

Lesson Quiz 11-1

Thinking and Language

DIRECTIONS: True/False In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

- _____ 1. Thinking is the expression of ideas through symbols and sounds.
- _____ 2. Imaging is an effective way of thinking about concepts.
- _____ 3. A mystery writer who decides the ending of the story, then works backward to devise a plot that will lead to the desired conclusion, is using a subgoal to solve a problem.
- _____ 4. One kind of rigidity in thinking is that people look for direct methods of solving problems and do not see solutions that may involve several steps.
- _____ 5. Daydreams and fantasies are forms of convergent thinking.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. The most common _____ in thinking are _____.
 - A. rules; concepts
 - B. symbols; words
 - C. concepts; rules
 - D. rules; prototypes
- _____ 7. In order of increasing complexity, the units of thought are
 - A. concepts, images, and words.
 - B. prototypes, images, symbols, concepts, and rules.
 - C. concepts, insights, and words.
 - D. images, symbols, concepts, prototypes, and rules.
- _____ 8. According to the theory of linguistic relativity, a person's _____ influences his or her _____.
 - A. relatives; language
 - B. decision-making; reasoning
 - C. reasoning; language
 - D. language; thoughts
- _____ 9. Skinner believed that language developed as a result of _____ and Chomsky believes that the ability to acquire language is _____.
 - A. thinking; outgrown
 - B. necessity; rare
 - C. repetition; learned
 - D. reinforcement; innate
- _____ 10. The ability to use information in such a way that the result is something new, original, and meaningful is called
 - A. recombination.
 - B. creativity.
 - C. flexibility.
 - D. insight.

Lesson Quiz 11-2



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DIRECTIONS: Modified True/False In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F). If false, edit the statement to make it a true statement.

- _____ 1. B.F. Skinner proposed that children are born with a mental program that enables them to learn grammar.

- _____ 2. Deaf children babble using hand signals.

- _____ 3. All children are born with the ability to learn any language.

- _____ 4. It is estimated that nearly half the world's children grow up speaking two languages.

- _____ 5. *Chairman* is an example of a word that some people believe creates a gender stereotype in the English language.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. Which of the following is true of morphemes?
 - A. They are always words.
 - B. They are made up of a single phoneme.
 - C. They are the smallest units of meaning.
 - D. They are innate.
- _____ 7. Chimps use words as _____ like humans do, but unlike humans, chimps do not _____.
 - A. symbols; know what the symbols mean
 - B. ideas; use any aspects of language
 - C. sentences; think about items that are out of sight
 - D. symbols; apply the rules of grammar
- _____ 8. At about what age do infants reach the first stage of language development?
 - A. at birth
 - B. 2 months
 - C. 4 months
 - D. 9 months
- _____ 9. A young child who points to the bakery shelves and says, "You give cupcake," is exhibiting
 - A. a mental set.
 - B. flexibility.
 - C. telegraphic speech.
 - D. linguistic relativity.
- _____ 10. _____ is the study of language as an instrument of _____.
 - A. Linguistics; measurement
 - B. Psycholinguistics; imitation
 - C. Anthropological linguistics; apes
 - D. Sociolinguistics; socialization

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