ENG506 Quiz-2

1). English has enriched English and the indigenous languages through ----------.

borrowing

coinage

semantic shifts

- ✓ All the given options

2). Depending on culture and social context, varieties of English differ in ----------.

formal characteristics

thought patterns

discoursal features

- ✓ All the given above

3). There is a great deal of ---------- in the use of the tense-aspect markers of English across its varieties.

- ✓ variation

similarity

complexity

easiness

4). All the ----- sounds can be divided as voiced and unvoiced.

- ✓ Consonants

Vowels

Stressed

Phonemic

5). The multilingual users of English base their system on their ---------- language.

- ✓ first

second

foreign

none of these

6). In linguistics -------- is the process by which a word from one language is adapted for use in another.

- ✓ borrowing

coinage

blending

compounding

7). The unstressed syllables are squeezed in between the stresses to accommodate the regular rhythm of the ---------.

- ✓ stress

rhythm

accent

annotation

8). Which of the following varieties of English is included in New Englishes?

Pakistani English

Indian English

Nigerian English

- ✓ All the given option

9). The initial element in the sentence usually signals the --------.

- ✓ theme

style

surface structure

deep structure

10). ----------is the world formation process in which a new word is created either deliberately or accidently.

- ✓ coinage

compounding

blending

assimilation

11). In linguistics, the process of combining two or more words to create a new word is called ----------.

coinage

compounding

- ✓ blending

assimilation

12). The literature written is distinctive varieties of English is often called ---------.

- ✓ contact literature

literature

literature review

none of the given above

13). The differences are in stress, rhythm and in segmental features is called-------.

- ✓ accent

intonation

phonation

dialect

14). English had been influenced by 'foreign' sources long before the diaspora into Asia and Africa. Those were are essentially ----------.

- ✓ European

Asian

Indonesian

All the given options

15). All the vowels are ------- sounds in English.

- ✓ voiced

unvoiced

stressed

unstressed

16). The variety of speech that is closest to a standard prestige language, especially in an area in which a creole is spoken is termed as ---------.

- ✓ acrolect

mesolect

basilect

none of the given option

17). The conventions of marking the countability --------- across languages.

- ✓ differ

remains the same

enhance

decrease

18). We use quantifiers (much, few, a lot, little etc.) to talk about ----------.

- ✓ quantities

style

qualities

method

19). ---------- is the morphological process in which a root, system or part of it is repeated.

- ✓ Reduplication

Compounding

Blending

Borrowing

20). One categorization of the noun is specific and -------- nouns.

- ✓ non-specific

countable

proper

plural