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<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> varieties of a language are the varieties used by speakers who are far away from the original home of the language.	Non-native					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> , according to Ferguson (1959), refers to the circumstance where each language in a bilingual society is systematically employed in certain domains and events.	Diglossia					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> implies whether or not the basic grammar and lexicon of a language are derived from the same pre-stages of the language.	homogeneity	heterogeneity				eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> can be seen as the physical representation, usually in utterances of any type, of the human linguistic ability (Chomsky, 1965).	Performance					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> indicates whether the language has grown or grew through use by some ethnic or social group.	Historicity					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> is a form of writing that originated from drawing or inscriptions scratched on an ancient wall.	graffiti					eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> is an intra-sentential phenomenon which has to do with the use of two or more language codes within a sentence.	Code mixing					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> means that a language has a living community of native speakers.	Vitality					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> refers to the use of two languages simultaneously or interchangeably in a communication event.	Code switching					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> __, according to the Wikipedia Dictionary, is a system of signals including voice sounds, gestures or written symbols which encodes and decodes information.	Language					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> describes the belief that groups of people are bound together by territorial, cultural and (sometimes) ethnic links.	Nationalism					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> refers to the conscious knowledge of a second language, knowing the rules, being aware of them, and being able to talk about them.	Language learning					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> is the process whereby an entire speech community moves to speaking another language entirely.	Language shift					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> __deal with how speakers in a particular language community organize their social relationships in language use.	sociolinguists	sociologists of language				eExam

<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> ___ is a new language without original native speakers but which develops in situations where speakers of different languages need to communicate yet do not share a common language.	Pidgin					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	<input type="text"/> simply refers to the ability to speak more than two languages or simply proficiency in many languages.	Multilingualism					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	A <input type="text"/> variety of a language is the variety that is used by the original speakers of the language.	native					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	A variety of language that reflects features of speech pronunciation peculiar to people from the same region <input type="text"/> -.	accent					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	A variety of speech peculiar to people of the same profession is <input type="text"/> -.	register					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	A(n) <input type="text"/> is a language dialect unique to a household.	ecolect					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	An <input type="text"/> state, like Nigeria, is typically and logistically heterogeneous due to large number of non-standardised indigenous languages.	exoglossic					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Dialects are often defined as language variety according to <input type="text"/> -.	user					eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	In modern communication, through the use of cell phones, SMS message 'ur' is an abbreviation for <input type="text"/>	your					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Language death or language extinction may manifest itself in sudden language death also called <input type="text"/>	linguicide					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Language is uniquely an endeavour constructed by the <input type="text"/> specie.	human					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Language is used for <input type="text"/> communication when it performs a social function.	phatic					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Linguistic <input type="text"/> is the dominance asserted and maintained by the establishment and continuous reconstruction of structural and cultural inequalities between a language and other languages.	imperialism					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Provide the linguistic interpretation for the following SMS text message 'Gd9t' <input type="text"/> —.	Good night					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Provide the linguistic interpretation for the following SMS text message 'C' <input type="text"/> —.	see					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Provide the linguistic interpretation for the following SMS text message 'b4' <input type="text"/> .	before					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Referential function refers to the <input type="text"/> of language use.	context					eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> of discourse is the channel or medium of communication.	mode						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> of discourse is the channel or medium of communication.	Stylistics						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> of a discourse refers to what the text is all about, what is happening or the subject matter of the discourse.	field						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> of discourse refers to the people taking part and the relationship between them.	tenor						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> knowledge is the knowledge of how people behave in particular situations and the roles people assume as a consequence.	interpersonal						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> knowledge refers to the knowledge gained from the other texts, including the knowledge of intra- and inter-textual contexts.	textual						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> knowledge refers to the knowledge of the culture prevalent within the society gained by means of direct experience by the speakers.	ideational						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The <input type="text"/> approach to communication study is a perspective which seeks to establish the study of communication in its wider social and cultural index.	ethnographic						eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The abbreviation SMS in technology mediated language means <input type="text"/> —.	short message service	short messaging services					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The attempt to study language above the sentence, clause or using such linguistic units like conversational exchanges and written texts is generally termed as <input type="text"/> —.	Discourse Analysis						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The first Europeans who traded pepper and slaves from the Nigerian coastal areas were the <input type="text"/> .	