

ЛЕКСИКОЛОГИЯ
(СИЯ, 4-й курс, 7-й семестр)

Вопросы к экзамену

1. Lexicology as a science. The object and the subject of lexicology. The connection of lexicology with other branches of linguistics (phonetics, grammar, stylistics, the history of the language).
2. General lexicology. Special lexicology. Comparative and contrastive lexicology. Historical lexicology (Etymology). Descriptive lexicology.
3. Branches of lexicology. Methods of lexicology. The basic unit of lexicology.
4. Etymology as the branch of linguistics. The etymological structure of English vocabulary. Words of native origin (Indo-European, Germanic, English words proper).
5. Borrowed words. The role of borrowings in English vocabulary. Latin borrowings.
6. Greek, Celtic, Scandinavian, French borrowings.
7. Etymological doublets. Etymological triplets. International words. Italian, Spanish, German, other borrowings.
8. Morpheme. Structural types of English words. Allomorphs or morpheme variants. Root morphemes. Non-root morphemes. Free morphemes. Bound and semi-bound morphemes.
9. Types of meaning in morphemes. Denotational and connotational components of the lexical meaning in morphemes.
10. Classification of the words according to the number of morphemes. Morphemic types of words. Analyses of the morphological structure of words.
11. Ways of enriching vocabulary. Main ways of word-building (affixation)
12. Main ways of word-building: conversion and composition.
13. Secondary ways of word-building (shortening, blending, abbreviation and acronymy, back-formation).
14. Minor ways of word-building (sound interchange, stress interchange, sound imitation, reduplication).
15. Phraseology. Phraseological unit. Classifications of phraseological units (Kunin's, Amosova's, Smiritsky's).
16. Phraseological fusions. Phraseological unities. Phraseological collocations. Phraseological expressions. Sources of phraseological units.
17. Types of meaning. Lexical, grammatical, part-of-speech meaning of words. Aspects of meaning. Denotational and connotational aspects of meaning.
18. The semantic structure of a word. Polysemy. Componential analysis.
19. Word meaning and motivation. Folk etymology.
20. Causes and results of semantic changes.
21. Nature of semantic changes. Simile. Metaphor. Metonymy. Synecdoche.
22. Paradigmatic relations between words in English. Homonymy.
23. Synonymy. Antonymy.
24. Semantic fields. Euphemisms. Paronyms. Neologisms.
25. Standard English. Variants of a language. Dialects. Variants and dialects of English in Great Britain.
26. American English. The history of American English. Dialects in the USA.
27. Canadian, Australian, South African and Indian variants.
28. Lexicography (general overview). Practical and theoretical lexicography. Generalized and specialized lexicography. Problems of lexicography.
29. Modern trends in lexicography. Corpus-based and computational lexicography.
30. British lexicography. American lexicography. Types of dictionaries.

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