Check Your Understanding

A. Answer the following question

What are the major components of language? Give an example of each.

Answer :……

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B. Match each word in (A) with its appropriate definition or synonym in (B).

A	B
1- syntax :	a- the minimally significant unit of sound.
2- Morphology :	b- the rules of word function and word order.
3- Phonology	c- a system of rules governing the meaning of words and word combinations..
4- morpheme :	d- the system of speech sounds and the rules governing their use..
5. phoneme	e. the rules governing the use of minimally significant units of meaning.
6. pragmatics :	f. he minimally significant unit of meaning
7. semantics :	g. system of rules governing the use and function of language.

C. Multiple choice

1 .Language is most accurately defined as a system of _____ that allow for communication with others.

A) Image
B) Vocalizations
C) Symbols
D) Words

2.Someone with a vocabulary of only 200 words can still combine the words in different ways to say thousands of different things. This aspect of language is referred to as:

A) Syntax
B) Phonology
C) Morphology

D) Semantics

3. Which aspect of language deals with the meaning of words and sentences ?

A) Phonology
B) Pragmatics
C) Semantics
D) syntax