

English exam Correction for 2nd year computer science students

Exercise 1: Choose the right answer (10pts)

1. What is the last step in mastering listening skills?

- A) Recognition
- B) Detection
- C) Retention (1pts)
- D) Comprehension

2. Which step in writing involves writing following certain rules?

- A) Copying
- B) Guided writing (1pts)
- C) Rewriting
- D) Free writing

3. Anticipation in reading involves:

- A) Repetition
- B) Predicting what comes next (1pts)
- C) Decoding words
- D) Memorization

4. What is rewriting?

- A) Making major changes to the original text
- B) Making minor changes to the original text
- C) Writing without looking at the original text (1pts)
- D) Writing freely

5. What is considered difficult to integrate?

- A) Listening and speaking
- B) Reading and writing
- C) Speaking and writing (1pts)
- D) Listening and reading

6. Output in language learning refers to:

- A) Listening and reading
- B) Speaking and writing (1pts)

- C) Listening and speaking
- D) Reading and writing

7. Which of the following is NOT an authentic material?

- A) An American song
- B) A Canadian newspaper
- C) A Swiss restaurant menu (1pts)
- D) An Australian TV guide

8. Which of the following IS an authentic material?

- A) A YouTube video (1pts)
- B) A story written by your classmate
- C) A grammar summary
- D) A list of vocabulary

9. Which of the following is a good exercise to integrate speaking with writing?

- A) Debating (1pts)
- B) Memorizing
- C) Taking notes
- D) Dictation

10. Audio books are good to integrate which skills?

- A) Reading and writing
- B) Speaking and writing
- C) Listening and reading (1pts)
- D) Reading and speaking

Exercise 2: Answer the following questions (10pts)

1. Provide 4 examples of integrating reading with writing.

-Reading and filling in the blanks

-Reading and answering questions

-Paraphrasing/summarizing something written

-Reading and filling in a diagram, a chart

4x0.5 >>> (2pts)

2. Differentiate between detection and recognition in the context of listening skills.

-Detection: Identifying the presence of sounds without necessarily understanding their meaning.

-Recognition: Understanding and interpreting the meaning of the identified sounds.

(2pts)

3. Explain the three steps to learn speaking.

- **1- Drilling:** Repetition to get used to the sounds
- **2- Substitution:** Repetition with some changes
- **3- Selection:** Choosing which kind of language to use when and where

Mentioning them (1pts)

Explanation (1pts)

4. What's the right order to learn the four skills?

There is no right order. It depends on the learners' needs and wants. **(2pts)**

(P.S. Mentioning any order grants 1pts)

5. Explain the importance of not separating language from its culture in the language learning process.

Not separating language from its culture in language learning is essential because language reflects the values, customs, and history of a community. Understanding this cultural context enhances effective communication, prevents misunderstandings, and fosters cultural sensitivity, leading to a more authentic and comprehensive language proficiency. **(2pts)**