Portuguese						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The full meaning of the term 'e-mail' used in internet messaging is <input type="text"/> .	electronic mail						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The incorporation, within a single word, the information one would have found spread out amongst several words is called <input type="text"/> —.	fusion						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The most basic function of language that readily comes to the mind of every one is the <input type="text"/> function.	communicative						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The new ways of communicating, using technological media, differ mostly from the conventional <input type="text"/> speech communication.	face-to-face	physical					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The particular variety of a language given more prominence, prestige, and found where the most educated dwell consciously becomes the <input type="text"/> variety.	standard						eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The study of human language from the point of view of its impact on social life in a given society is <input type="text"/>	sociolinguistics						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The study of style in writing with a focus on the shape of the language on the written page is called <input type="text"/>	graphology						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The term <input type="text"/> is used to mean where an affix is added to the root to the extent that they both become fused.	flexion						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The term <input type="text"/> is used to mean the deliberate disregard for norms for creative and artistic purposes without breaking the grammatical rules of the language.	deviation						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The term 'CMC' in the modern technological world is used to mean <input type="text"/>	Computer Mediated Communication						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The two important notions in stylistics are <input type="text"/> and <input type="text"/>	automatization , foregrounding						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	The variety of language peculiar to an individual is <input type="text"/>	idiolect						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	There are three major channels of communication: speech, writing and <input type="text"/>	gesture						eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Variety classification of a language according to geographical location region is called <input type="text"/>	dialect	regional dialect					eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Variety of a language peculiar to people of a social group, age or sex is <input type="text"/>	sociolect					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	Variety that is determined by 'use', rather than the user is referred to as <input type="text"/>	register					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	When an individual in a community possesses two languages, s/he is described as a <input type="text"/>	biligual					eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	FBQ	When language is given legal status by reinforcing its role and status in the society, it has linguistic <input type="text"/>	power	relevance				eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	A(n) _____ language is an older variety of language enshrined in the great works of literature as Latin.	classical	standard	artificial	morphological	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	A(n) _____ language is the language that is chosen in order to achieve the goal of nationalism.	official	national	political	legal	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	A(n) _____ language lacks an first language communicators and is created for global purposes with highly codified norms of usage.	artificial	classical	standard	vernacular	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	A(n) _____ language is the language that is chosen in order to archive the goal of nationalism.	official	national	political	legal	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	According to Wikipedia Dictionary, language is	Grammar, Lexis, Structure, Speech and Sound	Grammar, Vocabulary, Lexis, Speech and Sound	Culture, Tradition and Religion	A system or signals, including voice sounds, gestures or written symbols which encodes and decodes information	D	eExam



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<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	An approach based on a detailed study, which reflects the patterns of custom and communication of culture being studied is called_____ .	linguistics	anthropology	ethnography	custom	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	An indication of an episode or event in a narrative or drama that is yet to take place in Stylistics is called	encoding	foregrounding	automatization	deviation	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	An situation in which communication takes place is a _____.	communicative event	communicative situation	communicative position	communicative act	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Before the advent of technology, conventionally, communication was mostly done through_____.	Technologically mediated discourse	Computer mediated communication	Video conferencing	Face-to-face interaction	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Context as a factor in language use does not mean	The ability to vote and be voted for	The physical environment of the language	The utterances made before and after the one under consideration	The general rules of behavior that the language users obey	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Dialect is_____.	Variety of language peculiar to an individual	Variety of language peculiar to a race	Variety of language peculiar to a city	Variety of language peculiar to people from a geographical location	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Email refers to	express mail	electronic mail	exceptional mailing	easy mailing	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	In internet communication, the abbreviation HTML Stands for	High tension made line	hot mail	his term mail	hypertext makeup language	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	In Krashen (1981), the non technical language for language acquisition is _____ a language.	digging up	picking up	lifting up	raising up	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	In recent Nigeria telephoning system, the term GSM stands for	Global System Mobile	Global System Member	Global System Music	Global Setting Mobile	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	In some linguistically heterogeneous coastal states like Delta and Rivers, Pidgin English is commonly used as a _____.	language of education	foreign language	lingual franca	target language	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	In the Yoruba language, someone's brother is someone who is	A friend	the same parents	blood relation	Of the same family	C	eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Information, non-standard words or phrases which tend to originate in sub-cultures within the society are called _____	slangs	graffiti	jargon	idioms	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Language contact may result in one of the following	linguistic universal	discourse analysis	language displacement	language planning	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Language is not just	Symbol	Grammar	Lexis	Structures	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Language is used to maintain relationship between	Sister and brothers	One town and another	Father and mother	Speakers	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Language use is situated within a group of	Friends	Brothers	Sisters	Speakers	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Linguistically heterogeneous societies, with large numbers of non-standard indigenous languages, are _____ states.	