

# Unit 4 - Week 3 : Patterns in sounds and words

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## Assignment 3

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

**Due on 2020-02-19, 23:59 IST.**

1) Which among the following is not a possible pattern of word formation

1 point

- V  
 VVV  
 CCCCCV  
 CCCV

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
CCCCCV

2) A syllable is the fundamental requirement for the construction of a word

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

3) Words with a cluster of two consonants are more in number when compared to words with a cluster of three consonants

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

4) Which among the following statements is true

1 point

- 'n' is a palatal nasal sound  
 'd' is a voiceless retroflex sound  
 'p' is a bilabial sound  
 Aspiration distinguish the sounds 'k' and 'g'

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
'p' is a bilabial sound

5) It is not possible to have a word without a vowel

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

6) Which among the following is a voiceless aspirated sound

1 point

- ch  
 d  
 t  
 bh

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
ch

7) Uvula is raised in the production of oral sounds. The statement is

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

8) Unlike the Standard English, Indian English uses retroflex sounds. The statement is

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

9) The place of articulation of certain speech sounds can vary across languages. The statement is

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

10) Onset and coda are the two parts of a syllable

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

11) \_\_\_\_\_ is an aspirated voiceless palatal sound

1 point

- c  
 ch  
 j  
 jh

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
ch

12) \_\_\_\_\_ is a labial nasal sound

1 point

- ng  
 ny  
 N  
 m

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
m

13) \_\_\_\_\_ is an aspirated voiced dental sound

1 point

- T  
 dh  
 Th  
 N

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
dh

14) \_\_\_\_\_ is a voiced unaspirated labial sound

1 point

- p  
 ph  
 b  
 m

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
b

15) \_\_\_\_\_ is an unaspirated voiceless velar sound

1 point

- k  
 kh  
 g  
 gh

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
k