1. While lying in her crib, seven-month-old Madonna begins to produce some sounds. Interestingly, the nature (e.g., pitch, loudness) of these sounds varies so much that it almost sounds like Madonna is singing. Madonna's voicing BEST illustrates the concept of:

- a. telegraphic speech.
- b. intonation.  
- c. underextension.
- d. morphology.

status: correct (1.0)  
correct: b  
your answer: b  
feedback: Correct.

2. Most infants begin cooing about 6-8 ________ after birth.

- a. months
- b. weeks
- c. hours
- d. days

status: correct (1.0)  
correct: b  
your answer: b  
feedback: Correct.
3 A "babble" is best defined as a ________ sound.

- a. crying
- b. meaningful
- c. vowel-like
- d. consonant-plus-vowel

Correct answer: d. consonant-plus-vowel

4 Which aspect of language deals with the meanings assigned to words?

- a. syntax
- b. phonology
- c. semantics
- d. pragmatics

Correct answer: c. semantics

5 Which is the typical order of linguistic attainment (from earliest to latest)?

- a. coo, then babble, then word, then holophrase
- b. babble, then coo, then holophrase, then word
- c. coo, then babble, then holophrase, then word

Correct answer: c. coo, then babble, then holophrase, then word
6 Reserving the use of the word "kitty" to refer only to the cat at home and not other cats is an example of:

- a. underextension.
- b. overextension.
- c. babbling.
- d. functional grammar.

Feedback: Correct.

7 When a person speaks using several critical content words but does not actually use full sentences, they are said to be engaging in:

- a. joint attention.
- b. underextension.
- c. telegraphic speech.
- d. babbling.

Feedback: Correct.
8. Jake turned in a paper in his English composition class. The teacher returns it with a note that he needs to work on sentence structure (i.e., the order in which words are placed in a sentence). Which aspect of language is this comment referring to?

- a. semantics
- b. phonology
- c. syntax
- d. pragmatics

Status: correct (1.0)
Correct: c
Your answer: c
Feedback: Correct.

9. Willow knows that when referring to more than one tree she must add an "s" to the end of the word tree (i.e., trees) to make it plural. Understanding this rule demonstrates Willow's awareness of the ________ of English.

- a. pragmatics
- b. semantics
- c. syntax
- d. morphology

Status: correct (1.0)
Correct: d
Your answer: d
Feedback: Correct.

10. Rachel stubs her toe and says "Ouch! I hurted myself!" This is an example of:

- a. metacognition.
- b. overregularization.

Status: correct (1.0)
Correct: b
Your answer: b
Feedback: Correct.
11 Skinner is BEST associated with a ________ perspective to language acquisition.

- a. learning
- b. humanist
- c. constructivist
- d. cognitive

status: correct (1.0)
correct: a
your answer: a
feedback: Correct.

12 Which of the following claims does Chomsky make regarding language acquisition?

- a. Humans simply imitate the sounds they hear.
- b. Humans must be exposed to language at a developmentally appropriate time in order for language to develop.
- c. Humans have an inborn knowledge of all components of language.
- d. Humans have an inborn mechanism for sifting through the language they hear and generating rules for that language.

status: correct (1.0)
correct: d
your answer: d
feedback: Correct.
13. Which type of theorist would be most likely to view language development as a combination of nature and nurture factors?

- a. learning
- b. nativist
- c. cognitive
- d. interactionist

Correct: d
Your answer: d
Feedback: Correct.

14. When Daisy is talking to her infant son, Duke, she tends to use a more high-pitched voice, slow speech, and short simple sentences. Daisy's speech would BEST be described as:

- a. child-directed.
- b. underextended.
- c. telegraphic.
- d. holophrastic.

Correct: a
Your answer: a
Feedback: Correct.

15. Which is the BEST example of mastery motivation?

- a. Elaine's extremely large vocabulary.
- b. Krammer's innate drive to succeed.

Correct: b
16 Preschool programs that emphasize ________ appear to be of the most benefit to children, especially those from disadvantaged families.

- a. overregularization and academic skill-building
- b. academic skill-building and play
- c. play but not academic skill-building
- d. academic skill-building but not play

status: correct (1.0)
correct: b
your answer: b
feedback: Correct.

17 Angela doesn't seem to even want to try to do well in her high school math class. If her mom Jolie wants to help her change her self-defeating pattern of behavior, Jolie should:

- a. tell Angela her failures thus far have just been due to bad luck.
- b. provide the most cognitively stimulating home environment that she can.
- c. offer her a bribe if her scores go up.
- d. continually nag her about her grades.

status: incorrect (0.0)
correct: b
18 During the _______ phase of reading a child is first able to "read" something that they have memorized during a previous reading session.

- a. full alphabetic
- b. partial alphabetic
- c. prealphabetic
- d. full phonological awareness

status: correct (1.0)
correct: c
your answer: c
feedback: Correct.

19 What appears to matter MOST with regard to school effectiveness?

- a. The goodness of fit between the student and the classroom environment.
  The nature of the student population (e.g., whether they are from economically advantaged or disadvantaged homes).
- b. The nature of the student population (e.g., whether they are from economically advantaged or disadvantaged homes).
- c. The use of ability tracking versus mixed-ability grouping.
  The amount of support (e.g., amount of money spent per pupil; books in the library; quality of supplies and equipment).
- d. The use of ability tracking versus mixed-ability grouping.

status: incorrect (0.0)
correct: a
your answer: b
feedback: Incorrect. See pages 294-296.

20 Research on adult education has shown that:

- a. adult men tend to return to the classroom for personal enrichment reasons.
- b. older adult college students are more likely to be motivated by external
expectations than traditional age students.

returning adult students often put more effort into learning material because they

- c. want or need to use the information.
- d. literacy programs for adults tend to be highly successful.

status: incorrect (0.0)
correct: c
your answer: b
feedback: Incorrect. See pages 304-305.

21 A holophrase always contains at least two words.

- True
- False

status: correct (1.0)
correct: false
your answer: false
feedback: Correct.

22 Underextension occurs when a person uses a word too narrowly (i.e., for a specific example versus the entire category).

- True
- False

status: correct (1.0)
correct: true
your answer: true
feedback: Correct.

23 Skinner is BEST associated with the nativist perspective of language acquisition.

- True
- False

status: correct (1.0)
correct: false
your answer: false
feedback: Correct.
24 mastery motivation involves a high level of intrinsic motivation.

True

False

status: correct (1.0)
correct: true
your answer: true
feedback: Correct.

25 ability grouping has been shown to be a highly effective technique for improving academic performance for most school-age children.

True

False

status: incorrect (0.0)
correct: false
your answer: true
feedback: Incorrect. See page 294.

26 When a child uses a word too narrowly, they are committing an error of underextension.

status: correct (1.0)
correct: underextension
your answer: underextension
feedback: Correct

27 A child who understands the idea of past tense, but says words like "wented," is engaging in overregularization.

status: correct (1.0)
correct: overregularization
your answer: overregularization
feedback: Correct

28 Chomsky proposed the existence of a language acquisition device that allows children to
master language with greater ease.

status: correct (1.0)
correct: language acquisition
your answer: language acquisition
feedback: Correct

A child who has adopted performance goals aims to prove their ability rather than to improve their ability.

status: correct (1.0)
correct: performance
your answer: performance
feedback: Correct

Placing students into groups on the basis of their talents is referred to as ability grouping.

status: correct (1.0)
correct: ability
your answer: ability
feedback: Correct