Question MCQ1 : Which one of the following options is not a feature of language contact?  
Answer: Language uniformity  
  
Question MCQ2 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the spread of a language as a result of the movement of its speakers to different parts of the world  
Answer: Linguistic dispersal  
  
Question MCQ3 : The words and the structure of a group of language speakers reflects the way they see the world and these in turn, guide their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: social interaction  
  
Question MCQ4 : Two important notions in Stylistics are Foregrounding and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Automatisation  
  
Question MCQ5 : Different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of language use have their distinct social identity and style markers  
Answer: contexts  
  
Question MCQ6 : Which of the options is not a function of language?  
Answer: Velar function  
  
Question MCQ7 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an approach based on a detailed study, which reflects the patterns of custom and communication of culture being studied  
Answer: ethnography  
  
Question MCQ8 : Which of these is not a feature of a standard variety of language?  
Answer: a variety used by the non-educated speakers of the language  
  
Question MCQ9 : Language is used to maintain relationships between speakers is also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: phatic communion  
  
Question MCQ10 : A language is said to have linguistic power when it is given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_status by reinforcing its role and status in the society  
Answer: Legal  
  
Question MCQ11 : It is impossible to determine what most utterances mean without having some knowledge of the situations in which they occur. Such situations are referred to as?  
Answer: Context  
  
Question MCQ12 : The social function of language is also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: phatic communion  
  
Question MCQ13 : The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_refers to the knowledge of the culture prevalent within the society gained by means of direct experience by the speakers  
Answer: ideational knowledge  
  
Question MCQ14 : The study of language from the perspective of its vocabulary is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: lexicology  
  
Question MCQ15 : An indication of an episode or event in a narrative or drama that is yet to take place in Stylistics is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: foregrounding  
  
Question MCQ16 : Halliday (1973) described the knowledge speakers have of the context of the language they use by identifying three meta-functions namely: the ideational knowledge, the interpersonal knowledge, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: textual knowledge  
  
Question MCQ17 : A characteristic pronunciation determined by the phonetic habits of the speaker's native language carried over to his or her use of another language refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: accent  
  
Question MCQ18 : An ecolect is a language dialect unique to a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: household  
  
Question MCQ19 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not a function of language  
Answer: Innovative function  
  
Question MCQ20 : The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of a discourse refers to what the text is all about, what is happening or the subject matter of the discourse  
Answer: field  
  
Question MCQ21 : Which of the under-listed options is not a feature used to identify standard language?  
Answer: the use of the language in exchanging banters and in dispute  
  
Question MCQ22 : The term that has come to mean inflated, vague, meaningless language of any kind is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: jargon  
  
Question MCQ23 : The register variable that refers to the people taking part and the relationship between them is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of discourse  
Answer: tenor  
  
Question MCQ24 : When sociolinguists make reference to the study of the human mind, they are referring to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: psychology  
  
Question MCQ25 : Information, non-standard words or phrases which tend to originate in sub-cultures within the society are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: slangs  
  
Question MCQ26 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_simply refers to the negotiation of the floor by the participants in a discourse  
Answer: turn taking  
  
Question MCQ27 : The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of discourse refers to the channel or medium of communication  
Answer: mode  
  
Question MCQ28 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_refers to the use of two languages simultaneously or interchangeably in a communication  
Answer: Code switching  
  
Question MCQ29 : The term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_refers to an attempt to study language above the sentence or above the clause.  
Answer: Discourse analysis  
  
Question MCQ30 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occurs when speakers semantically extend the meaning of some English words, coin or create new words to express ideas that English do not have expressions for  
Answer: Lexical interference  
  
Question MCQ31 : Which one of the options is not among the things done in the process of language development?  
Answer: Pidginisation  
  
Question MCQ32 : Language death also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a process that affects speech communities where the level of linguistic competence that speakers possess of a given language is decreased  
Answer: language extinction  
  
Question MCQ33 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_refers to deliberate efforts to influence the behaviour of others with respect to the acquisition, structure or functional allocation of languages.  
Answer: Language planning  
  
Question MCQ34 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is one in which the national-official language is the mother tongue of the vast majority of the population  
Answer: An endoglossic state  
  
