

Quiz questions for Language History - graded task

For the language history module, there will be an eQuiz in a few weeks. The final task for you is the actual production of the questions. This task is a part of the examination for this module.

Your task is to produce a total of 12 questions for your allocated chapter (see box 7 for the allocation):

- 5 multiple choice questions,
- 5 single word answers
- 2 sentence/paragraph questions

For the eQuiz, I will use a large selection of your questions but will also include some of my own. You place your questions in the eQuiz forum where everybody else can view them too. This way, you can learn and revise from each other - and help each other to prepare too.

My expectation is that your questions will show your insights and understanding of your allocated chapters. The quality and construction of your questions will be a part of the grade for this module.

Here are some examples of questions for the construction of the language history quiz

multiple choice

example 1

The conversion of the English to Christianity began in the year XXXXXXXX. In total it took about 100 years

- 450
- 500
- 600 (**ANSWER**)
- 700

example 2

Which of the following was NOT a factor in the establishment of English over Latin as the sole literary medium?

- the writing of controversial religious pamphlets promoting protestantism
- the expansion of English usage to America (**ANSWER**)
- the increase in nationalism accompanying the rise of the modern state
- the rise of social and economic groups

single word

example 3

There is a clear resemblance in the following words derived from (bonus) Latin: (bueno) Spanish, (bon) Portuguese, (bun) Romanian. These related groups of words are known as XXXXXXXX

cognates (**ANSWER**)

example 4

In proto-Germanic, a new type of verb inflection (-ed) which was added to the word stem (e.g. play, play-ed). In comparison, the Indo-European languages had verbs where there was a change in the vowel (e.g. swim, swam, swum). There are known as XXXXXX verbs

strong (**ANSWER**)

paragraph or sentence answers

example 5

Most Scandinavian (Viking) loan words into English are 'ordinary' words. Exemplify some of these words and explain the significance of 'ordinary'

ANSWER

The English and the Vikings lived side by side and intimately with each other following the initial invasions. Evidence of this is the fact that many of the loan words from the Vikings are central and ordinary. For example: sister, law, they, them, knife, window, sky. These are all homely, ordinary words unlike the loan words from French or Latin

Making and formatting your questions.

Write your questions in your word processor (word or open office or whatever). Do **NOT** use any kind of formatting such as emboldening (**fetstil**) or italics (*kursiv*). **Instead write them in plain formatting**. When you place your questions in the eQuiz Questions FORUM, you can cut n paste your questions. Here you can add formatting.

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