exoglossic	endoglossic	modern	acquired	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	MMS in mobile telephone stands for _____.	multimedia systems	multiple message sending	mass media services	multi-media services	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Nowadays, _____ is used to refer to any spontaneous and unauthorized writing or drawing on walls, vehicles etc	slang	graffiti	vernacular	jargon	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	One of these is not a task in language planning agencies: To	device orthography for unwritten languages	revise spelling systems	produce literature and textbooks in languages	relocate language speakers to favourable environments	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Sociology share something in common with _____ when it studies the myth and institutions of primitive people	sociology	philosophy	psychology	anthropology	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The _____ language death is a process in which a language is being lost as a result of the speakers abandonment of such a language.	gradual	sudden	total	partial	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The _____ context in language use refers to the general rules of behaviour the users obey and the background knowledge shared by the users.	Physical	Linguistic	Epistemic	Social	C	eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The first missionary station in Nigeria was established in _____.	Badagry	Cotonou	Warri	Ibadan	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The language policy of Nigeria has adopted English as a _____.	mother tongue	first language (L1)	local language	official language	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The native-like control of two languages is _____.	bilingualism	monolingualism	multilingualism	pluralism	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The only thing that accounts for the difference in language is the fact that _____ world differs, hence their view, which is expressed in language, must equally differ.	Grammar	Speakers	Language	Culture	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The origin of linguistic imperialism is _____.	slave trade	colonialism	religion	psychology	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The process by which a variety of language becomes a standard variety is termed as _____.	agglutination	standardization	standard	flexion	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The register variable that refers to the people taking part and the relationship between them is _____ of discourse.	mood	field	tenor	mode	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The Sapir-Whorf theory is basically on the connection between language and _____.	taught	parole	thought	acquisition	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The social function of language is also referred to as _____.	Holy communion	Unification	Phatic communion	Unity	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The sociolinguistic term used to refer to casual varieties which are used spontaneously rather than self-consciously is _____.	standard	deviant	vernacular	metaphor	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The study of language from the perspective of its vocabulary is _____.	semantics	morphology	lexicology	graphology	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The term that has come to mean inflated, vague, meaningless language of any kind is _____.	slang	graffiti	rubbish	jargon	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The term used for classification of dialect according to geographical location is _____.	sociolect	dialect	idiolect	ethnolect	B	eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The transfer of elements from one's native language into another is _____.	foreign language transfer	mother language transfer	mother tongue transfer	second language transfer	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The utterance, 'You suppose to know the truth', by a Nigerian English bilingual is an example of	lexical interference	systematic interference	phonological interference	lexical transfer	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The variety of language peculiar to an individual's speech is a(n)	Dialect	Idiolect	Register	Pronunciation	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	The variety of language that has group of native speakers is a(n)_____.	Creole	Pidgin	Vernacular	Artificial language	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	What term is term is used for a language dialect?	hyperlect	sociolect	idiolect	ecolect	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	When an affix is added to the root to the extent that both become fused, it is referred to as _____.	flexion	fusion	agglutination	creolization	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	When sociolinguists discuss our behaviour as social beings, this has to with	sociology	physiology	psychology	anthropology	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	When sociolinguists make reference to the study of the human mind, they are referring to	sociology	anthropology	physiology	psychology	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Where the basic grammar and lexicon of a language are derived from the same pre-stages of the language, it has _____.	historicity	homogeneity	vitality	artificiality	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of the factors does not influence the planning of language in a community?	marital factor	social-demographic factor	linguistic factor	religion factor	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of the following is not a function of code switching	translation	transportation	tenor	attitude	B	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of these are register variables?	mode, tenor and field	field, tenor and tune	tenor, alto and mood	mood, tenor and field	A	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of these is not a feature of a standard variety of language?	a recognized dictionary or group of dictionaries which embody standardized spelling and vocabulary	a standard system of pronunciation, which is considered 'educated' or 'proper' variety by the speakers	a variety free from regional marking	a variety used by the non-educated speakers of the language	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of these is not a function of language	Emotive function	Referential function	Traditional function	Social function	C	eExam

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of these is not a hypothesis in Krashen's theory of second language (L2) acquisition?	monitor hypothesis	input hypothesis	output hypothesis	affective filter hypothesis	C	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of these is not a variety of language?	idiolect	accent	sociolect	hyperlect	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	Which of this is not a factor or an influence in language?	Social status	Age	Gender	Height	D	eExam
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCQ	WWW in computer technology means	world wide web	wide word web	website word wide	world war web	A	eExam

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