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# LINGUISTICS Paper – II

- 1. Assertion (A): A historical or comparative study cannot be done without the philological study of the written documents of earlier stages of the same or related languages.
  - **Reason (R):** Philology is the written documents available in a language whose diachronic orthographic studies help in determining the various sound changes and borrowed words in the languages over the period of time.
  - (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
  - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
  - (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
  - (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true
- 2. Assertion I: An alphabet is a standardized set of basic written symbols or graphemes that represent the phonemes of certain spoken languages.

**Assertion – II**: Graphemes represent concepts or ideas.

- (A) I is true, II is false
- (B) I is false, II is true
- (C) I and II both are true
- (D) I and II both are false

- The theories of structuralism and structural anthropology was based on the work of
  - (A) Bernard Bloch
  - (B) Claude Levi Strauss
  - (C) Zellig Harris
  - (D) Leonard Bloomfield
- 4. What does VOT stand for ?
  - (A) Voice Onset Time
  - (B) Vocal Onset Time
  - (C) Velar Onset Time
  - (D) Voicing Of Time
- **5.** Match the following and choose the correct codes :

List – I

a. Spell out

i. Aspects of the theory of Syntax (1965)

- b. Competence and performance
- ii. Lectures on Government and Binding (1981)
- c. Principles and iii. Syntactic parameters Structures (1957)
- d. Kernel Sentence iv. The Minimalist Programme (1995)

### Codes:

d b (A) iii i iv ii (B) iv i ii iii ii (C) iv iii (D) iv iii ii







- **6.** A phonological theory which represents distinctive features as a structured hierarchy rather than a matrix or a set is one of the following.
  - (A) Optimality theory
  - (B) Prosodic analysis
  - (C) Natural phonology
  - (D) Feature geometry
- **7.** The concept of archiphoneme was propounded by
  - (A) A. Druifiche
  - (B) Lev Scherba
  - (C) Baudoiun De Courtenay
  - (D) Nikolai Trubetzkov
- 8. Assertion 1: Stuttering involves frequent and significant problems with normal fluency and flow of speech.
  - Assertion 2: People who stutter may have disfluencies such as repetitions, prolongations and blocks i.e. hard time in getting a word out in their speech.
  - (A) Only 1 is true, 2 is false
  - (B) Only 2 is true, 1 is false
  - (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
  - (D) Both 1 and 2 are true
- **9.** /dhire dhire/ is an example of which morphological process ?
  - (A) Complete reduplication
  - (B) Partial reduplication
  - (C) Compounding
  - (D) Echo-formation

- 10. What does the term "arbitrariness" refer to ?
  - (A) Language symbols are arranged in a particular system
  - (B) Language has creativity and productivity
  - (C) There is no inherent or logical relation or similarity between any given feature of language and its meaning
  - (D) A language is an abstract set of psychological principles
- 11. Assertion I: A morpheme is the smallest meaningful unit in a language.
  - **Assertion II:** Root words and affixes are also morphemes.
  - (A) I is true, II is false
  - (B) I is false, II is true
  - (C) Both I and II are true
    - (D) Both I and II are false
- **12.** To which family 'Khowar', 'Torwali' and 'Shina' belongs to?
  - (A) Nuristani
- (B) Munda
- (C) Boro-Garo
- (D) Dardic
- 13. The Brahui language belongs to the
  - (A) Indo-Aryan family
  - (B) Tibeto-Burman family
  - (C) Austro-Asiatic family
  - (D) Dravidian family





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- **14.** What is the term used for a speech disorder which results in difficulty of producing or comprehending speech?
  - (A) Anomia
  - (B) Dyslexia
  - (C) Alogia
  - (D) Aphasia
- A standard language is a prestige variety that
  - (A) Cuts across regional varieties
  - (B) Is faithful to the historical facts
  - (C) Is synonymous with language standard
  - (D) Is the grammatical dialect
- 16. Speech sounds are portrayed as bundles of plus or minus valued features in SPE and was proposed by
  - (A) Chomsky and Halle (1968)
  - (B) Guessenhoven and Jacob (2005)
  - (C) Jensen (2004)
  - (D) Katamba (1989)
- **17.** Autosegmental Phonological Theory (1967) was originally used to describe
  - (A) Underlying representations
  - (B) Markedness
  - (C) Tone in languages
  - (D) Syllable structures

- 18. The sentences "They saw Pat with Chris" and "They saw Pat and Chris" are instances of
  - 1. Paraphrases
  - 2. Grammatical

### Codes:

- (A) Both 1 and 2 are true
- (B) Only 1 is true
- (C) Only 2 is true
- (D) Both 1 and 2 are false
- 19. Assertion I: Noam Chomsky argued that Linguistics should be a branch of cognitive psychology.

