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一、单选题

- Which of the following does not belong to the branches of phonetics?  
 A) acoustic phonetics                      B) auditory phonetics  
 C) articulatory phonetics                  D) learning phonetics
- The word “partner reduction” is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ in word formation or use?  
 A) acronym      B) blending      C) euphemism      D) back formation
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of how language works in social interaction.  
 A) Sociolinguistics                      B) Psycholinguistics  
 C) Cognitive linguistics                  D) Neurolinguistics
- The relationship between “tulip/ flower” is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) relational opposites      B) complementary  
 C) gradable opposites      D) hyponymy
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of the linguistic meaning of words and sentences.  
 A) Semantics      B) Pragmatics      C) Syntax      D) Morphology
- \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the main features of interlanguage.  
 A) Fossilization      B) Utilization      C) Assimilation      D) Deletion
- Compared with “nurture” position, “nature” position advocates that human beings are innately equipped with \_\_\_\_\_ in the process of second language acquisition.  
 A) comprehensible input      B) language acquisition device  
 C) competence                      D) language transfer
- When two different forms are identical in every way except for one sound segment which occurs in the same place in the strings, the two sound combinations form \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) minimal set                      B) minimal pairs  
 C) phonemic contrast      D) complementary distribution.
- The relationship between a speech sound and the meaning it represents is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) natural      B) arbitrary      C) familiar      D) non-arbitrary
- “Received Pronunciation” (RP) exemplifies \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) sociolect      B) regional dialect      C) ethnic dialect      D) idiolect

二、名词解释

- synchronic study and diachronic study :
- linguistic imperialism and cultural imperialism :
- instrumental motivation and integrative motivation :
- phonetics and phonology :
- linguistic determinism and linguistic relativity:

三、判断

- Standard dialect is a particular variety of a language which any member of a speech community can possibly use regardless of his/ her social and geographical backgrounds, his/ her gender and age.
- Closed class words are the content words of a language.

- 3). Speakers of all languages are capable of producing and comprehending an infinite set of sentence.
- 4). Contextualism attempts to define the meaning of a language form as the “situation in which the speaker utters it and the response it calls forth in the speaker”.
- 5). Odgen & Rechar’s semantic triangle exemplified contextualism.
- 6). Language is culturally transmitted.
- 7). Interlanguage is second language.
- 8). X bar theory emphasizes the head-centered characteristic of phrase structure rules.
- 9). When the notion of texture was taken into consideration, semantics spilled over into pragmatics.
- 10). Prescriptive grammar refers to grammarian’s attempt to legislate what speakers’ grammatical rules should be, rather than what they are.

#### 四、问答

1. Draw a tree diagram for the following sentence to show its syntactic structure.      He believes that she loves that cat.
  2. Summarize the individual differences in second language acquisition.
- Specify the six sense relations between sentences.