

ENG226 List of Questions

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- ☐ group
- ☐ word
- ☐ verb
- ☐ noun

Q66 The _____are important concepts in morphology

- ☐ phrase and sentence
- ☐ language and sentence
- ☐ word and morpheme
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- ☐ four
- ☐ five
- ☐ two
- ☐ three

Q68 The-----morpheme has to be attached to a word or free morpheme to have a clear meaning

- ☐ bound
- ☐ radical
- ☐ free
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- ☐ reflectional bound
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- ☐ bound
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- ☐ base
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Q73 _____ are made up of morphemes which are either free or bound

- ☐ Phoneme
- ☐ Words
- ☐ Letters
- ☐ Alphabets

Q74 The 3 prominent features of a morpheme are indivisible unit, relational unit and.....

- ☐ structural unit
- ☐ semantic unit
- ☐ morphological unit
- ☐ phonological feature

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- ☐ Subtraction
- ☐ substitution
- ☐ affixation
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Q76 No matter the number of syllables it contains, the ----- cannot be broken up without rendering it meaningless.

- ☐ morpheme
- ☐ word
- ☐ phoneme
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Q77 Using the phonological approach, a morpheme could be said to make up just a _____

- ☐ phoneme
- ☐ syntax
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Q78 The concept 'morpheme' in terms of its placement among other units of grammar is the _____ meaning bearing unit in a word

- ☐ largest
- ☐ pronounced
- ☐ smallest
- ☐ closest

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- ☐ six

Q145 A _____ is made up of one or more words

- ☐ group
- ☐ word
- ☐ verb
- ☐ noun

Q146 The _____ are important concepts in morphology

- ☐ phrase and sentence
- ☐ language and sentence
- ☐ word and morpheme
- ☐ word and sentence

Q147 Bound Morphemes are of ____ types

- ☐ four
- ☐ five
- ☐ two
- ☐ three

Q148 The----morpheme has to be attached to a word or free morpheme to have a clear meaning

- ☐ bound
- ☐ radical
- ☐ free
- ☐ word

Q149 The -----morpheme is usually seen as a mere grammatical indicator or marker

- ☐ reflectional bound
- ☐ derivational bound
- ☐ indicator bound
- ☐ inflectional bound

Q150 An inflectional morpheme plays _____ grammatical roles in English

- ☐ four
- ☐ three
- ☐ five
- ☐ one

Q151 The _____ morpheme cannot stand or occur as an independent word

- ☐ bound
- ☐ content
- ☐ free
- ☐ lexical

Q152 The _____ morpheme is the core part which usually sits anywhere within a word

- ☐ bound
- ☐ free
- ☐ base
- ☐ word

Q153 _____ are made up of morphemes which are either free or bound

- ☐ Phoneme
- ☐ Words
- ☐ Letters
- ☐ Alphabets

Q154 The 3 prominent features of a morpheme are indivisible unit, relational unit and.....

- ☐ structural unit

- ☐ semantic unit
- ☐ morphological unit
- ☒ phonological feature

Q155 is when a free or bound morpheme is added to another word in order to produce a new word

- ☐ Subtraction
- ☐ substitution
- ☒ affixation
- ☐ addition

Q156 No matter the number of syllables it contains, the ----- cannot be broken up without rendering it meaningless.

- ☒ morpheme
- ☐ word
- ☐ phoneme
- ☐ sentence

Q157 Using the phonological approach, a morpheme could be said to make up just a _____

- ☒ phoneme
- ☐ syntax
- ☐ morphology
- ☐ phonology

Q158 The concept 'morpheme' in terms of its placement among other units of grammar is the _____ meaning bearing unit in a word

- ☐ largest
- ☐ pronounced
- ☒ smallest
- ☐ closest

Q159 According to the structural approach, morphology concerns itself with any exercise that is aimed at studying meaningful elements within a _____

- ☐ phrase
- ☒ word
- ☐ sentence
- ☐ paragraph

Q160 There are _____ main approaches to the study of morphology

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 6
- ☒ 3
- ☐ 5