Assertion – II: He, however, didn't think that the study of language acquisition had anything to contribute to the study of cognition.

- (A) I is true, II is false
  - (B) I is false, II is true
  - (C) Both I and II are false
  - (D) Both I and II are true
- **20. Assertion 1**: "Sense" and "reference" denote the same concept.

**Assertion – 2 :** "Sense" and "reference" denote different concepts.

- (A) 1 is correct and 2 is false
- (B) 1 is false and 2 is correct
- (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
- (D) Both 1 and 2 are correct







**21.** Match the following and choose the correct codes.

# List – I a. Spell out i. All movements in the derivation should be delayed as long as possible b. Greed ii. Movement only if it, satisfies the requirement of the

- c. Last resort iii. Motivates the distinction between PF and LF
- d. Procrastinate iv. Syntactic operation applicable only when other options are prohibited

### Codes:

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(A)	ii	i	iii	iv	
(B)	i	iii	ii	iv	
(C)	iii	ii	iv	i	
(D)	iv	i	ii	iii	

- **22.** The area where isoglosses are thickened is known as
  - (A) Dialect area
  - (B) Prestige area
  - (C) Relic area
  - (D) Transitional area
- **23.** Which stage promotes the stages of selection and codification of language planning in Haugen's model for the study of language planning?
  - (A) Elaboration
- (B) Implementation
- (C) Selection
- (D) Graphization

- **24.** 'Make your contribution as informative as required' is an explanation of which maxim?
  - (A) Maxim of quality
  - (B) Maxim of quantity
  - (C) Maxim of relation
  - (D) Maxim of manner
- **25.** When two languages have influence on each other without the interference of power, what is it known as ?
  - (A) Adstratum influence
  - (B) Substratum influence
  - (C) Superstratum influence
  - (D) Suprastratum influence
- **26.** Match the concepts in List I with their explanations in List II from the codes given below.

given below.	
List – I	List – II
a. Assimilation	i. One sound
	is dropped which being
	with a similar
	neighbouring
	sound
b. Dissimilation	ii. The influence of
	one sound on an
	adjacent sound
c. Metathesis	iii. A change in one
	of the two 'same'
	sounds that are
	adjacent
d. Haplology	iv. A change in
	the order of two

adjacent sounds

### Codes:

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(A)	i	iii	ii	iv
(B)	i	ii	iii	iv
(C)	iii	iv	ii	i
(D)	ii	iii	iv	i





- **27.** Who pioneered a structural similarity amongst ancient languages of the World?
  - (A) August Schleicher
  - (B) Johannes Schmidt
  - (C) Sir William Jones
  - (D) Jakob Grimm
- **28.** The study of Martha's Vineyard shows that the sound change is taking place because of
  - (A) The pressure from above
  - (B) The pressure from below
  - (C) The residents have decided to change it
  - (D) The speakers did not like the variety of Martha's Vineyard
- 29. What steps does 'Language Planning' involve?
  - (A) Graphization, Grammatication, Lexication
  - (B) Making the language transparent
  - (C) Use of the language for radio broadcast
  - (D) Implementing the language in literature
- **30.** A sound change that alters consonants making them more sonorous is known as
  - (A) Metathesis (B) Apocope
  - (C) Syncope (D) Lenition

- 31. "Walkman" is a compound of the kind
  - (A) Tatpurusha
  - (B) Karmadharaya
  - (C) Bahuvrihi
  - (D) Dvandva
- **32.** In English, [phul] is the narrow transcription of
  - (A) Full
- (B) Fool
- (C) Feel
- (D) Pull
- **33.** Which of the following Assertions are true?

