

DU MA Linguistics

Topic:- LING MA S2

1) The word opposite in meaning to *overindulgence* is

[Question ID = 6553]

1. Overhead

[Option ID = 26206]

2. Excess

[Option ID = 26207]

3. Restraint

[Option ID = 26208]

4. Independence

[Option ID = 26209]

Correct Answer :-

- Restraint

[Option ID = 26208]

2) The word closest in meaning to *scanty* is

[Question ID = 6554]

1. Huge

[Option ID = 26210]

2. Lengthy

[Option ID = 26211]

3. Dark

[Option ID = 26212]

4. Meagre

[Option ID = 26213]

Correct Answer :-

- Meagre

[Option ID = 26213]

3) *Intimidate* and *terrorize* are

[Question ID = 6555]

1. Synonyms

[Option ID = 26214]

2. Antonyms

[Option ID = 26215]

3. Homonyms

[Option ID = 26216]

4. Hypernyms

[Option ID = 26217]

Correct Answer :-

- Synonyms

[Option ID = 26214]

4) The words—*nation*, *showing*, *mission*, have a common sound, which is

[Question ID = 6556]

1. n

[Option ID = 26218]

2. o

[Option ID = 26219]

3. sh

[Option ID = 26220]

4. i

[Option ID = 26221]

Correct Answer :-

- sh

[Option ID = 26220]

5) The number of distinct sounds uttered in *thorough* are

[Question ID = 6557]

1. One

[Option ID = 26222]

2. Three

[Option ID = 26223]

3. Four

[Option ID = 26224]

4. Six

[Option ID = 26225]

Correct Answer :-

- Four

[Option ID = 26224]

6) Song and *Sing* are related to each other in the same way as

[Question ID = 6558]

1. Ring and rang

[Option ID = 26226]

2. Beaten and beat

[Option ID = 26227]

3. Thought and think

[Option ID = 26228]

4. Play and play

[Option ID = 26229]

Correct Answer :-

- Play and play

[Option ID = 26229]

7) In the sentence *His eating bothers me*, the word eating is a

[Question ID = 6559]

1. Noun

[Option ID = 26230]

2. Verb

[Option ID = 26231]

3. Adjective

[Option ID = 26232]

4. Adverb

[Option ID = 26233]

Correct Answer :-

- Noun

[Option ID = 26230]

8) Among the words—*more, better, worse, last*, the odd one out is

[Question ID = 6560]

1. More

[Option ID = 26234]

2. Better

[Option ID = 26235]

3. Worse

[Option ID = 26236]

4. Last

[Option ID = 26237]

Correct Answer :-

- More

[Option ID = 26234]

9) Which of the following languages follow the same script?

[Question ID = 6561]

1. Marathi and Tulu [Option ID = 26238]
2. Bengali and Awadhi [Option ID = 26239]
3. Hindi and Sanskrit [Option ID = 26240]
4. Telugu and Malayalam [Option ID = 26241]

Correct Answer :-

- Hindi and Sanskrit [Option ID = 26240]

10) Which of these languages belong to the same language family as Hindi?

[Question ID = 6562]

1. Sinhalese [Option ID = 26242]
2. Santali [Option ID = 26243]
3. Arabic [Option ID = 26244]
4. Telugu [Option ID = 26245]

Correct Answer :-

- Sinhalese [Option ID = 26242]

11) The discipline of Linguistics is about

[Question ID = 6563]

1. Learning a number of languages [Option ID = 26246]
2. Studying and analyzing languages, and language overall [Option ID = 26247]
3. Gaining proficiency in the English language [Option ID = 26248]
4. Studying the nature of signs and symbols in cultural and historical terms [Option ID = 26249]

Correct Answer :-

- Studying and analyzing languages, and language overall [Option ID = 26247]

12) Languages are learnt

[Question ID = 6564]

1. Only in classroom situations [Option ID = 26250]
2. In a variety of situations including those of interaction with speakers [Option ID = 26251]
3. Through conscious drills and pattern practice alone [Option ID = 26252]
4. Through imitation of the teacher alone [Option ID = 26253]

Correct Answer :-

- In a variety of situations including those of interaction with speakers [Option ID = 26251]

13) In the following sentence, point out the sequence of words that has an error.

[Question ID = 6565]

1. A person who is
[Option ID = 26254]
2. constantly hesitating about
[Option ID = 26255]
3. which of any two tasks
[Option ID = 26256]
4. he/she will do first, will ultimately do either.
[Option ID = 26257]

Correct Answer :-

- he/she will do first, will ultimately do either.

