

University of Biskra

Course: Linguistics

Section of English

Level: 3rd Year

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Wrap-up Questions

Unit 1: Linguistics in the 20th Century

1. What is meant by synchronic and diachronic studies of language?

2. How does Ferdinand De Saussure make a distinction between Langue and Parole?

3. What does Noam Chomsky mean by competence?

4. Why does Noam Chomsky posit that competence is more important than performance?

5. What is meant by communicative competence?

6. How does Dell Hymes argue about communicative competence?

7. Why was sociolinguistics dissatisfied with structural linguistics and Chomsky's theory?

Where there is a will ... there is a way!