

Final Test
Modern Theory of Linguistic World Image
4th year

Name _____ Group _____

- 1) Ecolinguistic paradigm in linguistics departs from viewing language as:
 - a) system;
 - b) function;
 - c) **medium;**
 - d) structure.

- 2) Which paradigm in linguistics does not consider the human factor?
 - a) generativism;
 - b) **structuralism;**
 - c) antropocentrism;
 - d) ecolinguistics.

- 3) Ecolinguistic paradigm provides continuity with
 - a) comparative paradigm in linguistics;
 - b) functional paradigm in linguistics;
 - c) structural paradigm in linguistics;
 - d) **anthropocentric paradigm in linguistics.**

- 4) According Martin Buber's theory, currently the humanity faces the period of
 - a) technological boom;
 - b) informational revolution;
 - c) **homelessness;**
 - d) comfort.

- 5) Which of the principles of cognitive theory is basic for ecolinguistics?
 - a) **The human is influenced by social and natural contexts.**
 - b) The human possesses an ability to perceive the world, which is called cognition.
 - c) Cognition is subject to certain regularities.
 - d) Cognition may be researched by its products, one of which is language.

- 6) One of the basic products of human cognition is:
 - a) nature;
 - b) **language;**
 - c) evolution;
 - d) history.

- 7) Initially, the term *world image* was used for describing:
 - a) ethnic phenomena;
 - b) cultural phenomena;
 - c) linguistic phenomena;
 - d) **physical phenomena.**

- 8) Which postulate of WI theory is not relevant?
 - a) it is the result of the human contacts with the world;
 - b) it is extremely problematic to define the exact cognitive process, which generates it;
 - c) **it is a product of human character;**

- d) it is the result of the whole complex of spiritual activity of a human being.
- 9) Which factor is not relevant for the general WI definition?
- It is initial global vision of the world.
 - It is mainly influenced by language.**
 - It represents the essential features of the world.
 - It is both the result and regulative factor of the whole activity of a human being.
- 10) Which world image criterion is applicable in the identification of the poetic WI?
- subject of the WI;
 - object of the WI;
 - elements of the WI;
 - product (the WI itself).**
- 11) In terms of the object, the WI may be:
- poetic, physical, chemical;
 - local, special, global;**
 - group, national, individual;
 - regulative, interpretative, static.
- 12) The *interpretative* function of the WI is concluded in
- the ability of the human to explain phenomena of the world in terms of his/her WI;**
 - the ability of the human to behave in terms of his/her WI;
 - the ability of the human to interpret linguistic phenomena in terms of his/her scientific knowledge;
 - the ability of the human to explain his/her behaviour in terms of the holistic theory of the human.
- 13) According to Vygotsky, a primary idea of a certain phenomenon is
- a category;
 - a concept;
 - a notion;**
 - a metaphor.
- 14) The concept differs from the word by
- its individualized content;**
 - its history;
 - its verbal form;
 - its sound form.
- 15) Choose the correct definition of the *linguistic world image*:
- the form of scientific implementing the world image in various structures;
 - the form of implementing the world image in various graphic and non-graphic structures;
 - the form of implementing the world image in various scientific structures;
 - the form of communicative implementing the conceptual world image in various linguistic and speech structures.**
- 16) The notions *physical objects – furniture – chair* are structured as a semantic field of
- taxonomy;**
 - paronymy;

- c) paradigm;
- d) chain.

17) Pragmatic level of the linguistic personality renders:

- a) the description of language corpus the person uses;
- b) aims, motives, interests and intentions of the person;**
- c) notions, ideas, concepts, which create more or less systematic WI for every individual;
- d) mental abilities of the person.

18) Which level of linguistic personality concerns George Bush, Jr.'s phrase "They misunderestimated me."?

- a) verbal-semantic;**
- b) pragmatic;
- c) cognitive;
- d) cultural.

19) Functional means of language in the national world image include:

- a) lacunas;
- b) nationally specific imaging and metaphors;
- c) the choice of communicatively relevant linguistic means from the overall corpus;**
- d) phonosemantic means.

20) The concept of authority in terms of cross-cultural communications is implemented as:

- a) attitudes to the elderly;
- b) types of religion;
- c) attitude to traditions;
- d) vertical vs. horizontal hierarchy in the society.**