

MINI TEST

PART 1: Answer the following sentences (5 marks, 1 mark /correct answer)

1. If I say to you, “Touch your left ear”, is the thing you touched a part of the world or a part of language?
2. What would be the referent of the phrase “the present President used in the US in 2019”?
3. In a conversation about Britain in 2021, can the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Labour Party have the same referent?
4. Say whether the pairs of word in the brackets in each of the following sentences have the same meaning or different meaning, “We’ve just bought a dog” and “We’ve just bought a mammal”
5. When you look up the meaning of a word in a dictionary, what do you find there, *its referent*, or *an expression* with the same sense?
6. State if the following sentence True or False: “If X is a hyponym of Y and if Y is also a hyponym of X, then X and Y are synonymous.”
7. State the figure of speech used in the following sentence, “Don’t break my heart.”
8. State if the following sentence True or False: “If a word describes a relationship between two things (or people) and some other word describes the same relationship when the two things (or people) are mentioned in the opposite order, then the two words are CONVERSES of each other.”
9. State if the following sentence True or False: “A sentence expressing proposition X entails a sentence expressing proposition Y if the truth of Y follows necessarily from the truth of X.”
10. State the figure of speech used in the following sentence, “Russia launched a massive aerial attack against Ukraine on Friday, firing 93 cruise and ballistic missiles and almost 200 drones.”

PART 1: Do as directed (5 marks)

11. Write the entailment for each of the following sentence: “I love my puppy.” (1 mark)
12. Give the paraphrase for the following sentence: “It’s the first time I’ve seen him.” 1 mark)

13. Give the paraphrase for the following sentence: “There are four rooms in this flat.” 1 mark)
14. Explain the semantic ambiguity in the following sentence by giving two sentences with similar meanings to the original sentence, but different ones from each other, “My father is a spinster.”