

Foreign Language Fundamentals

Foreign Language · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which term describes the study of the structure and formation of words in a language?

- A) Syntax
- B) Morphology**
- C) Phonetics
- D) Semantics

2. In the Spanish language, which grammatical feature requires adjectives to match the noun they modify?

- A) Tense
- B) Case
- C) Gender agreement**
- D) Dialect

3. Which of the following is considered a 'Romance' language derived from Latin?

- A) German
- B) Mandarin
- C) French**
- D) Russian

4. What is the primary script used to write the Japanese language that represents sounds rather than meanings?

- A) Kanji
- B) Hiragana**
- C) Hieroglyphics
- D) Cyrillic

5. In linguistics, what is the term for a word that sounds the same but has a different meaning and spelling?

- A) Homophone**
- B) Antonym
- C) Synonym
- D) Cognate

6. Which language family does English belong to?

- A) Romance
- B) Slavic
- C) Germanic**
- D) Semitic

7. What are 'cognates' in the context of language learning?

- A) Words that have opposite meanings
- B) Words in different languages with a common etymological origin**
- C) Complex verb conjugations
- D) Letters that do not exist in the alphabet

8. Which alphabet is primarily used for the Russian language?

- A) Cyrillic**
- B) Arabic
- C) Devanagari
- D) Greek

9. What does 'syntax' refer to in the study of a foreign language?

- A) The study of word sounds
- B) The rules governing sentence structure**
- C) The history of a language
- D) The study of word definitions

10. Which language is written using the Devanagari script?

- A) Hindi**
- B) Korean
- C) Thai
- D) Vietnamese

11. What is the grammatical term for a word that expresses an action or state of being?

- A) Noun
- B) Adjective
- C) Verb**
- D) Preposition

12. Which country is the primary origin of the Mandarin language?

- A) Japan
- B) China**
- C) Vietnam
- D) South Korea