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Språk och Tanke. Assignment 1 (DISA Exam). 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 ReExam

*Only aids allowed are Swedish-English or English dictionaries*

**Total number of questions: 27**

**Total points: 50**

### **Grade boundaries**

Pass (G): 25 points

Pass with distinction (VG): 37.5 points

### **Sections according to question-type**

Section A: true or false, 10 @ 1 point

Section B: multiple choice (one answer), 11 @ 2 points

Section C: multiple choice (multiple possible answers), 6 @ 3 points

Good luck!

Ben

## 1 Q1

*Here are 10 questions where you have to state whether the statement is true or false.*

In terms of the processes of producing language and their associated outcomes, a Phonetic Plan occurs before the Articulation stage.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True

Maximum marks: 1

2 **Q2**

The phenomenon of Tip-of-the-Tongue is an error in building words where a speaker has the experience of almost, but not quite, producing a word that they had in mind.

**Select one alternative:**

- False
- True

Maximum marks: 1

3 **Q3**

The word “difficult” in English has one morpheme.

**Select one alternative:**

- True
- False

Maximum marks: 1

4 **Q4**

The word “easier” in English has one morpheme.

**Select one alternative:**

- False
- True

Maximum marks: 1

5 **Q5**

There is an adjective in this sentence.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True

Maximum marks: 1

6 **Q6**

The following utterance contains a **repair** rather than a **revision**: “how he can get it– errr (1.0) how can he get it done in time?”.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True

Maximum marks: 1

7 **Q7**

When the target phrase “it looks really good” is said as “it rooks really good”, the kind of sound error observed is an perseveration.

**Select one alternative:**

True

False

Maximum marks: 1

8 **Q8**

. In relation to the English expression “bite the bullet” (meaning ‘to force one’s self to do something unpleasant’), ‘bullet’ will be more strongly associated in speakers’ mental lexicons when they are asked for associations of the word ‘bite’ than ‘bite’ will be when speakers are asked about associations of the word ‘bullet’?

**Select one alternative:**

- False
- True

Maximum marks: 1

9 **Q9**

In the process of the child acquiring language in their infancy, the Telegraphic Stage comes after the Two-Word Stage.

**Select one alternative:**

- False
- True

Maximum marks: 1

10 **Q10**

Speakers with Wernicke’s aphasia are generally able to produce comprehensible language up to the unit of the sentence. In other words, speakers with Wernicke’s aphasia can select individual words from their mental lexicon correctly, pronounce sounds correctly, make syntactically well-formed phrases and sentences, etc.

**Select one alternative:**

- False
- True

Maximum marks: 1

11 **Q11**

*Here are 12 questions where you will be given several options in response to the question, of which only one answer is correct.*

. “The horse raced past the barn fell” and “The old man the boat” are commonly cited examples in English of which one of the following psycholinguistically relevant phenomena?

**Select one alternative:**

- Garden path sentences
- Stranding
- Tip-of-the-Tongue
- Tongue twisters

Maximum marks: 2

12 **Q12**

Given the constraints of phonetic similarity on sound errors, which of the following pairs of consonant sounds are most likely to occur in sound errors like exchanges?

**Select one alternative:**

- /z/ and /m/
- /b/ and /p/
- /b/ and /f/
- /s/ and /m/

Maximum marks: 2

13 **Q13**

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. Which type of antonymy is seen in the relationship between 'mother' and 'child'?

**Select one alternative:**

- Gradable antonyms
- Complementary antonyms
- Conversive antonyms

Maximum marks: 2

14 **Q14**

The word '**smog**', meaning "fog or haze intensified by smoke or other atmospheric pollutants", is an English word created which of the following word creation processes?

**Select one alternative:**

- Blending
- Acronym
- Backformation
- Clipping

Maximum marks: 2

15 **Q15**

According to the psycholinguistics literature about association norms, for which of the following target words would the verb “begin” be involved in a likely speech error of the substitution type?

**Select one alternative:**

- “story”
- “race”
- “first”
- “end”
- “start”

Maximum marks: 2

16 **Q16**

Which is the noun phrase in the sentence “The student who turned up to the wrong lecture left quickly”?

