

MagisteriUM Olimpiade

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TASKS. SELECT AND UNDERLINE THE APPROPRIATE OPTION FROM THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS

1. The first linguists to speak of language as a system or a structure of smaller systems were...

- Beaudouin de Courtenay and Roman Jakobson
- Ferdinand de Saussure and George Philip Lakoff
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- Beaudouin de Courtenay and Ferdinand de Saussure

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2. The three main linguistic schools that further developed ideas of structural linguistics are

- the Prague School, the Copenhagen School and Moscow School of Comparative Linguistics
- the Prague School, the Copenhagen School and the American School
- London School of Linguistics, the Copenhagen School and the American School
- the Prague School, Columbia School of Linguistics and the American School

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3. Language is a system ofunits.

- phonological, lexical, and grammatical
- phonological, morphological, and grammatical
- morphological, lexical, and grammatical
- phonological lexical, and morphological

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4. Morphology consists of ...:

- essentials of morphology, the system of parts of speech, the study of each part of speech in terms of its grammatical categories and syntactic functions;
- essentials of morphology, the system of parts of sentence, the study of each part of sentence in terms of its grammatical categories and syntactic functions;
- essentials of morphology, the system of parts of speech, the study of each part of speech in terms of its grammatical categories and phonetic functions;
- essentials of morphology, the system of parts of speech, the study of each part of speech in terms of its phonological categories and syntactic functions;

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5. The morpheme is

- the smallest meaningful part of a word expressing a particular, significative meaning.
- the smallest meaningful part of a word expressing a particular, insignificant meaning.
- the smallest meaningful part of a word expressing a generalized, significative meaning.
- the smallest meaningful part of a word expressing a generalized, insignificant meaning.

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6. Statives are...

- begin, start, continue, stop
- alive, afraid, asleep, aware
- fortunately, unfortunately, luckily
- even, just, only

✓

7. The type of word-building of

GIVE is

- simple
- compound
- phrasal
- expanded

✓

TO FEED

- sound-replacive
- stress-replacive
- expanded
- compound

✓

TO BENCHMARK

- sound-replacive
- compound
- stress-replacive
- expanded
- phrasal

✓

GIVE UP

- sound-replacive
- expanded
- compound
- phrasal

✓

TO HAVE A SMOKE

- sound-replacive
- expanded
- phrasal
- compound

✓

8. Parts of Lexicology are ...

- Etymology, Grammar, Semasiology, Phraseology, Lexicography;
- Etymology, Word-structure, Stylistics, Phraseology, Lexicography;
- Etymology, Word-structure, Semasiology, Phraseology, Lexicography;
- Etymology, Word-structure, Semasiology, Phonetics, Lexicography.

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9. Derivation is ...

- The process of adopting words from other languages and the result of this process;
- The ability of a word to possess several meanings or lexicosemantic variants;
- The study of the principles and regularities of the signification of things.
- The formation of a word by changing the form of the base or by adding affixes to it.

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10. Structural types of words in English are ...

- Simple words, derivatives, compound words, derivational compounds, phrasal verbs;
- Simple words, derivatives, conversion, derivational compounds, composition;
- Derivatives, compound words, derivational compounds, phrasal verbs;
- Simple words, derivatives, compound words, conversion, phrasal verbs.

✓

11. The way of word-building of the words is...

REARRANGE

- affixation
- conversion
- composition
- shortening

✓

TO HONEYMOON

- composition
- shortening
- conversion
- back-formation

✓

ANGLO-SAXON

- affixation
- conversion
- shortening
- composition

✓

HONEY- MOONER

- composition
- affixation
- conversion
- shortening

✓

DETOX

- affixation
- shortening
- conversion
- composition

✓

NBA

- affixation
- shortening
- conversion
- composition

✓

TO ENTHUSE

- conversion
- shortening
- composition
- back-formation

✓

12. The first linguist to point out the distinction between the "phone" (speechsound), Russian "zvuk", and the "phoneme" (Russian "fonema") was ...

- Jan Baudouin de Courtenay
- L. V. Shcherba
- N. Kruszewsky
- Ferdinand de Saussure

✓

13. The Word "phoneme" was coined by...

- Ferdinand de Saussure
- L. V. Shcherba
- N. Kruszewsky
- Jean-Pierre Rousselot

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14. Baudouin de Courtenay's idea was developed by his immediate follower L. V. Shcherba in 1912, in his book...

- Phonetics of the French language
- Versuch einer Theorie phonetischer Alternationen
- An Eastern Sorbian dialect
- Russian Vowels in their Qualitative and Quantitative Aspects

15. Prosodic features are

- pitch, stress, syllable, and rhythm tone, morphemes,
- intonation, stress, rhythm, and pauses,
- length of sounds, and voice pitch,
- duration of sounds, sarcasm, stress and volume

16. English triphthongs may be divided into ... parts.

- two parts
- three parts
- four parts
- five parts

17. Prosody may reflect various features of the speaker or the utterance:

- prosody, stress, rhythm, voice quality, emotional state of the speaker; loudness and tempo.
- emotional state of the speaker; form of the utterance (statement, question, or command); irony or sarcasm; emphasis, contrast, and focus.
- prosody, stress, presence of irony or sarcasm; emphasis, contrast, and focus, grammar or choice of vocabulary and onomatopoeia.
- alliteration, stress, prosody, phonemes length, tension of gestures, along with mouthing, facial expressions and intonation.

18. The syllable as a phonological unit performs functions:

- constitutive, distinctive, identificatory
- essential, identical, identificatory
- essential, distinctive, identificatory
- constitutive, identical, identificatory

19. Which of the following corpora is a learner corpus?

COCA
BNC
BNC 2014
BAWE
BROWN
LGSWE

20. Which of the following corpora is a monitor corpus?

BNC
COCA
BAWE
BROWN
LGSWE

27 vs 30 \Rightarrow 90% vs 100%