Week 3 : Assignment 3

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. Due on 2018-02-28, 23:59 IST.

Submitted assignment

1) Which of Hockett’s (1960) properties of language can be defined as, from a set of fixed number of symbols one can generate infinite number of words and sentences.

- Duality of Patterning
- Generativity
- Discreteness
- Semanticity

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Generativity

2) According to Skinner (1957) language is __

- A form of verbal behaviour
- Acquired through conditioning from the environment
- Both a and b
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Both a and b

3) According to Chomsky’s, Poverty of stimulus argument, the linguistic environment is___

- Sufficient to facilitate language production
- Insufficient to facilitate language production
- Necessary but insufficient to facilitate language production
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Necessary but insufficient to facilitate language production

4) According to Fodor’s Modularity argument, language is ___

- Domain specific
- Genetically determined
No, the answer is incorrect. 
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
All of the above

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5) In Hauser, Chomsky & Fitch (2002), Faculty of Language Broad (FLB) sense includes:

- Sensory-motor system
- Conceptual-intentional system
- Both a and b
- Grammatical computation

No, the answer is incorrect. 
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Both a and b

6) According to Christiansen & Kirby (2003), the factors contributing to language behaviour are:

- Cultural transmission
- Individual learning and cultural transmission
- Biological evolution
- All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. 
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
All of the above

7) One of the challenges for language acquisition is:

- Recognizing words
- Distinguishing speech sounds
- Segmentation problem
- All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. 
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
All of the above

8) Infants can acquire prosodic information by paying attention to statistical properties, this hypothesis is known as:

- Metrical segmentation
- Transitional probability
- Transitional probability and Statistical learning
- Isolated word learning approach

No, the answer is incorrect. 
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Transitional probability and Statistical learning

9) Children use the following techniques to learn word meaning:

- Genetically guided learning
- Mutual exclusivity
- Principle of contrast
- All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. 
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
All of the above
A new word is used as the label for physically similar objects. This is done using:

- Over-extension
- Under-extension
- Syntactic bootstrapping
- Both a and b

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
All of the above