Question MCQ35 : A national language is the language that is chosen in order to achieve the goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: nationalism  
  
Question MCQ36 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_competence refers to the knowledge speakers have of the sounds and possible sound combinations of a language  
Answer: Phonological  
  
Question MCQ37 : A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a person who is able to speak two different languages and understand them well.  
Answer: coordinate bilingual  
  
Question MCQ38 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a broad term that involves not only the structural features of language, but also its social, pragmatic and contextual characteristics  
Answer: Communicative competence  
  
Question MCQ39 : Linguistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the dominance asserted and maintained by the establishment and continuous reconstruction of structural and cultural inequalities between a language and other languages  
Answer: imperialism  
  
Question MCQ40 : Which one of the following is not among Krashen's theory of second language acquisition?  
Answer: the Final out hypothesis  
  
Question MCQ41 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a branch of anthropology that studies people in their natural settings and gives a descriptive account of social life and culture in a defined social system, based on qualitative methods by detailed observations, unstructured interviews, analysis of documents  
Answer: Ethnography  
  
Question MCQ42 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_implies whether or not the basic grammar and lexicon of the language are derived from the same pre-stages of the language  
Answer: Homogenicity  
  
Question MCQ43 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the process of expanding the root through the addition of affixes, which modify both the meaning and form.  
Answer: Agglutination  
  
Question MCQ44 : A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a language that evolved in a situation when speakers of two or more languages cannot speak each others’ languages  
Answer: Pidgin  
  
Question MCQ45 : Edward Sapir and Benjamin Lee Whorf brought attention to the relationship between language, thought, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: culture  
  
Question MCQ46 : Which of the under-listed options is not a Creole spoken across the world?  
Answer: Bantete (Sierra Leone)  
  
Question MCQ47 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not a feature of computer-mediated communication  
Answer: Standardisation  
  
Question MCQ48 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most powerful outlet of the inner thoughts of language users  
Answer: Graffiti  
  
Question MCQ49 : Which one of the following options is not why people use slang?  
Answer: to impress the members of a panel in an interview session  
  
Question MCQ50 : A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the variety that is used by the original speakers of the language.  
Answer: native variety  
  
Question FBQ1 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meanings are above the ordinary meaning  
Answer: Connotation  
  
Question FBQ2 : The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_function of language focuses on the addresser and it is also referred to as expressive function.  
Answer: Emotive  
  
Question FBQ3 : The four major functions of language are: \_\_\_\_\_, referential, emotive, and poetic functions  
Answer: Social  
  
Question FBQ4 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ creates possibilities for interpretation and helps us to remove ambiguities that utterances would have had if they had occurred in isolation  
Answer: Context  
  
Question FBQ5 : The three meta-functions identified by Halliday (1973) are: the ideational knowledge, the interpersonal knowledge, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge  
Answer: Textual  
  
Question FBQ6 : The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge is the knowledge of how people behave in particular situations  
Answer: Interpersonal  
  
Question FBQ7 : The level of a one’s education \_\_\_\_\_ the kind of language he/she speaks, particularly the variety of language he/she uses.  
Answer: Determines  
  
Question FBQ8 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a social phenomenon and its use is situated in a context  
Answer: Language  
  
Question FBQ9 : The term \_\_\_\_\_ is used by some scholars in Linguistics to refer to variety of a language  
Answer: Lect  
  
Question FBQ10 : Slang can be described as informal, non-standard \_\_\_\_\_\_ or phrases, which tend to originate in sub-cultures within the society  
Answer: Words  
  
Question FBQ11 : Deviance is when there is a clear break from the norms and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a language by breaking grammatical rules  
Answer: Usage  
  
Question FBQ12 : Language shift is the process whereby an entire speech community moves to speaking another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entirely  
Answer: Language  
  
Question FBQ13 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the features of grammar and vocabulary, which convey information about a person’s geographical origin.  
Answer: Dialect  
  
Question FBQ14 : To determine if two varieties are dialects of the same language, they have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intelligible  
Answer: Mutual  
  
Question FBQ15 : The term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is different from dialect in the sense that it refers mainly to the features of pronunciation  
Answer: Accent  
  
