

Distant Learners
THEORETICAL GRAMMAR

Find the best alternative:

1. The verbs “*dare, should, would*” are called:
 - a. **modal verbs**
 - b. modal words
 - c. modal expressions
 - d. irregular verbs
2. The smallest language unit capable of separate use is:
 - a. a **word**
 - b. a sentence
 - c. a morpheme
 - d. a phoneme
3. How many criteria are used to distinguish notional parts of speech?
 - a. **five**
 - b. three
 - c. four
 - d. one
4. The article has a right-hand combinability with ...
 - a. **the noun**
 - b. the pronoun
 - c. the adjective
 - d. the adverb
5. What kind of verbs are characterized by the category of mood?
 - a. **the finites**
 - b. the infinitive
 - c. the gerund
 - d. the participle
6. Name the type of syntactic derivation in "*He worked day and night*":
 - a. **extention**
 - b. representation
 - c. substitution
 - d. expansion
7. Name the type of syntactic derivation in "*I haven't hurt you, have I?*"
 - a. **representation**
 - b. extention
 - c. substitution
 - d. ellipsis
8. Name the type of subject in "*There are spots even on the sun*"?
 - a. **introductory**
 - b. elementary
 - c. indefinite
 - d. auxiliary
9. Which of these conjunctions are subordinative?
 - a. **why**
 - b. either... or
 - c. and
 - d. or
10. Which of these parts of speech is semi-notional?
 - a. **the particle**
 - b. the participle 1
 - c. the participle 2
 - d. the infinitive