**Assertion – A :** Plosive contraction can be made anywhere in the vocal tract.

**Assertion – B :** A narrow fricative constriction in the pharynx is possible.

- (A) Only A is true, B is false
- (B) Only B is true, A is false
- (C) Both A and B are true
- (D) Both A and B are false
- **34.** Which of the following is not a characteristic of human language?
  - (A) Arbitrariness
  - (B) Displacement
  - (C) Discreteness
  - (D) Standardization
- **35.** The way of body language to convey a message is
  - (A) Verbal communication
  - (B) Cross-cultural communication
  - (C) Interpersonal communication
  - (D) Non-verbal communication







- **36. Assertion 1 :** When the vocal folds are spread apart, the air from the lungs passes through them without any obstruction.
  - **Assertion 2 :** Sounds produced in this way are described as voiced sounds.
  - (A) 1 is false, but 2 is true
  - (B) 1 is true, but 2 is false
  - (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
  - (D) Both 1 and 2 are true
- 37. Identify the correct sequence.
  - (A) Phonology—semantics—morphology — syntax
  - (B) Semantics morphology syntax– phonology
  - (C) Phonology morphology syntax semantics
  - (D) Syntax semantics phonology morphology
- 38. The Conjunctive Participle Markers (CPM) which are devoid of phi features get attached to a bound verbal form, e.g., Hindi-Urdu kar/ke, and it links the subordinate clause with a main clause. Choose the correct option in regard to the verbal form that bears the CPM.
  - (A) The verbal form becomes infinitive and thus has PRO as subject
  - (B) The verbal form becomes non-finite and thus has PRO as subject
  - (C) The verbal form becomes finite and thus has PRO as subject
  - (D) The verbal form does not become finite and thus has PRO as subject

- **39.** What does syntagmatic relationship indicate in sentence formation?
  - (A) Substitutive relationship
  - (B) Linear relationship
  - (C) Type-token relationship
  - (D) Co-occurrence relationship
- **40.** Semantic relationship can be expressed between pairs of words such as
  - i. Door-room
  - ii. Rose-flower
  - iii. Dog-animal

What is this relationship known as?

- (A) Hyponymy
- (B) Synonymy
- (C) Antonymy
- (D) Homonymy
- **41.** What does a person refer to who researches and compiles a dictionary?
  - (A) Semanticist
  - (B) Linguist
  - (C) Lexicologist
  - (D) Lexicographer
- **42.** What does the advertising message "Thanda matlab Coca Cola" mean in the semantic context?
  - (A) Metonymy
  - (B) Synonymy
  - (C) Weasel claim
  - (D) Kernel sentence







- **43. Assertion I**: Lexical rules are structure-preserving and are applied first.
  - **Assertion II:** Post-lexical rules are also structure-preserving and are applied later.
  - (A) Both I and II are correct
  - (B) Both I and II are incorrect
  - (C) Only I is correct
  - (D) Only II is correct
- **44.** A component of generative grammar that assign the correct phonetic representations to utterances in such a way as to reflect a native speaker's internalize grammar is
  - (A) Auto segmental Phonology
  - (B) Lexical Phonology
  - (C) Generative Phonology
  - (D) Generative Morphology
- **45.** Which of the following is not a Phonological Rule?
  - (A) Assimilation Rules
  - (B) Deletion Rules
  - (C) Insertion Rules
  - (D) Phonetic Representation
- **46.** Which one of the following refers to a relation between the two phonetically similar speed sounds such that the replacing one sound by another makes a difference in the meaning of word's?
  - (A) Calque
  - (B) Contrastive
  - (C) Minimal pair
  - (D) Connectionism

- **47.** A feature of human language that enables human beings to communicate information about something far away from time and speed is called
  - (A) Interchangeability
  - (B) Arbitrariness
  - (C) Displacement
  - (D) Double articulation
- **48.** Which of the following is characteristic of animal communication?
  - (A) Discrete and symbolic
  - (B) Anomalous and symbolic
  - (C) Discrete and non-symbolic
  - (D) Anomalous and non-symbolic
- **49.** Who proposed the hypothesis that language shapes the world view of its speech community?
  - (A) Charles F. Hockett
  - (B) William Labov
  - (C) Charles Ferguson
  - (D) E. Sapir and B. L. Whorf
- **50.** There is an ideal time window of brain development over which a child acquires language swiftly and effortlessly in a linguistically rich environment. What is this environment called?
  - (A) Babbling
  - (B) Critical Period
  - (C) Sensorimotor Period
  - (D) Advanced Fluency Period







