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1) only ..... are stored in the mental lexicon.

- simple words
- complex words
- phrases
- **words, affixes and constituents**

2) The ADVP so in the sentence ' I see that you are so happy ' is :

- modifier
- adverbial
- complement
- **specifier**

3) The word developmental has

- one morpheme
- two morphemes
- **three morphemes**
- four morphemes

4) How many allomorphs does the plural morphemes have?

- one
- two
- **three**
- four

5) A tree diagram gives a(n) .....representation of the constituents of a sentence or a phrase.

- unsystematic
- random
- linear
- **hierarchical**

6) NATO is an example of:

- back formation
- neologism

- clipping
- **acronym**

7) An allomorph is a ..... variant of a morpheme.

- natural
- final
- contextual
- **structural**

8) Arabic is a (n)..... language.

- SOV
- SVO
- **VSO**
- OVS

9) When a morpheme changes the grammatical category of the root, it is

- **derivational**
- inflectional
- functional
- positional

10) Identify the FINITE verb in : 'John wants Mary to keep looking for a job '

- looking
- to keep
- **wants**
- keep looking

11) Function/grammatical words include:

- adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs, and prepositions
- nouns and adjectives only
- **pronouns, determiners, conjunctions and auxiliaries**
- verbs and adjectives only

12) The native speaker's unconscious knowledge of the grammar of his/her language is called:

- **competence**
- syntax
- performance

- linguistics

13) When a morphological rule applies to the vast majority of the data in a language, it is said to be

- intuitive
- creative
- **productive**
- non-selective

14) The suffixes in the word distinctiveness' is:

- -tinct
- -tinctive
- -tinct-ive-ness
- **-ive-ness**

15) The main concern of generative grammar is to account for a child's capacity to acquire ANY language on the basis of a core grammar called

- **universal grammar**
- word grammar
- minimalist grammar
- functional grammar

16) A morpheme is the smallest unit of analysis in

- phonology
- **morphology**
- pragmatics
- semantic

17) In the sentence 'he has bought a car' the word has is

- a morphological word
- a lexical word
- **a function word**
- a class word

18) Which of the following illustrates 'compounding' ?

- UN
- prep-school
- **wallpaper**

- e-learning

19) The free morpheme in the word 'democratization' is:

- cratize
- democratize
- **democrat**
- mocratize

20) Which of the following is illustrated by the word 'smog'?

- clipping
- compounding
- **blend**
- backformation

21) The inflection process turning 'ring' into 'rang' is called:

- umlaut
- partial suppletion
- **ablaut**
- converion

22) English inflectional morphology is .....

- **suffixing**
- prefixing
- infixing
- Prefixing and suffixing

23) How many base forms are there in the word 'decentralization' ?

- **One**
- Two
- Three
- Four

24) The inflections in English are:

- Six
- **Eight**
- Ten
- Twelve

25) In Tagalog, 'bili' means "buy" while 'binili' means "bought" identify the morpheme marking the past in this language.

- -bin
- -ni-
- -ini
- **-in-**

26) Which of the following statements is correct

- **V is the semantic head of a clause**
- I is the semantic head of a clause
- V + I is the semantic head of a clause
- o C+I+V is the semantic head of a clause

27) In SVO languages, like English, heads

- **precede their complements**
- follow their complements
- sometimes precede their complements
- sometimes follow their complements

28) In morphology, we study

- **The morpheme structure of a word**
- The prefix and the suffix structure of a word
- The suffix structure of a word
- The prefix structure of a word

29) In the sentence 'shy as he is, Join never met with his friends in cafes to chat,' the NON-FINITE verb is

- is
- met
- **chat**
- never met

30) Which of the component words determines the grammatical category of a compound

- The rightmost or the leftmost word
- The rightmost and the leftmost
- The leftmost word

- **The rightmost word**

31) In English, inflection is

- less productive than derivation
- **more productive than derivation**
- as productive as derivation
- noun-based only

32) The derivation of a yes/no Question in English involves the movement ..... of .....

- V-to-Spec of IP
- V-to-I
- **I-to-C**
- V-to-Spec of CP

33) In the string 'so clever 'the underlined word is a (n)

- AP
- PP
- **ADVP**
- NP

34) .....refers to the speakers' actual use of language

- competence
- **performance**
- speech
- syntax

35) is an affix that is attached after the root

- A stem
- **A suffix**
- A root
- A prefix

36) Which of the following generalizations is correct

- **A derivational affix affixes to a base before an inflectional one**
- A derivational affix attaches before and after an inflectional one
- A derivational affix attaches after an inflectional one
- A derivational affix never occurs with an inflectional one

37) The word "persistently" is made up of the following morphemes

- persist-ently
- persistent-ly
- **persist-ent-ly**
- per-sistent-ly

38) UNESCO illustrates

- blend
- An example of clipping
- **An acronym**
- An example of backformation

39) When combined, a root and an affix form

- **a complex word**
- an expanded base
- an expanded root
- a simple word

40) The derivational morpheme in 'believers' is

- believe-
- **-er**
- -ers
- -s

41) In the noun phrase "the recently published book" the head is

- published
- recently
- the
- **book**

42) Affixes are

- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Infixes
- **Prefixes, suffixes and infixes**

43) The morpheme that carries the basic lexical meaning of a word is

- **The root**
- The morpheme
- The derivational morpheme
- The inflectional morpheme

44) Choose the set of words that illustrate derivation

- play, plays, played, playing
- **wise, wisdom, unwise, unwisely**
- foot, feet
- happy, happier, happiest

45) A compound is a word that contains.....

- one prefix and one word
- one suffix and one word
- two root morphemes and one word
- **two simple words or more**

46) Which of the following is lexical word

- the
- **happy**
- quite
- so

47) The object in the sentence "Ali loves shawarma and chips sandwiches" is

- shawarma
- **shawarma and chips sandwiches**
- chips sandwiches
- sandwiches

48) In the noun phrase "A student in nuclear physics from Oman" the underlined PP is a (n):

- **modifier**
- complement
- direct object
- indirect object

49) Which of the following is a NON CONSTITUENT in the sentence "the computer was very expensive" ?

- the computer
- was very expensive
- very expensive
- **the computer was**

50) Identify the head word in the NP ' the history of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia'.

- Saudi
- kingdom
- Arabia
- **History**