "be equivalent to", we are looking at the meaning from the:

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b. Semantic point

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