- **51.** What is the approach to language teaching that focuses on language functions and communicative competence?
  - (A) Grammatical approach
  - (B) Functional approach
  - (C) Communicative approach
  - (D) Linguistic approach
- **52.** Match the manuscripts in List I with their authors in List II from the codes given below.

List - I

List - II

- a. Language
- i. Edward Sapir
- b. Syntactic structures
- ii. Ferdinand de Saussure
- c. Course in General Linguistics
- iii. Noam Chomsky
- d. Child language, iv. Roman Jakobson
  Aphasia and
  Phonological
  universals

### Codes:

- a b c d
- (A) i iii ii iv
- (B) i ii iii iv
- (C) iii iv ii i
- (D) ii iii i iv

- **53.** In around 2 to 3 months of age, infants are capable of producing sounds. These sounds are examples of
  - (A) Babbling
  - (B) Cooing
  - (C) Holophrases
  - (D) Morphemes
- **54.** Arrange the following items in a sequence of smaller to larger units.
  - (A) Word morpheme sentence phrase
  - (B) Sentence word phrase morpheme
  - (C) Morpheme word phrase sentence
  - (D) Phrase morpheme sentence word
- **55.** A type of compound in which one member functions as the head and the other as the modifier, attributing a properly to the head is known as
  - (A) Exocentric compound
  - (B) Endocentric compound
  - (C) Phrasal compound
  - (D) Hyphenated compound







56. Match the items of List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

## List - I

### List - II

- a. universals
- i. vowel
- b. relations
- ii. endocentric
- c. constituents
- iii. paradigmatic
- d. harmony
- iv. substantive

### Codes:

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- (A) i ii iii i
- (B) iv iii ii i
- (C) ii iv i iii
- (D) iii i iv ii
- **57.** The notion of dividing words into discrete parts of speech is generally credited to

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- (A) Plato
- (B) Aristotle
- (C) Dionysius
- (D) Yaska
- **58.** Which one of the following words has a 'CCC' consonant cluster?
  - (A) Bring
- (B) Drink
- (C) String
- (D) Sink
- 59. English has many irregular forms, which are irregular in a variety of ways. For example, the past tense inflection of a regular verb is/-ed/, but the past tense of 'go' is 'went'. What is this process called?
  - (A) Suppletion
  - (B) Derivation
  - (C) Clitics
  - (D) Grammatical morphemes

- **60.** A sound change process in which a vowel sound is fronted under the influence of a following front vowel or glide is known as
  - (A) Palatalization
  - (B) Metathesis
  - (C) Umlaut
  - (D) External sandhi
- 61. A person with subconscious knowledge of rules, creativity of language use and a range of language skills is known as
  - (A) A Pidgin speaker
  - (B) Ideal native speaker
  - (C) Second language learner
  - (D) Foreign language learner
- **62.** Languages are grouped into language types on the basis of their similarities in grammatical structure in
  - (A) Typological classification
    - (B) Genealogical classification
    - (C) Demographic classification
    - (D) Geographical classification
- **63.** A language user is grammatical knowledge of syntax, morphology, phonology and the like as well as social knowledge about how and when to use utterances appropriately is known as
  - (A) Communicative competence
  - (B) Grammatical competence
  - (C) Lexical competence
  - (D) Morphological competence







- **64.** Which among the following pairs are velar plosives?
  - (A) /p/ & /b/
  - (B) /m/ & /v/
  - (C) /t/ & /d/
  - (D) /k/ & /g/
- **65.** Adolescents sometime make use of plurals like "Childs" and "Sheeps" in speech in a phenomenon known as
  - (A) Error propagation
  - (B) Analogical reasoning
  - (C) Over-generalisation
  - (D) Over-extension
- **66.** Which theory describes the native speaker's adequacy?
  - (A) Explanatory adequacy
  - (B) Descriptive adequacy
  - (C) Observational adequacy
  - (D) Causal reality
- **67.** Communicative function which implies the use of language for the sake of establishing contact is
  - (A) Reflexive function
  - (B) Emotive function
  - (C) Phatic function
  - (D) Conative function

- **68.** When there is a succession of speech varieties without major linguistics boundaries, then it is known as
  - (A) Focal Area
  - (B) Dialect mapping
  - (C) Dialect Area
  - (D) Dialect continuum
- **69. Statement 1 :** Neogrammarians were dialectologists and their focus was on earlier languages.

