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Quiz Submission

Core Foundations in Language & Linguistics

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Course Information

Course Title: Core Foundations in Language & Linguistics
Course Code: CFO 412
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Quiz Questions, Student Answers, and Correct Answers

Question 1 of 10

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is NOT a branch of linguistics?

Available Options:

(A) Syntax

(B) Biology ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

(C) Psycholinguistics

(D) Morphology

Student's Answer: Option B: Biology

Correct Answer: Option B: Biology

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Text Answer Question

What is the main focus of phonology?

Student's Answer:

Phonology's main focus is associated with speech sounds, their categories, how these sounds are organized, and the mental structures within a specific language that convey meaning

Correct Answer:

The study of the sound systems of language

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Text Answer Question

What is the purpose of studying core foundations in language & linguistics?

Student's Answer:

"I consider 'Core Foundations in Language and Linguistics' to be a vital prerequisite for subsequent courses. It provides the essential building blocks and framework upon which the rest of the curriculum is constructed."

Correct Answer:

To gain a strong understanding of the fundamentals of language and linguistics

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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is NOT a key component of language?

Available Options:

- (A) Phonetics
- (B) Morphology
- (C) Sociolinguistics

(D) Metaphysics ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

Student's Answer: Option D: Metaphysics

Correct Answer: Option D: Metaphysics

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Text Answer Question

What is the study of how language is used in social contexts called?

Student's Answer:

Sociolinguistics

Correct Answer:

Sociolinguistics

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Multiple Choice Question

What branch of linguistics examines the structure of words?

Available Options:

- (A) Syntax
- (B) Phonology

(C) Morphology ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

(D) Semantics

Student's Answer: Option C: Morphology

Correct Answer: Option C: Morphology

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Text Answer Question

What is the study of language acquisition called?

Student's Answer:

psycholinguistics

Correct Answer:

Psycholinguistics

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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is a characteristic of human language?

Available Options:

(A) Infinite creativity ← CORRECT ANSWER

(B) Limited structure

(C) Universal grammar

(D) Unpredictability ← STUDENT SELECTED

Student's Answer: Option D: Unpredictability

Correct Answer: Option A: Infinite creativity

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Text Answer Question

What does syntax refer to?

Student's Answer:

Syntax refers to the rules that govern how words and phrases are used to form sentences

Correct Answer:

The rules and principles governing sentence structure

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Multiple Choice Question

What is the study of meaning in language?

Available Options:

(A) Semantics ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

(B) Pragmatics

(C) Morphology

(D) Phonetics

Student's Answer: Option A: Semantics

Correct Answer: Option A: Semantics

