

Section  
Quiz **11-2**

Language

SCORE

**Matching**

Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- C 1. expression of ideas through symbols and sounds that are arranged according to rules
- D 2. individual sound that is the basic structural element of language
- E 3. study of meaning in language
- A 4. language rules that govern how words can be combined to form meaningful phrases and sentences
- B 5. smallest unit of meaning in a given language

**Column B**

- A. syntax
- B. morpheme
- C. language
- D. phoneme
- E. semantics

**Multiple Choice**

Choose the item that best completes each statement or answers each question. Write the letter of that item in the blank to the left of the sentence. (10 points each)

- B 6. The English language uses about \_\_\_\_\_ different sounds.
  - A. 15
  - B. 48
  - C. 85
  - D. 100
- B 7. Who first proposed that children are born with an innate capacity for language?
  - A. B.F Skinner
  - B. Noam Chomsky
  - C. Benjamin Whorf
  - D. George Miller
- C 8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first stage of language development.
  - A. Cooing
  - B. Telegraphic speech
  - C. Babbling
  - D. Imitation
- C 9. The idea that a person's language influences his or her thoughts is referred to as
  - A. semantics.
  - B. syntax.
  - C. linguistic relativity.
  - D. telegraphic speech.
- D 10. When a child speaks in sentences but leaves out articles, prepositions, and parts of verbs, he or she is exhibiting
  - A. linguistic relativity.
  - B. proper syntax.
  - C. direct speech.
  - D. telegraphic speech.

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