**Statement 2 :** Comparativists focused mostly on extinct languages.

- (A) Both 1 and 2 are true
- (B) 1 is true and 2 are false
- (C) 2 is true and 1 is false
- (D) Both 1 and 2 are false
- **70.** Smoke coming out of the woods, what does it indicate?
  - (A) Index of fire
  - (B) Icon of fire
  - (C) Symbol of fire
    - (D) Token of fire
- **71.** Which of the following statements is not correct?
  - (A) The SVO languages are structurally different from the SOV and VSO languages taken together.
  - (B) The SOV languages are structurally different from the SVO and VSO languages taken together.
  - (C) The VSO languages are structurally different from the SVO and SOV languages taken together.
  - (D) All languages with the SVO, SOV and VSO word order are structurally similar.







- **72.** Linguists consider the structural differences among languages in an attempt to classify them, it is called
  - (A) Internal reconstruction
  - (B) Typology
  - (C) Etymology
  - (D) Analogy
- **73.** Production of most of the speech sounds mainly relies on the movement of air outwards from the lungs is called
  - (A) Ingressive velaric air-stream mechanism
  - (B) Egressive glottalic air-stream mechanism
  - (C) Egressive pulmonic air-stream mechanism
  - (D) Egressive non-pulmonic air-stream mechanism
- **74.** Which one is the correct order?
  - I. Distinctive feature
  - II. Syllable
  - III. Phoneme
  - IV. Phone
  - (A) IV I III II
  - (B) III II I IV
  - (C) II III I IV
  - (D) I IV III II
- **75.** Now a days, Mandarin is written with a modified Roman alphabet. What is the system of writing called?
  - (A) Katakana
- (B) Pinyin
- (C) Kanji
- (D) Devanagiri

- **76.** What is the initial sound of the English word 'tomorrow'?
  - (A) Dental
  - (B) Retroflex
  - (C) Palatal
  - (D) Alveolar
- **77.** In which year was 'Verbal Behaviour' published by B.F. Skinner?
  - (A) 1967
- (B) 1957
- (C) 1977
- (D) 1947
- **78.** The act of transferring information from one place, person or group to another is known as
  - (A) Talk
  - (B) Communication
  - (C) Thinking
  - (D) Comprehending
- 79. What does the term 'sandhi' mean?
  - (A) Phonological modifications
  - (B) Morphological modifications
  - (C) Morpho-phonological modifications
  - (D) Morpho-syntactic modifications
- **80.** The coexistence of distinct varieties within a single language is known as
  - (A) Diaglossia
  - (B) Hetroglossia
  - (C) Polyphony
  - (D) The Dialogic Imagination







- **81. Assertion A**: "Members of a given speech community cannot share identical phonological representations".
  - **Assertion B :** "Phonetic interpretation is general i.e., independent of word identity".
  - (A) Only A is true
  - (B) Only B is true
  - (C) Both A and B are true
  - (D) Neither A nor B are true
- **82.** What is an empty morphone?
  - (A) It has meaning but no form
  - (B) It has both form and meaning
  - (C) It has no form and no meaning
  - (D) It has form but no meaning
- 83. Assertion A: The idea originally propounded that behaviour can be studied in a systematic and observable manner regardless of internal mental states.
  - **Assertion B**: Behaviourism was posited to make psychology more scientific.
  - (A) Only A is true
  - (B) Only B is true
  - (C) Both A and B are true
  - (D) Both A and B are false

