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## i Information

Språk och Tanke. Assignment 1 (DISA Exam). 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Exam

*Only aids allowed are Swedish-English or English dictionaries*

**Total number of questions:** 28

**Total points:** 52

### Grade boundaries

Pass (G): 26 points

Pass with distinction (VG): 39 points

### Sections according to question-type

Section A: true or false, 10 @ 1 point

Section B: multiple choice (one answer), 12 @ 2 points

Section C: multiple choice (multiple possible answers), 6 @ 3 points

Good luck!

Ben

## 1 Q1

*Here are 10 questions where you have to state whether the statement is true or false.*

In producing language, the process of articulating (producing speech sounds) an idea happens after conceptualisation (generating the message) of the same idea.

**Select one alternative:**

True

False



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

## 2 Q2

Anomia, when someone frequently struggles to find words in lexical selection, is a speech disorder resulting from language aphasia, rather than a speech process frequently experienced by all speakers.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

## 3 Q3

Speech errors are more likely to generate non-words than real-words.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

## 4 Q4

The phenomenon of Stranding is a speech error where morphological affixes stay in their intended place in the target sentence even though two word stems are exchanged.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

5 **Q5**

The word “went” in English has two morphemes.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

6 **Q6**

There are absolutely no verbs in this sentence.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

7 **Q7**

Prepositions, pronouns and conjunctions are closed word class sets that therefore do not frequently admit new members to the language.

**Select one alternative:**

False

True



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

## 8 Q8

The underlined part of the following utterance contains a **revision** rather than a **repair**: “my mum does that as well and I think you shouldn't send errr (,) you don't need to send a message saying “okay” do you?”.

**Select one alternative:**

False



True

Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

## 9 Q9

When the target phrase “a separate pay plan” is said as “a separate play plan”, the kind of sound error observed is an anticipation.

**Select one alternative:**

True



False

Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

## 10 Q10

In relation to the English expression “break a leg” (meaning ‘good luck’), ‘leg’ will be more strongly associated in speakers’ mental lexicons when they are asked for associations with the word ‘break’ than ‘break’ will be when speakers are asked about associations of the word ‘leg’?

**Select one alternative:**

False

True



Rätt. 1 av 1 poäng.

11 **Q11**

*Here are 12 questions where you will be given several options in response to the question, of which only one answer is correct.*

“Red lorry, yellow lorry” and “She sells sea shell at the sea shore” are common examples in English of which one of the following psycholinguistically relevant phenomena?

**Select one alternative:**

- Garden path sentences
- Stranding
- Tongue twisters
- Tip-of-the-Tongue



Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

12 **G12**

What is it called when two words are related by a 'part-whole' relationship (e.g. 'engine' and 'car')?

**Select one alternative:**

- Antonymy
- Hyponymy
- Meronymy
- Synonymy
- Polysemy



Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

13 **Q13**

When one talks about the “**Cog\_Sci** programme”, they are using which of the following word creation processes?

**Select one alternative:**

- Acronym
- Backformation
- Blending
- Clipping



Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

14 **Q14**

According to the psycholinguistics literature about association norms, for which of the following target words would the adjective “tough” be involved in a likely speech error of the blend type?

**Select one alternative:**

- “muscles”
- “weak”
- “strong”
- “luck”
- “fragile”




Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

15 **Q15**

Which is the prepositional phrase in the sentence "The woman placed the book on the shelf"?

**Select one alternative:**



- There is no prepositional phrase in the sentence
- "on the shelf" 
- "the book on the shelf"
- "on"

Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

16 **Q16**

Which of the following statements is true about the pair of sentences "Sweden defeated the USA at the Women's Football World Cup" and "The USA were defeated by Sweden at the Women's Football World Cup"?

**Select one alternative:**

- Both their surface structure and their deep structure is different 
- They have the same surface structure but different deep structure
- They have the same deep structure but different surface structure 
- They have the same deep structure and the same surface structure

Fel. 0 av 2 poäng.



17 **Q17**

In the following sentence, which of the following parsing strategies is challenged such that a garden path sentence is likely for readers: "The old record memories in diaries"?

**Select one alternative:**

- Neither of Minimal Attachment or Late Closure
- Both Minimal Attachment and Late Closure
- Minimal Attachment
- Late Closure



Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

18 **Q18**

What is the semantic role of "Stina Blackstenius" in the following sentence: "The goalkeeper was tackled by Stina Blackstenius"?

