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NPTEL (<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?ncCode=NPTEL>) » Introduction To Cognitive Psychology (course)

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Course outline

About NPTEL
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How does an
NPTEL online
course work?
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Week 0:
Prerequisite ()

Week 01:
History and
Research
Methods of
Cognitive
Psychology ()

Week 02:
Object
Perception
and
Recognition ()

Week 03:
Attentional
Processes and
Cognition ()

Assignment 9

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2024-03-27, 23:59 IST.

Assignment submitted on 2024-03-22, 21:57 IST

All questions are compulsory.

Marks [1x10= 10]

1) When you are having a conversation with someone, you often do not stop between words to **1 point** emphasize that you are saying distinct words. This is known as _____.

- ☐ specialization
- ☒ coarticulation
- ☐ functionalism
- ☐ lateralization

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

coarticulation

2) Did she say "many" or "men knee"? This type of ambiguity is referred to as:

1 point

- ☒ phonetic
- ☐ lexical
- ☐ syntactic
- ☐ semantic

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

phonetic

3) "Have you seen my cell phone?" "I watched a great movie tonight." The second speaker is violating Grice's maxim of:



Week 04:
Memory
Introduction ()

Week 05: Long
Term Memory
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Week 06:
Memory of
General
Knowledge ()

Week 07:
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Issues in
Language (unit?
unit=62&lesson=
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☐ Lec 2 :
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(unit?
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Feedback form
(unit?
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Assignment 9
(assessment?
name=121)

Week 10:
Thought
Process and

- ☐ quantity
- ☐ quality
- ☒ relation
- ☐ manner

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

relation

4) Infinite combinations of ideas can be expressed in language. In other words, language is: **1 point**

- ☐ regular
- ☐ interpersonal
- ☒ productive
- ☐ referential

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

productive

5) According to most experts in the field, what is the primary purpose of language? **1 point**

- ☐ control
- ☒ communication
- ☐ identification
- ☐ isolation

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

communication

6) Meaning is to _____ as grammar is to _____. **1 point**

- ☐ semantics; pragmatics
- ☐ phonology; syntax
- ☐ syntax; semantics
- ☒ semantics; syntax

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

semantics; syntax

7) Which of the following is/are generally agreed upon as necessary criteria/criterion for claiming that a communication system is a language? **1 point**

- ☐ regularity
- ☐ productivity
- ☐ referentiality
- ☒ both regularity and productivity

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

both regularity and productivity



**Problem
Solving ()**

**Week 11:
Reasoning ()**

**Week 12:
Decision
Making ()**

**Live Sessions
()**

8) "I saw a bat in the corner." Does bat refer to a baseball bat, or a flying mammal? This confusion illustrates a problem of:

1 point

- ☒ ambiguity
- ☐ anomaly
- ☐ synonymy
- ☐ self-contradiction

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

ambiguity

9) "Have the missionaries eaten?" Is this a question spoken by the bishop, or an order given by the cannibal chief? This type of ambiguity is referred to as:

1 point

- ☐ phonetic
- ☒ syntactic
- ☐ lexical
- ☐ anomalous

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

syntactic

10) The sentence "A tuna sandwich can drive a car" is an example of:

1 point

- ☐ a self-contradiction
- ☐ ambiguity
- ☒ an anomaly
- ☐ synonymy

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

an anomaly

