

ЛЕКСИКОЛОГИЯ

Вопросы к государственному экзамену

1. Lexicology as a science. The object of lexicology. The connection of the lexicology with the other branches of linguistics (phonetics, grammar, stylistics, the history of the language).
2. Sub-branches of lexicology. General lexicology. Special lexicology. Contrastive Lexicology. Historical lexicology (Etymology). Descriptive lexicology. Phraseology.
3. Etymology as the branch of linguistics. The etymological structure of English vocabulary. Words of native origin (Indo-European, Germanic, English words proper).
4. Borrowed words. The role of borrowings in English vocabulary. Greek, Latin, French, Scandinavian borrowings. Etymological doublets. International words.
5. Morpheme. Structural types of English words. Allomorphs or morpheme variants. Root morphemes. Non-root morphemes. Free morphemes. Bound and semi-bound morphemes.
6. Classification of the words according to the number of morphemes. Morphemic types of words. Analyses of the morphological structure of words.
7. Ways of enriching vocabulary. Main ways of word-building (affixation, conversion, composition).
8. Secondary ways of word-building (shortening, blending, acronymy, sound interchange, stress interchange, sound imitation, back-formation).
9. Phraseology. Phraseological units. Classifications of phraseological units. Phraseological fusions. Phraseological unities. Phraseological collocations. Sources of phraseological units.
10. Types of meaning. Lexical, grammatical, part-of-speech meaning of words. Aspects of meaning. Denotational and connotational aspects of meaning.
11. The semantic structure of a word. Polysemy. Word meaning and motivation. Folk etymology.
12. Causes, nature and results of semantic changes. Simile. Metaphor. Metonymy. Synecdoche.
13. Paradigmatic relations between words in English. Homonymy. Synonymy. Antonymy. Semantic fields. Euphemisms. Paronyms.
14. Standard English. Variants of a language. Dialects. American English. The history of American English. Dialects in the USA. Canadian, Australian, South African and Indian variants. Variants and dialects of English in Great Britain.
15. Lexicography (general overview). Practical and theoretical lexicography. Generalized and specialized lexicography. Corpus-based and computational lexicography. British lexicography. American Lexicography. Types of dictionaries.