Question FBQ16 : A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the language spoken by a social group, social class or subculture  
Answer: Sociolect  
  
Question FBQ17 : Historicity indicates whether the language has grown or grew through use by some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or social group  
Answer: Ethnic  
  
Question FBQ18 : An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the form of a language peculiar to an individual  
Answer: Idiolect  
  
Question FBQ19 : The uneducated use a variety that is characterised by wrong use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tenses  
Answer: Grammatical  
  
Question FBQ20 : Linguistic dispersal is the spread of a language as a result of the movement of its speakers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parts of the world  
Answer: Different  
  
Question FBQ21 : Ethnolect is the variety of language spoken by people who come from the same \_\_\_\_\_\_ group  
Answer: Ethnic  
  
Question FBQ22 : The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of discourse is the channel or medium of communication  
Answer: Mode  
  
Question FBQ23 : Agglutination is the process of expanding the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a word through the addition of affixes, which modify both the meaning and form  
Answer: Root  
  
Question FBQ24 : The basis of language planning is that the society needs common publicly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language  
Answer: Standardised  
  
Question FBQ25 : An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state is one in which the national-official language is the mother tongue of the vast majority of the population  
Answer: Endoglossic  
  
Question FBQ26 : Computer mediated Communication (CMC) is reducing the social bond that naturally exists between speakers of a language when they interact through \_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Speech  
  
Question FBQ27 : A national language is the language that is chosen in order to achieve the goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Nationalism  
  
Question FBQ28 : A controversial term used to describe people whose two languages are at a low level of development is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Semilingualism  
  
Question FBQ29 : Incipient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speak one of the two languages that exist in the community fluently but only understand the other one partially  
Answer: Bilinguals  
  
Question FBQ30 : Communicative competence is a broad term that involves not only the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ features of language, but also its social, pragmatic and contextual characteristics  
Answer: Structural  
  
Question FBQ31 : The object of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of communication is to document and analyze communicative practices and to investigate how they fit into broader social contexts  
Answer: Ethnography  
  
Question FBQ32 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ linguistics focuses more on the interplay of language and culture  
Answer: Anthropological  
  
Question FBQ33 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ implies whether or not the basic grammar and lexicon of the language are derived from the same pre-stages of the language  
Answer: Homogenicity  
  
Question FBQ34 : A situation where an affix is added to the root to the extent that they both become fused is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: Flexion  
  
Question FBQ35 : A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is an advanced or elaborated form of pidgin.  
Answer: Creole  
  
Question FBQ36 : According to (UNESCO), a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the mother tongue of a group of people who are politically or socially dominated by another group  
Answer: Vernacular  
  
Question FBQ37 : Nigerian Pidgin English. It is widely spoken in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towns of Delta and Rivers and Bayelsa States.  
Answer: Coastal  
  
Question FBQ38 : Speech, writing and \_\_\_\_\_ are three major channels of communication  
Answer: Gesture  
  
Question FBQ39 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the situation in which two more events happen together at the same time or place  
Answer: Synchronicity  
  
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Answer: Jargon  
  
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Question FBQ43 : The term deviation is different from another term, which is closely related to it, that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Deviance  
  
Question FBQ44 : A native variety is the variety that is used by the \_\_\_\_\_ speakers of the language  
Answer: Original  
  
Question FBQ45 : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the common use of linguistic devices  
Answer: Automatisation  
  
Question FBQ46 : The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of discourse refers to the people taking part and the relationship between them.  
Answer: Tenor  
  
Question FBQ47 : Interference is an instance of negatively transferring elements from one language into another in the course of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exchange  
Answer: Communication  
  
Question FBQ48 : Borrowing in language terms refers to the act of \_\_\_\_\_\_ words and expressions from other languages and using them in a language that does not have them  
Answer: Picking  
  
Question FBQ49 : Linguistic imperialism is the dominance asserted and maintained by the establishment and continuous reconstruction of structural and \_\_\_\_\_\_ inequalities between a language and other languages  
Answer: Cultural  
  
Question FBQ50 : Communicating through the Internet combines the features of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and writing  
Answer: Speaking