

# Unit 11 - Week 09: Human Language Skills

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## Assessment 09

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2020-04-01, 23:59 IST.**

All Questions are Compulsory  
Marks [ 1 x 10 ]

1) The study of the ways in which sounds can be combined in any given language is called

1 point

- phonology
- morphology
- syntax
- grammar

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*phonology*

2) The branch of linguistics devoted to the study of meaning

1 point

- phonetics
- semantics
- morphology
- pragmatics

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*semantics*

3) The sentence "A turkey sandwich can read a book" is an example of

1 point

- a self-contradiction
- ambiguity
- an anomaly
- synonymy

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*an anomaly*

4) Bird songs and bee dances are not considered to be languages because

1 point

- they do not use words
- they do not have a formal grammar
- they cannot express infinite combinations of ideas
- they do not have a permanent (written) form

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*they cannot express infinite combinations of ideas*

5) The underlying knowledge that allows people to produce and comprehend their language is called

1 point

- linguistic performance
- linguistic competence
- linguistic production
- grammatical behavior

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*linguistic competence*

6) "I saw a bat in the corner." Does bat refer to a baseball bat, or a flying mammal? This confusion illustrates a problem of

1 point

- ambiguity
- anomaly
- synonymy
- self-contradiction

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*ambiguity*

7) Infinite combinations of ideas can be expressed in language. In other words, language is

1 point

- regular
- interpersonal
- productive
- referential

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*productive*

8) The smallest unit of language that carries a consistent meaning is called a

1 point

- feature
- phoneme
- phonetic
- morpheme

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*morpheme*

9) Did she say "many" or "men knee"? This type of ambiguity is referred to as

1 point

- phonetic
- lexical
- syntactic
- semantic

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*phonetic*

10) "George is not tall enough to ride the roller coaster." "George is too short to ride the roller coaster." These sentences are related through

1 point

- ambiguity
- entailment
- synonymy
- anomaly

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*synonymy*