[Option ID = 26257]

14) The section of the Indian Constitution that is about languages of India has the title

[Question ID = 6566]

1. Section 8 [Option ID = 26258]
2. Section 9 [Option ID = 26259]
3. Schedule 8 [Option ID = 26260]
4. Schedule 9 [Option ID = 26261]

Correct Answer :-

- Schedule 8 [Option ID = 26260]

15) The Konkani language is spoken primarily in

[Question ID = 6567]

1. Goa and Karnataka [Option ID = 26262]
2. Daman, Diu and Gujarat [Option ID = 26263]
3. Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh [Option ID = 26264]
4. Telangana and Kerala [Option ID = 26265]

Correct Answer :-

- Goa and Karnataka [Option ID = 26262]

16) Indian languages are

[Question ID = 6568]

1. Spoken only within the borders of India [Option ID = 26266]
2. Spoken also by a significant number of people residing in other nations [Option ID = 26267]
3. Spoken by all Europeans who visited India prior to 1940 [Option ID = 26268]
4. Properly spoken only by Indians abroad who are educated [Option ID = 26269]

Correct Answer :-

- Spoken also by a significant number of people residing in other nations [Option ID = 26267]

17) Languages spoken by people belonging to “scheduled tribes” in India are

[Question ID = 6569]

1. Primitive languages with no grammar [Option ID = 26270]
2. Full-fledged languages with their own grammatical systems [Option ID = 26271]
3. Less grammatical languages [Option ID = 26272]
4. Broken speech-forms [Option ID = 26273]

Correct Answer :-

- Full-fledged languages with their own grammatical systems [Option ID = 26271]

18) Out of the alternatives given, pick the missing term in the series of letters below: G, H, J, M, ?,

[Question ID = 6570]

1. Q [Option ID = 26274]
2. T [Option ID = 26275]
3. O [Option ID = 26276]
4. R [Option ID = 26277]

Correct Answer :-

- Q [Option ID = 26274]

19) The area of Linguistics that deals specifically with the science of speech-sounds is called

[Question ID = 6571]

1. Phonology [Option ID = 26278]
2. Morphology [Option ID = 26279]
3. Phonetics [Option ID = 26280]
4. Proxemics [Option ID = 26281]

Correct Answer :-

- Phonetics [Option ID = 26280]

20) In the sentence *Kim sent Lee a document*, Lee is best described as

[Question ID = 6572]

1. A subject
[Option ID = 26282]
2. An agent
[Option ID = 26283]
3. A direct object
[Option ID = 26284]
4. An indirect object
[Option ID = 26285]

Correct Answer :-

- An indirect object
[Option ID = 26285]

21) Among the word—*rectangle, cylinder, rhombus, ellipse*, the odd word out is

[Question ID = 6573]

1. Rhombus

[Option ID = 26286]

2. Rectangle

[Option ID = 26287]

3. Cylinder

[Option ID = 26288]

4. Ellipse

[Option ID = 26289]

Correct Answer :-

- Ellipse

[Option ID = 26289]

22) Out of the words—*outside, in, away, from*, the odd word out is

[Question ID = 6574]

1. In

[Option ID = 26290]

2. Away

[Option ID = 26291]

3. Outside

[Option ID = 26292]

4. From

[Option ID = 26293]

Correct Answer :-

- From

[Option ID = 26293]

23) The number of distinct spoken sounds in the sentence *Please hurry!* is

[Question ID = 6575]

1. 11

[Option ID = 26294]

2. 10

[Option ID = 26295]

3. 9

[Option ID = 26296]

4. 8

[Option ID = 26297]

Correct Answer :-

- 8

[Option ID = 26297]

24) The languages that we learn and use can be successfully taught to

[Question ID = 6576]

1. All animals [Option ID = 26298]

2. All humans and animals [Option ID = 26299]

3. Normally developed cetaceans [Option ID = 26300]

4. Normally developed humans [Option ID = 26301]

Correct Answer :-

- Normally developed humans [Option ID = 26301]

25) The process whereby a child gains competence in his/her first language is called

[Question ID = 6577]

1. Language acquisition [Option ID = 26302]

2. Language pedagogy [Option ID = 26303]

3. Language instruction [Option ID = 26304]

4. Language imprinting [Option ID = 26305]

Correct Answer :-

- Language acquisition [Option ID = 26302]

26) The mother of all languages of the world is

[Question ID = 6578]

1. Sanskrit

[Option ID = 26306]

2. Tamil

[Option ID = 26307]

3. Hebrew

[Option ID = 26308]

4. None of these

[Option ID = 26309]

