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INSTRUCTION: *Attempt question one (1) before any other two.*

Q1. …… concerns itself with the aspects or units of sound a language uses and how they are used.

Q2. …… examines and constructs theories about changes in speech sounds over a period of time.

Q3. ….. investigates sounds at a single stage in the development of a language.

Q4. ….. is another term for diachronic phonology.

Q5. ….. is another term for synchronic phonology.

Q6. Phonology is divided into how many parts?

Q7. ….. and ….. are aspects of phonology.

Q8. Phonology comprises how many types?

Q9. ….. aspect of phonology comprises vowels, consonants, syllables, tone group and phoneme.

Q10. ….. aspect of phonology comprises stress, intonation, rhythm, pitch and length.

Q11. Close, half-close, half-open and open describe positions of the tongue along a ….. axis.

Q12. Front, central and back describe positions of the tongue along a ….. axis.

Q13. ….. vowels are vowel sounds produced when the lip takes a rounded shape.

Q14. ….. vowels are vowel sounds produced when the lip does not take a rounded shape.

Q15. Pure vowels are also known as ……..

Q16. RP in English phonology stands for ……..

Q17. Speech communication can be categorized into …..types.

Q18. What is an informative speech?
Q19. What is a persuasive speech?

Q20. What is a special-occasion speech?
ANSWER

Q1. Phonology

Q2. Diachronic Phonology

Q3. Synchronic Phonology

Q4. Historical Phonology

Q5. Descriptive Phonology

Q6. Two

Q7. Segmental Phonology and Supra-Segmental Phonology

Q8. Two

Q9. Segmental Phonology

Q10. Supra-Segmental Phonology