- **84.** Who is the proponent of Natural Phonology?
  - (A) Alan Prince
  - (B) B.F. Skinner
  - (C) David Stampe
  - (D) Francis Katamba
- **85.** In which year *The Sound Pattern of English* by Noam Chomsky and Morris Halle published?
  - (A) 1997
  - (B) 1967
  - (C) 1968
  - (D) 1950
- **86.** Assertion 1 : No language is pure in the sense that it is free from borrowings from other languages.
  - Assertion 2: Dravidian retroflex sounds are incorporated into Indo-Aryan languages through phonological changes.
  - (A) Both 1 and 2 are true
  - (B) Only 1 is true, 2 is false
  - (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
  - (D) Only 1 is false, 2 is true
- 87. In declarative sentences with nominal subject and object, the dominant order is almost always one in which the subject precedes the object. (Greenberg, 1966,76) Which Greenberg's universal is this?
  - (A) Greenberg's universal 15
  - (B) Greenberg's universal 1
  - (C) Greenberg's universal 42
  - (D) Greenberg's universal 35







- 88. The term that is used to describe a word which has the same Linguistic derivation on as another words which have descended from a common ancestor is known as
  - (A) Cognate
  - (B) Homonym
  - (C) Co-lexeme
  - (D) Homophone
- **89.** Identify the correct transcription of the word 'opportunistic'.
  - (A) /ppətju:ni:sti:k/
  - (B) /ppətju:nıstık/
  - (C) /opərtju:ni:stɪk/
  - (D) /ppərtu:nısti:k/
- 90. Assertion 1: The Connectionist theory states that a child learns associations between words, meanings, sound sequences, etc. by developing neural connections in the brain.
  - Assertion 2: According to social interaction theory a child acquires language through constant exposure and interactions with older children or adults in a particular environment.
  - (A) 1 is true, but 2 is false
  - (B) 2 is false, but 1 is true
  - (C) Both 1 and 2 are true
  - (D) Both 1 and 2 are false

**91.** Match the following and choose the correct codes.

List – I List – II

- 1. Communicative competence
- i. Basil Bernstein
- Verbal Deficit
- ii. William Labov

Hypothesis

- 3. Diglossia iii. Charles Ferguson
- 4. Social motivation iv. Dell Hymes of a sound change

### Codes:

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- (A) iv iii ii i
- (B) ii iii iv i
- (C) iv i iii ii
- (D) iv iii i ii
- **92.** In English, the accusative case is assigned to the NPs by
  - (A) Preposition
  - (B) Finite I's
  - (C) Infinitive Ip's
  - (D) Non-finite Ip's
- **93.** "He hissed mystery lectures" is an example of
  - (A) Epenthesis
  - (B) Spoonerism
  - (C) Dissimilation
  - (D) Assimilation







- **94.** In the sentence 'the boy put the book on the table; the case relation marked by the word 'on' is
  - (A) Dative case
  - (B) Accusative case
  - (C) Ablative case
  - (D) Locative case
- **95.** Identify a control construction with arbitrary PRO from the following.
  - (A) Ram wants to visit the temple
  - (B) Ram persuaded Sita to visit the temple
  - (C) Rita tried to bake a cake
  - (D) To exercise is good
- **96.** Which of the following is a language isolate?
  - (A) Bundelkhandi
  - (B) Nagamese
  - (C) Chattisgarhi
  - (D) Nihali
- **97.** On the basis of which phonological rule [k] and [kh] are considered as allophonic variants of [k] in English?
  - (A) Contrastive distribution
  - (B) Parallel distribution
  - (C) Defective distribution
  - (D) Complementary distribution

- **98.** Which of the following sounds are articulated with a stricture of intermittent closure?
  - (A) Trills
  - (B) Plosives
  - (C) Laterals
  - (D) Approximants
- **99.** Which one is the correct statement?
  - (A) Inflectional morphemes cannot be added after derivational morphemes
  - (B) Inflectional morphemes can be added after derivational morphemes
  - (C) Both inflectional and derivational morphemes can be added after inflectional morphemes
  - (D) Derivational morphemes can be attached after the inflectional morpheme in the word
- **100.** When a constituent is moved to the front of a sentence, what is it called?
  - (A) Nominalization
  - (B) Complementation
  - (C) Topicalization
  - (D) Subjectivation







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