

ENG512 Mid Term Quizzes By Pin 🍷.

What is bilingualism?

- A) The study of two languages at the same time
- B) The psychological state of having access to more than one linguistic code as a means of social communication ✓
- C) The use of multiple languages at the same time in a single sentence
- D) The use of two dialects within the same language

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Which of the following dimensions affects an individual's degree of access to more than one linguistic code?

- A) Physical
- B) Cultural
- C) Biological
- D) Psychological, cognitive, psycholinguistic, social psychological, social, sociological, sociolinguistic, sociocultural and linguistic ✓

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According to Titone (1972), what is bilingualism?

- A) The ability to understand two languages but not necessarily speak them
- B) The ability to speak two completely unrelated languages fluently
- C) The ability to speak a second language while following the concepts and structures of that language rather than paraphrasing one's mother tongue ✓
- D) The ability to speak only two languages at a basic level

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What is the range of definitions for bilingualism?

- A) From knowing two languages to speaking them at a professional level
- B) From being a native speaker of two languages to knowing how to say hello
- C) From being able to hold a conversation in two languages to being fluent in them
- D) From a native-like competence in two languages to a minimal proficiency in a second language and raise a number of theoretical and methodological difficulties ✓

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What are the contradictions within definitions of bilingualism?

- A) The definitions vary from a native-like competence in two languages to a minimal proficiency in a second language and raise a number of theoretical and methodological difficulties ✓
- B) There are no contradictions within the definitions of bilingualism
- C) The definitions are all exactly the same, which causes confusion
- D) The definitions are too broad and vague to be useful

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Bilinguality is the psychological state of an individual who:

- A) Has access to more than one linguistic code as a means of social communication ✓
- B) Has a limited understanding of their mother tongue
- C) Can only speak one language fluently
- D) Can understand two languages but not speak them

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How does societal bilingualism differ from individual bilingualism?

- A) Societal bilingualism refers to the study of two languages at the same time, while individual bilingualism refers to being a native-like speaker of two languages
- B) Societal bilingualism is the ability to speak two dialects within the same language, while individual bilingualism is the psychological state of having access to more than one linguistic code as a means of social communication
- C) Societal bilingualism involves only one person speaking two languages, while individual bilingualism involves an entire community
- D) Societal bilingualism refers to the interaction between two languages in a community, while individual bilingualism refers to an individual's capacity to speak a second language while following the concepts and structures of that language rather than paraphrasing their first language ✓
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What are some of the dimensions that affect an individual's degree of access to more than one linguistic code?

- A) Cultural and environmental
- B) Educational and financial
- C) Biological and geographical
- D) Psychological, cognitive, psycholinguistic, social psychological, social, sociological, sociolinguistic, sociocultural and linguistic ✓
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According to Titone (1972), what is the difference between bilingualism and monolingualism?

- A) Monolingualism and bilingualism are the same thing
- B) Monolingualism is the ability to speak only one language, while bilingualism is the ability to speak two completely unrelated languages fluently
- C) Monolingualism refers to an individual who speaks only their mother tongue, while bilingualism refers to an individual who has access to more than one linguistic code as a means of social communication ✓
- D) The difference is that bilingualism is easier to achieve than monolingualism
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What is the goal of studying bilingualism?

- A) To promote the use of one dominant language over others in a community
- B) To understand the cognitive, psychological, and social effects of speaking more than one language ✓
- C) To discourage people from learning multiple languages
- D) To prove that monolingualism is superior to bilingualism
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