

Chapter 1 Test Bank

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of these is NOT one of the four main processes involved in communication?
 - a. reception
 - b. transmission
 - c. articulation
 - d. formulation
2. The process of transmission refers to:
 - a. receiving information from another person
 - b. conveying ideas to another person
 - c. pulling together one's ideas to share with another person
 - d. making sense of a message from another person
3. What is the most common modality of communication among humans?
 - a. reading
 - b. sign language
 - c. speech
 - d. writing
4. What is the most important factor for communication to be effective?
 - a. both individuals must enunciate
 - b. both individuals must agree on the symbol system used to communicate
 - c. the receiver of information must provide feedback to the sender
 - d. both individuals must make appropriate eye contact
5. As Pete is telling Brian a story, Brian frequently interjects with "mm-hmm" to let Pete know that he understands. This is an example of which type of feedback?
 - a. linguistic
 - b. extralinguistic
 - c. sublinguistic
 - d. paralinguistic
6. According to the textbook, what is the main purpose of communication?
 - a. to have meaningful relationships with others
 - b. to express emotions
 - c. to provide and solicit information
 - d. to discover what others are thinking
7. Regulatory communication is used to:
 - a. ask for something
 - b. give directions and to direct others
 - c. provide an organized description of an event
 - d. express a feeling about something
8. From the four principles known as Grice's Maxims, what idea is NOT part of the principle of manner?
 - a. sender takes appropriate turns
 - b. sender share accurate information
 - c. sender engages in eye contact
 - d. sender speaks without hesitation or revisions
9. A conductive hearing loss describes a breakdown in the hearing system in which part(s) of the

- ear?
- Outer
 - Middle
 - Inner
 - a and b
10. According to the textbook, what is the critical period for language development?
- first year of life
 - first two years of life
 - first five years of life
 - before the onset of puberty
11. In the five-domain system of language, the term *use* is synonymous with which other domain?
- Semantics
 - Morphology
 - Syntax
 - Pragmatics
12. In Standard American English, there are approximately how many phonemes?
- Five
 - Twenty
 - Forty
 - One hundred
13. The process of speech begins with which action?
- An unconscious vibration of the vocal cords
 - Opening of the mouth
 - Intake of the breath of air
 - Movement of the tongue
14. Speech is defined as a neuromuscular act involving precise coordination of which three systems?
- Respiration, phonation, and articulation
 - Breathstream, formulation, and transmission
 - Formulation, comprehension, and fluency
 - Inhalation, phonation, and exhalation
15. Which of the following is not an essential building block for normal speech?
- breathstream
 - voice
 - fluency
 - loudness
16. In the process of hearing, what structure takes auditory information into the brain?
- The middle chamber
 - The otitis media
 - The auditory nerve
 - The spectrogram

17. Formulation and comprehension difficulties usually signal a:
- a. Language impairment
 - b. Speech impairment
 - c. Semantic awareness
 - d. Syntactic awareness
18. The majority of persons affected by aphasia are within what age range?
- a. 12 and under
 - b. 18-35
 - c. 40-55
 - d. 65 and older
19. A cleft palate, a congenital malformation, is a common cause of:
- a. an articulation disorder
 - b. overuse of the voice
 - c. a voice disorder
 - d. a motor speech disorder
20. A complete lack of voice, known as aphonia, can be a product of:
- a. illness
 - b. overuse
 - c. smoking
 - d. all of the above
21. Regarding the treatment of persons with feeding and swallowing disorders, the last two decades have shown an increase in:
- a. Treatment focused on bypassing the feeding and swallowing systems, and coming up with alternatives
 - b. Treatments focused on improving or restoring the feeding and swallowing systems
 - c. Treatments focused on improving feeding but not swallowing
 - d. Treatments focused on improving swallowing but not feeding
22. The two main career disciplines most closely associated with the study and treatment of communication disorders are:
- a. Speech-language pathology and audiology
 - b. Special education and geriatrics
 - c. Phonology and neurogenics
 - d. Physical therapists and pediatrics
23. Within the next decade, the field of speech-language pathology:
- a. Will be one of the fastest growing professions
 - b. Will decline in number
 - c. Will be among the top five careers in average income
 - d. Will almost disappear
24. Audiologists commonly work in which setting?
- a. schools
 - b. hospitals
 - c. private practices
 - d. all of the above

25. Which career associated with communication disorders might involve such tasks as designing technology utilization, behavior management, and transitional planning?
- special education
 - occupational
 - psychology
 - audiology

True/False Questions

- Gestures, pictures and facial expressions are not forms of communication.
- A restricted range of communication functions is one of the first signs of a communication disorder.
- Speech and language are unique only to humans and primates.
- While producing words and sentences for conversation with one another, we are actually following a strict set of rules.
- All nonhuman communication is more or less iconic.
- The following sentence is semantically incorrect, but syntactically correct: Colorless green ideas sleep furiously.
- The word *mama* is made up of two phonemes stung together: /ma/ /ma/.
- Language is dependent on speech, but speech is not dependent on language.
- All incoming information is differentiated by the human brain as speech or non-speech.
- There is one way to communicate that is better than others.

Short Answer Questions

- Discuss the causes of pediatric feeding and swallowing problems.
- Discuss possible reasons why speech became the most common mode for language expression.
- Explain why feeding and swallowing problems fall under the umbrella of communication disorders.
- Discuss the role of feedback in communication, and identify three different types.
- Discuss why the job market for speech-language pathologists will increase over the next decade.

Essay Questions

- The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) stated that communication is the “heart of life’s experience.” Explain what this means from the point of view of a person with normal communication skills, and from that of a person with a communication disorder.
- Do primates have language? Recent studies with primates have shown that they can learn to use sign language. Use your interpretations of the meanings of language, speech, and

- communication to discuss whether primates are indeed using language.
3. Discuss at least two features of language that make it remarkable. Choose from *universality*, *species-specificity*, *productivity*, and *rate of acquisition*.
 4. Explain the difference between a communication disorder and a communication difference.
 5. Discuss how each of these health and medical professions could contribute to the assessment and treatment of communication disorders: neurologist, occupational therapist, ororhinolaryngologist, and psychologist.

Chapter 1 Answer Key

Multiple choice questions

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. B
11. D
12. C
13. C
14. D
15. C
16. C
17. A
18. D
19. A
20. D
21. A
22. A
23. A
24. D
25. A

True/False Questions

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. False

Short Answer Questions

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