Compilation of TKT Module 1 Practice Questions: Phonology

1- How many phonemes does the word *heart* have?

a) two b) three c) four

2- How is *paper* written in phonemic script?

a) /pæper/ b) /pɪəpə/ c) /peɪpə/

3- Which of the following isn't a minimal pair?

a) pin / bin b) so / sing c) lost / list

4- Which of the following is a contraction?

a) see you b) ASAP c) haven't

5- Which word contains a schwa sound in connected speech?

a) fantastic b) expert c) photograph

6- Which word has two voiced consonants?

a) side b) tall c) big

7- Which word contains a diphthong?

a) male b) meat c) music

8- Which set of words is a minimal pair?

a) sink / single b) these / those c) their / there

9- Which set of words has linking in connected speech?

a) fish and chips b) baby boy c) nice food

10- Which is the correct phonemic script for *magazine*?

a) /mægæˈziːn/ b) /mægəˈziːn/ c) /mɑːgɪˈziːn/

11- How many phonemes are there in the word *dangerous*?

a) seven b) eight c) nine

12- Which word is stressed on the third syllable?

a) alphabet b) interrupt c) decision

13- How many phonemes does the word *please* have?

a) two b) three c) four

14- Which of the following is a minimal pair?

a) so / soon b) me / tea c) thought / go

15- Which is the correct phonemic transcription for *Wednesday*?

a) /ˈwenzdeɪ/ b) /ˈwensdeɪ/ c) /ˈwednesdeɪ/

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