Correct Answer :-

- None of these

[Option ID = 26309]

27) Each person has, in principle, the capacity to become competent in

[Question ID = 6579]

1. One language only [Option ID = 26310]

2. One or more languages [Option ID = 26311]

3. Two languages only [Option ID = 26312]

4. No language properly [Option ID = 26313]

Correct Answer :-

- One or more languages [Option ID = 26311]

28) Match List I with List II

List I	List II
A. Assam	I. Dogri
B. Karnataka	II. Konkani
C. Goa	III. Tulu
D. Jammu & Kashmir	IV. Bodo

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 6580]

1. A - III, B -IV, C -I, D - II

[Option ID = 26314]

2. A -IV, B -III, C - II, D - I

[Option ID = 26315]

3. A-II, B -IV, C -III, D - I

[Option ID = 26316]

4. A - III, B -I, C - IV, D -II

[Option ID = 26317]

Correct Answer :-

- A -IV, B -III, C - II, D - I

[Option ID = 26315]

29) Rearrange the following in a proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

A. The mountaineer

B. Making the hard decision

C. Was not afraid of

D. Despite the risks involved.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 6581]

1. A, B, C and D only

[Option ID = 26318]

2. A, B, D and C only

[Option ID = 26319]

3. A, C, B and D only

[Option ID = 26320]

4. B, C, D and A only

[Option ID = 26321]

Correct Answer :-

- A, C, B and D only

[Option ID = 26320]

30) Children of monolingual parents will be only be

[Question ID = 6582]

1. Monolinguals

[Option ID = 26322]

2. Bilinguals

[Option ID = 26323]

3. Multilingual

[Option ID = 26324]

4. Any of these

[Option ID = 26325]

Correct Answer :-

- Any of these

[Option ID = 26325]

31) Which of the following describes 'body language'

[Question ID = 6583]

1. Non-verbal communication [Option ID = 26326]

2. Semiotics [Option ID = 26327]

3. Linguistics [Option ID = 26328]

4. Semantics [Option ID = 26329]

Correct Answer :-

- Non-verbal communication [Option ID = 26326]

32) Which of these is a gradable opposite

[Question ID = 6584]

1. Simple -- Complex

[Option ID = 26330]

2. Language -- Dialect

[Option ID = 26331]

3. Meaning -- Intention

[Option ID = 26332]

4. Speech -- Writing

[Option ID = 26333]

Correct Answer :-

- Simple -- Complex

[Option ID = 26330]

33) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

Assertion A : Language must have existed for a considerable time before humans started to write.

Reason R : Most languages adopted writing systems only in the 19th and the 20th centuries.

In light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 6585]

1. A is true and R is false

[Option ID = 26334]

2. A is false and R is true

[Option ID = 26335]

3. A is true and R is true

[Option ID = 26336]

4. A is false and R is false

[Option ID = 26337]

Correct Answer :-

- A is true and R is true

[Option ID = 26336]

34) The sentence *The student has writing the exam* is wrong because of

[Question ID = 6586]

1. Word order

[Option ID = 26338]

2. Agreement

[Option ID = 26339]

3. Tense

[Option ID = 26340]

4. Aspect

[Option ID = 26341]

Correct Answer :-

- Tense

[Option ID = 26340]

35) The appropriate “Tag Question” for the sentence *sit down* is

[Question ID = 6587]

1. Didn't she?

[Option ID = 26342]

2. Isn't it?

[Option ID = 26343]

3. Won't you?

[Option ID = 26344]

4. Is it?

[Option ID = 26345]

Correct Answer :-

- Won't you?

[Option ID = 26344]

36) The subject of the verb *see* in the example *Miriam wanted to see her father* is

[Question ID = 6588]

1. Miriam

[Option ID = 26346]

2. Someone other than Miriam

[Option ID = 26347]

3. Nobody in particular

[Option ID = 26348]

4. Father

[Option ID = 26349]

Correct Answer :-

- Miriam

[Option ID = 26346]

37) An appropriate content/Wh-question of the object of the sentence *Monica likes momos* is

[Question ID = 6589]

1. Who likes momos?

[Option ID = 26350]

2. Monica likes momos?

[Option ID = 26351]

3. Does Monica like momos?

[Option ID = 26352]

4. What does Monica like?

[Option ID = 26353]

Correct Answer :-

- What does Monica like?

[Option ID = 26353]

38) Which of the following is *not* a common noun?

