## **Linguistics**

- 1. Which of this following commonly associates with Noam Chomsky?
  - a. diachronic approach
  - b. Transformational Grammar
  - c. semiology
  - d. langue and Parole
- 2. 'kernel sentences' means
  - a. A sentence has multiple verbs
  - b. It is a complex sentence
  - c. A simple declarative construction
  - d. A sentence is formed using noun words only without verb
- 3. Syntactic Structures is a major work in linguistics by American linguist. It was first published in 1957. Who is writer of this book?
  - a. Noam Chomsky
  - b. Roman Jakobson
  - c. Nikolai Trubetzkoy
  - d. Charles Sanders Peirce
- 4. 'Aspects of the Theory of Syntax' is a book on linguistics by
  - a. Noam Chomsky
  - b. Roman Jakobson
  - c. Nikolai Trubetzkoy
  - d. Charles Sanders Peirce
- 5. 'The cat caught the mouse' which is the agent in this sentence.
  - a. The cat
  - b. Caught
  - c. The
  - d. Mouse
- 6. A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region or social group is called.
  - a. Idiolect
  - b. dialect
  - c. Pidgin
  - d. Syntax
- 7. Which of the following is plosive consonant sounds
  - a. /f/
  - b. /k/
  - c. /m/
  - d. /n/
- 8. IPA stands for
  - a. Internal Phonetic Alphabet
  - b. International Phonemic Acoustic
  - c. Inter-sound Phonetic Alphabet
  - d. International Phonetic Alphabet

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- 9. A branch of linguistics concerned with the systematic organization of sounds in spoken languages and signs in sign languages is called.
  - a. Morphology
  - b. Sociology
  - c. Phonology
  - d. Philology
- 10. A combination of two adjacent vowel sounds within the same syllable is called.
  - a. Monophthongs
  - b. gliding vowel
  - c. zero vowel
  - d. null phoneme
- 11. 'she drives her car in city'. Which of these following is GENITIVE CASE?
  - a. She
  - b. drive
  - c. her
  - d. in city
- 12. Which case is alternative for possessive?
  - a. Nominative case
  - b. Objective case
  - c. accusative case
  - d. Genitive case
- 13. A term used to describe a pidgin after it has become the mother tongue of a certain population
  - a. Creole
  - b. dialect
  - c. accent
  - d. parole
- 14. Each of two or more words having the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings is
  - a. homorganic
  - b. homophone
  - c. homograph
  - d. homonym
- 15. A new word in the vocabulary of a language
  - a. opaque
  - b. lexeme
  - c. neologism
  - d. metalanguage

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