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1. Members of the same _____ share linguistic norms.

religion

society

--->> speech community

educational status

2. Idiolect refers to the features of speech _____.

--->> peculiar to individuals in the society

among speakers who come from the same ethnic group

of a language spoken by a social group

that deviates from the norm

3. Which of the statements below best convey the characteristics of a standard variety of language?

A recognised grammar which records the forms, rules and structures of the language.

A standard system of pronunciation.

A recognised dictionary which embodies a standardised spelling and vocabulary.

--->> All of the above

4. A text is _____.

be interpreted independent of its social context

--->> said to be coherent if it is seen as being logically connected.

an attempt to study language above the sentence or above the clause.

is synonymous with discourse

5. _____ is the smallest unit in the discourse stratum.

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--->> Act

Morpheme

An utterance

6. In _____ two languages with significant roles become the primary means of communication.

--->> societal bilingualism

individual bilingualism

a multilingual situation

L1 and L2 situation

7. Language extinction is a process _____.

whereby a foreign language is preferred to an indigenous language

whereby an entire speech community shifts to speaking another language

when language is not maintained

--->> where the level of linguistic competence that speakers possess is decreased

8. Code-mixing is an _____.

the use of two interchangeably in a communication

an inter-sentential phenomenon

--->> an intra-sentential phenomenon

is technically a result of interference

9. _____ refers to the features of grammar and vocabulary, which convey information about a person's geographical origin.

Register

Ethnolect

--->> Dialect

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10. _____ refers to a group of speakers who recognise the same language as a standard.

A social group

--->> A Speech Community

Jargon language

Deviant language user

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