**Select one alternative:**

- There is no noun phrase in the sentence
- “the student who turned up to the wrong lecture”
- “quickly”
- “the student”
- “lecture”

Maximum marks: 2

17 **Q17**

Which of Searle's speech acts can be contested with the response "No, I will not!"

**Select one alternative:**

- Expressive
- Directive
- Commissive

Maximum marks: 2

18 **Q18**

In the following sentence, which of the following parsing strategies is challenged such that a garden path sentence is likely for readers: "I persuaded her bosses are often meddlesome"?

**Select one alternative:**

- Both Minimal Attachment and Late Closure
- Late Closure
- Neither of Minimal Attachment or Late Closure
- Minimal Attachment

Maximum marks: 2

19 **Q19**

. What is the semantic role of "Sweden" in the following sentence: " Amanda llestedt's goal gave Sweden a victory "?

**Select one alternative:**

- Patient
- Receiver
- Agent
- Place

Maximum marks: 2

20 **Q20**

Which of the following is an accurate description of the speech act in the utterance "I just need a second to think!" said as a plea by a brother to his sister when the latter is playing music out loud.

**Select one alternative:**

- An indirect speech act where an declarative is used to perform a command
- A direct speech act where an imperative is used to perform a command
- A direct speech act where an declarative is used to perform a statement
- An indirect speech act where an imperative is used to perform a statement
- An indirect speech act where an imperative is used to perform a question

Maximum marks: 2

21 **Q21**

While developing their language faculty, young children sometimes apply regular inflectional morphological rules (e.g. “-s” for plurals on count nouns) to irregular words (e.g. “go” and “find” as verbs; “woman” and “mouse” as nouns). What is this called?

**Select one alternative:**

- Derivational morphology
- Overextension
- Overgeneralization
- Underspecification

Maximum marks: 2

22 **Q22**

***Here are 6 questions where one or more answers can be correct. At least one option is correct and all options may be correct for some questions.***

In the sentence “The scientist revisited his earlier predictions”, the following types of morphemes occur one or more times (i.e. mark all types of morpheme that apply):

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- Inflectional suffixes
- Inflectional prefixes
- Derivational suffixes
- Infixes
- Derivational prefixes

Maximum marks: 3

23 **Q23**

Which of the following are accurate phrase structure rules for English syntax (i.e. mark all that apply)?

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- S --> NP (VP)
- PP --> P NP
- CP --> C S
- VP --> V {NP (PP) (Adv), CP}
- NP --> {Art (Adj) N}

Maximum marks: 3

24 **Q24**

. Following Searle's typology of speech acts – representatives, directives, commissives, expressives and declarations – which types are seen in the following short conversational extract between a child (A) and their parent (B) during (A)'s attempt to finish their homework:

A: *this task is impossible*

B: *OK (.) I will help you (5.0) just read through the question carefully again*

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- Representatives
- Directives
- Commissives
- Expressives
- Declarations

Maximum marks: 3

25 **Q25**

The following is an extract from a travel guide about Bergen (Norway).

*Surrounded by seven hills and seven fjords, Bergen is a beguiling city. During the early Middle Ages, it was an important seaport and a member of the Hanseatic League, as well as Norway's capital – a heritage that can still be glimpsed in the beautifully preserved wooden buildings of Bryggen, now protected as a Unesco World Heritage site.*

Of the words listed below as answer options, select all and only those that are used as verbs in this extract (mark all that apply).

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- “beguiling”
- “was”
- “glimpsed”
- “site”

Maximum marks: 3

26 **Q26**

Select those of the following statements that are correct concerning Neo-Whorfianism (mark all that apply).

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- There is no empirical evidence supporting this idea
- It predicts that different cultures will produce different languages
- There is evidence supporting a subtle influence of native language on thought
- Methodology relying on reaction times has been important to support this position

Maximum marks: 3

27 **Q27**

Which of the following are **NOT** methods commonly used in psycholinguistics research (mark all that apply)?

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- fMRI
- Netnography
- Elicitation tests
- Corpus linguistics
- EEG
- Discourse analysis

Maximum marks: 3