

S1 Exam in Linguistics and Phonetics

Exercise 1/ Say if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Correct the false ones: (4 pts.)

1. True 1pt
2. False / arbitrariness refers to the idea that there is no logical, iconic or natural link between a linguistic form and its meaning. 1pt
3. False / languages are acquired from one generation into another in a culture and not from parental genes. 1pt
4. True 1pt

Exercise 2/ Pick up the right answer from the options below: (4 pts.)

1. a & b 1pt
2. Descriptive 1pt
3. the variant forms of one morpheme 1pt
4. An affix is added to the base resulting in a change in word's meaning and/or grammatical category 1pt

Exercise 3 : From following set, underline the words that carry bound morphemes and put a cross (X) under the words which identify as base words. (2 pts.)

X receive, X redo, X deceive, X deactivate, X conceive, X perceive, X permit, X submit, X commit, X coexist, per day, submarine

Exercise 4: select the correct answer. (6 pts.)

1. /ɪ/ /ə/ /ʊ/ 1pt
2. none of the above
3. tongue height lip roundedness closeness 1 pt
4. none of the above 1pt
5. tongue and lower lip 1pt
6. velum 1pt

Exercise 5: Identify the vowel sound(s) in each of the following words. (4 pts.)

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| 1. awake: /ə/ /eɪ/ 0.5 | 2. flower : /aʊə/ 0.5 |
| 3. employer: /ɪ/ /ɔɪə/ 0.5 | 4. feeds: /i:/ 0.5 |
| 5. hat: /æ/ 0.5 | 6. strong: /ɒ/ UK or /ɑ:/ US 0.5 |
| 7. airline: /eə/ /aɪ/ 0.5 | 8. pin: /ɪ/ 0.5 |