[Question ID = 6590]

1. Cycle

[Option ID = 26354]

2. Delhi

[Option ID = 26355]

3. Water

[Option ID = 26356]

4. City

[Option ID = 26357]

Correct Answer :-

- Delhi

[Option ID = 26355]

39) Which of the following is a count noun?

[Question ID = 6591]

1. Air [Option ID = 26358]

2. Oil [Option ID = 26359]

3. Beer [Option ID = 26360]

4. Book [Option ID = 26361]

Correct Answer :-

- Book [Option ID = 26361]

40) The object of the verb in the sentence *This book, she likes* is

[Question ID = 6592]

1. She

[Option ID = 26362]

2. This

[Option ID = 26363]

3. Book

[Option ID = 26364]

4. This book

[Option ID = 26365]

Correct Answer :-

- This book

[Option ID = 26365]

41) The subject of the sentence *Come here* is

[Question ID = 6593]

1. None

[Option ID = 26366]

2. You

[Option ID = 26367]

3. I

[Option ID = 26368]

4. She or He

[Option ID = 26369]

Correct Answer :-

- You

[Option ID = 26367]

42) The passive form of the sentence *Anant ate the mango* is

[Question ID = 6594]

1. Anant was eaten by the mango.

[Option ID = 26370]

2. The mango was eaten by Anant.

[Option ID = 26371]

3. The mango eaten by Anant.

[Option ID = 26372]

4. Both, The mango was eaten by Anant and The mango eaten by Anant

[Option ID = 26373]

Correct Answer :-

• The mango was eaten by Anant.

[Option ID = 26371]

43) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

Assertion A : *There are at least as many scheduled languages as there are number of scheduled tribes.*

Reason R : *There are exactly as many scheduled languages as there are number of scheduled tribes.*

In light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 6595]

1. A is true and R is false

[Option ID = 26374]

2. A is false and R is True

[Option ID = 26375]

3. A is false and R is false

[Option ID = 26376]

4. A is True and R is true

[Option ID = 26377]

Correct Answer :-

• A is false and R is false

[Option ID = 26376]

44) Most South Asian writing systems are based on:

[Question ID = 6596]

1. Brahmi

[Option ID = 26378]

2. Kharoshthi

[Option ID = 26379]

3. Mon Khmer

[Option ID = 26380]

4. Sumerian

[Option ID = 26381]

Correct Answer :-

• Brahmi

[Option ID = 26378]

45) Which of the following is true?

A. *Deaf Sign languages are currently spoken only in Indonesia.*

B. *Most Sign languages can hardly be considered as natural languages in any strict sense.*

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 6597]

1. A is true and B is false

[Option ID = 26382]

2. A is false but B is True

[Option ID = 26383]

3. Both A and B are false

[Option ID = 26384]

4. Both A and B are true

[Option ID = 26385]

Correct Answer :-

- Both A and B are false

[Option ID = 26384]

46) Languages spoken in Meghalaya belong to

[Question ID = 6598]

1. Tibeto-Burman

[Option ID = 26386]

2. Austro-Asiatic

[Option ID = 26387]

3. Indo-Aryan

[Option ID = 26388]

4. None of these

[Option ID = 26389]

Correct Answer :-

- Austro-Asiatic

[Option ID = 26387]

47) The pronunciation of words cane and can differ from each other in terms of

[Question ID = 6599]

1. One sound and one letter

[Option ID = 26390]

2. Two sounds and two letters

[Option ID = 26391]

3. One letter only

[Option ID = 26392]

4. All of these

[Option ID = 26393]

Correct Answer :-

- One sound and one letter

[Option ID = 26390]

48) If the parents speak two different languages

[Question ID = 6600]

1. Children will fail to acquire any language fully [Option ID = 26394]

2. Children will acquire only mother's language [Option ID = 26395]

3. Children will acquire only father's language [Option ID = 26396]

4. Children will fully acquire both parents' languages under normal circumstances [Option ID = 26397]

Correct Answer :-

- Children will fully acquire both parents' languages under normal circumstances [Option ID = 26397]

49) Because of the phonetic conditions imposed, a language can be written in

[Question ID = 6601]

1. Two scripts [Option ID = 26398]

2. One script [Option ID = 26399]

3. Any number of scripts [Option ID = 26400]

4. Three scripts [Option ID = 26401]

Correct Answer :-

- Any number of scripts [Option ID = 26400]

50) The principle language spoken in Daman & Diu is

[Question ID = 6602]

1. Gujarati [Option ID = 26402]

2. Marathi [Option ID = 26403]

3. Kannada [Option ID = 26404]
4. Konkani [Option ID = 26405]

Correct Answer :-

- Gujarati [Option ID = 26402]