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استفاده از:

1. What has caused the emergence of so many different speculations about the origin of human language?
  - a. the long history of spoken language
  - b. absence of direct physical evidence
  - c. different religious viewpoints
  - d. the discovery of artifacts relating to our ancestors' speech
2. Psammetichus' experiment with newborn babies was performed in a background of \_\_\_\_\_ source theory.
  - a. divine
  - b. natural sound
  - c. physical adaptation
  - d. genetic
3. Which is true about the physical adaptation of human beings for language in comparison to other primates?
  - a. Human larynx rose to a higher position.
  - b. Pharynx clarifies the sound produced in larynx.
  - c. Human tongue is smaller and less muscular.
  - d. Human beings are less likely to choke on a piece of food.
4. When we consider the differences between animal and human language, we are considering .....
  - a. only informative signals.
  - b. both informative and communicative signals.
  - c. only communicative signals.
  - d. informative signals in animals and communicative signals in humans.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human language allows us to describe new situations and produce infinite number of novel utterances with the finite set of speech sounds.
  - a. open-endedness
  - b. arbitrariness
  - c. displacement
  - d. duality
6. The experiment with the bee hive at the foot of a radio tower showed that ....
  - a. bees have no signal for location.
  - b. bee language totally lacks displacement.
  - c. bee language is not productive.
  - d. bees cannot communicate distance.

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7. To some extent, onomatopoeic words contradict the \_\_\_\_\_ of human language.
- a. displacement  
b. cultural transfer  
c. productivity  
d. arbitrariness
8. The results of the experiment with monkeys and chimpanzees are controversial because we cannot come up with a standard definition of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. using language  
b. key properties of language  
c. sign language  
d. barest rudiments of language
9. What is true about cuneiform?
- a. It dates back to 3000 years ago.  
b. It had obvious connections to modern writing systems.  
c. It is the earliest writing for which we have evidence.  
d. It dates back to 10000 years ago.
10. The distinction between pictograms and ideograms is essentially a difference in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. the meanings they convey.  
b. the relation between symbol and entity.  
c. the extent of meanings.  
d. their shapes.
11. Which of the following is **not** an example of a phonographic system?
- a. logogram  
b. alphabetic writing  
c. syllabic writing  
d. rebus
12. Which of the following words ends in a voiceless alveolar fricative sound?
- a. box  
b. those  
c. truth  
d. bathe
13. All of the following words end in sounds with the same manner of articulation **EXCEPT** .....
- a. rouge  
b. change  
c. rose  
d. harsh
14. Which of the following speech sounds is non-existent in English?
- a. a voiceless nasal  
b. a voiceless stop  
c. a velar stop  
d. a palatal fricative
15. Which of the following words begins with a liquid alveolar?
- a. wrestle  
b. worm  
c. knock  
d. yes

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16. Which of the following sets of phonemes form a natural class?

- a. [t, d, f]                      b. [s, l, m]                      c. [p, f, s]                      d. [j, w, tʃ]

17. The non-existing word forms in a language which are phonetically possible are called .....

- a. minimal pairs                      b. accidental gaps  
c. phonetic units                      d. free morphemes

18. The expression "نقطه نظر" seems to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for the English "point of view".

- a. eponym                      b. calque                      c. clipping                      d. blending

19. The most common and the least common word formation processes in English are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.

- a. coinage / derivation                      b. conversion / derivation  
c. conversion / coinage                      d. derivation / coinage

20. How many functional morphemes are there in the following sentence?

"When he arrived, the old man found an umbrella and a large plastic bag full of books."

- a. 7                      b. 9                      c. 10                      d. 5

21. In different languages pluralization may be realized in different ways. Which of the following is not a probable way for pluralization?

- a. reduplication                      b. elision                      c. infixing                      d. prefix shift

22. Which of the following does not impose agreement in Persian?

- a. person                      b. gender                      c. number                      d. tense

23. Which of the following sentences would be generated after applying the rule:

NP Aux VP → Aux NP VP

- a. John will follow Mary.  
b. You know that Cathy helped the boy.  
c. Are you a student?  
d. Should you believe that Mary saw it?