**Select one alternative:**

- Patient
- Receiver
- Place
- Agent




Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

19 **Q19**

Which of the following is an accurate description of the speech act in the utterance “Get out of here!” said by B to A in surprised reaction after A has told B that they (i.e. A themselves) ran Göteborgsvarvet in one hour and twenty minutes at the weekend?

**Select one alternative:**


- A direct speech act where an imperative is used to perform a command
- An indirect speech act where an declarative is used to perform a command
- An indirect speech act where an imperative is used to perform an offer
- An indirect speech act where an imperative is used to perform a statement 
- A direct speech act where an declarative is used to perform a statement

Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

20 **Q20**

In terms of processing anaphoric relations between sentences, which of the two following text extracts will lead to faster processing by readers?

**Select one alternative:**

- This morning, an animal was seen in central Gothenburg, close to Avenyn. Police were called to ensure the moose was escorted away from the city.
- This morning, a moose was seen in central Gothenburg, close to Avenyn. Police were called to ensure the animal was escorted away from the city. 

Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

21 **Q21**

While developing their language faculty, young children sometimes apply regular inflectional morphological rules (e.g. “-ed” for past tense verbs; “-s” for plurals on count nouns) to irregular words (e.g. “speak” and “think” as verbs; “tooth” and “thesis” as nouns). What is this called?

**Select one alternative:**

- Underspecification
- Overextension
- Derivational morphology
- Overgeneralization



Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

22 **Q22**

The idea that we are restricted in what we can think by the lexicon and grammatical rules of our native language is called:

**Select one alternative:**

- Linguistic relativism
- Bounded cognition
- The Satire-Wharf hypothesis
- Linguistic determinism







Rätt. 2 av 2 poäng.

23 **Q23**

*Here are 6 questions where one or more answers can be correct. At least one option is correct and all options may be correct for some questions.*

Which of the following are true of microplanning (i.e. mark all that apply)?

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- It is part of the articulation stage 
- It concerns semantic and syntactic considerations for a specific speech act in preparing the pre-verbal message 
- It is a part of the conceptualisation stage 
- It is part of the formulation stage 
- It concerns overall communicative goals, like discourse and genre considerations

Delvis rätt. 0.5 av 3 poäng.

24 **Q24**

In the sentence “The book was returned to the shop”, the following types of morphemes occur one or more types (i.e. mark all types of morpheme that apply):

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- Derivational suffixes
- Infixes
- Inflectional prefixes
- Inflectional suffixes 
- Derivational prefixes 

Rätt. 3 av 3 poäng.

25 **Q25**


Following Searle's typology of speech acts – representatives, directives, commissives, expressives and declarations – which types are seen in the following short conversational extract between wife (A) and husband (B) who are playing with their baby daughter:

A: *she hit me on my glasses (1.0) grab her a minute (.) I'm going to check on the potatoes*

B: *come here you*

A: *I've got to do the puddings as well*

**Select one or more alternatives:**




- Representatives 
- Directives 
- Commissives 
- Expressives
- Declarations

Delvis rätt. 2.5 av 3 poäng.

26 **Q26**

Tick all of the following statements which are true about closed-class word sets like conjunctions, prepositions and articles?

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- Only very infrequently are new members added to the language 
- All members in these sets are low-frequency words
- Words in such sets drop out of usage quickly
- Members in these sets make up the majority of words in a language
- Many members in these sets are high-frequency words 
- The meaning of words in such sets changes only very gradually across time 

Rätt. 3 av 3 poäng.

27 **Q27**

The following is a short extract of a movie review. Of the words listed below as answer options, select all and only those that are used as nouns in this extract (mark all that apply).

*The movie was a frustrating watch. The depiction of its central characters was average at best and poor at worst.*

**Select one or more alternatives:**



- "movie" 
- "watch" 
- "average"
- "poor"

Rätt. 3 av 3 poäng.

28 **Q28**

Linguist Jean Aitchison has described the phenomenon of Tip-of-the-Tongue as "a bathtub effect". What aspects of the phenomenon motivate Aitchison's description (mark all that apply)?

**Select one or more alternatives:**

- Speakers experiencing this phenomenon typically remember the start of the word 
- Speakers experiencing this phenomenon typically remember the middle of the word
- Speakers experiencing this phenomenon typically remember the end of the word 
- Speakers are more likely to experience this phenomenon when bathing

Rätt. 3 av 3 poäng.