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ASL 103: Lesson 1
The Beauty of Signing ASL: TEST

Multiple Choice. Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

- 1) To sign, "Wow," the hand is shaken by the _____ in an expression of wonder.
a) head
b) leg
c) ear
d) side
- 2) Why is the sign YOUR made with an open palm? It signifies:
a) possession
b) happiness
c) caring
d) misunderstanding
- 3) Which handshape is used to sign COUSIN?
a) A
b) S
c) C
d) Y
- 4) When signing SIGN, why are the hands moved in alternating circles? They represent the _____ of the hands when a person is signing.
a) confusion
b) movement
c) beauty
d) randomness
- 5) To sign BEAUTIFULLY, the hand outlines the face; it is indicating the _____ of a face.
a) features
b) flatness
c) oval shape
d) beauty
- 6) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for BEAUTIFULLY?
a) BEAUTIFUL
b) UGLY
c) BEAUTY
d) GORGEOUS
e) HANDSOME
f) LOVELY
- 7) Which handshape circles and lands on the back of the wrist to sign OF-COURSE?
a) A
b) N
c) O
d) C
- 8) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for OF-COURSE?
a) NATION
b) NATIVE
c) NEVER
d) NATURALLY

9) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for OF-COURSE?

- a) NATURAL
- b) NORMAL
- c) ORDINARY
- d) TYPICAL
- e) SAME-HERE
- f) NATURALLY

10) Which handshape is used on both hands crossed across the chest when signing LOVE?

- a) L
- b) Y
- c) A
- d) S

11) WATCHING-HER is the same as a two handed sign for WATCH, except: the fingertips are pointing to the position in the signing space where:

- a) the other person is signing.
- b) the pronoun "her" is placed.
- c) you want to sign
- d) the Deaf person listens.

12) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for WATCHING-HER?

- a) WATCH-HIM
- b) WATCH-OUT
- c) WATCH-HER
- d) WATCH-IT

13) Which handshape is used to sign IF?

- a) S
- b) A
- c) Y
- d) I

14) Which of the following is a synonym for IF?

- a) WHATEVER
- b) SUPPOSE
- c) MAYBE
- d) COULD

15) To make the sign EASY, the fingertips of one hand brush up against the fingertips of the other hand which:

- a) clap together
- b) move around in a circle
- c) clasp one another
- d) bend easily

16) Which of the following is a synonym for EASY?

- a) SIMPLE
- b) DIFFICULT
- c) UNRELIABLE
- d) WHATEVER

17) To sign FOR, the index finger touches the forehead then moves:

- a) in a circle
- b) up and down
- c) forward
- d) backward

- 18) Where is the sign FOR pointing to, when the sign ends?
- a) the back of the signer
 - b) the front of the signer
 - c) the side of the signer
 - d) above the head of the signer
- 19) Which handshape is used to sign ALSO?
- a) L
 - b) S
 - c) A
 - d) Y
- 20) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for ALSO?
- a) LIKE
 - b) SAME AS
 - c) AS WELL
 - d) SIMILAR
 - e) TOO
- 21) To sign WHEN, one index finger circles and then lands on the tip of the other index finger which is:
- a) hit on the flat palm of the hand
 - b) held upright
 - c) placed on the forehead
 - d) hidden behind the back
- 22) Which handshape is used to sign UNDERSTOOD?
- a) S
 - b) U
 - c) Y
 - d) A
- 23) To sign UNDERSTOOD, the S-handshape is placed in front of the forehead, then the _____ is flicked up.
- a) middle finger
 - b) index finger
 - c) thumb
 - d) pinkie finger
- 24) Which handshape moves away from the forehead when signing IMAGINE?
- a) S
 - b) Y
 - c) I
 - d) A
- 25) Which of the following is a synonym of IMAGINE?
- a) WHATEVER
 - b) ANSWER
 - c) IDEA
 - d) HOPE
- 26) Which two signs are combined to sign NO-ONE?
- a) NO and ONE
 - b) NONE and ONE
 - c) NO and SOME
 - d) NO and NONE

27) Which handshape moves in an arc from one side of the body to the other side to sign ELSE?

- a) S
- b) Y
- c) E
- d) A

28) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for SAY?

- a) PRONOUNCE
- b) REMARK
- c) COMMENT
- d) TALK

29) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for SAY?

- a) CHAT
- b) PRONUNCIATION
- c) STATE
- d) UTTER

30) Which handshape is thrust forward from under the chin to sign NOT?

- a) N
- b) S
- c) A
- d) Y

31) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for NOT?

- a) DIDN'T
- b) DON'T
- c) DOESN'T
- d) CANNOT

32) In the sentence YOUR COUSIN SIGNS BEAUTIFULLY, ASL does not have affixes like -ly.

Therefore, the signs BEAUTIFUL and BEAUTIFULLY will be made in the same manner, with variations only in:

- a) sign movement
- b) handshape
- c) location of the sign
- d) facial expressions

33) WOW! YOUR COUSIN SIGNS BEAUTIFULLY

The sign WOW needs to be made with the emphasis appropriate to the _____ of this sentence.

- a) signer
- b) receiver
- c) context
- d) English grammar

34) What is missing in the ASL translation of OF COURSE. SHE'S DEAF (HINT: because there are no to-be verbs in ASL)?

- a) was
- b) is
- c) when
- d) her

35) I LOVE WATCHING HER SIGN.

Which two words are combined into one sign in ASL?

- a) WATCHING HER
- b) I LOVE
- c) HER SIGN
- d) LOVE WATCHING

36) IF YOU PRACTICE, ASL WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TOO.

Which type of sentence is this in ASL?

- a) topic-comment
- b) conditional
- c) adverb marker
- d) signing space

37) IF YOU PRACTICE, ASL WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TOO.

In a conditional sentence, there is a CONDITION and an:

- a) comment
- b) person marker
- c) personal pronoun
- d) outcome

38) IF YOU PRACTICE, ASL WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TOO.

There should be a slight pause after the sign PRACTICE. This is because in ASL, a pause occurs:

- a) when you're feeling tired
- b) when you need to yawn
- c) after the condition is stated
- d) after the outcome is discovered

39) OH SURE.

When signing OH SURE, some signers:

- a) fingerspell O-H
- b) saying "oh"
- c) give up
- d) get confused

40) OH SURE.

What does Fred do, along with the sign SURE, to give us the translation of "Oh sure."

- a) uses the correct facial expression
- b) rolls his eyes
- c) claps his hands
- d) sighs heavily

41) MY COUSIN UNDERSTOOD YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED.

Which type of sentence structure is used in ASL?

- a) time adverb marker
- b) rhetorical question
- c) topic-comment
- d) conditional

42) MY COUSIN UNDERSTOOD YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED.

How would a person know whether you are signing UNDERSTOOD or UNDERSTAND?

- a) by the movement of the hands
- b) by the handshape used
- c) by the facial expression used
- d) by the context of the sentence

43) MY COUSIN UNDERSTOOD YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED.

Sally pauses slightly after signing the topic of this sentence. She pauses by holding her hands in the:

- a) taking a deep breath
- b) ending position for SIGN
- c) exhaling
- d) staring at the other signer

44) IMAGINE THAT! NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTANDS ME.

"Imagine that!" is correctly translated with just the sign IMAGINE and appropriate:

- a) hand movements
- b) the location of the signs
- c) signing space
- d) facial expressions

45) IMAGINE THAT! NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTANDS ME.

You can stress the sign IMAGINE by quickly jerking the hand away from the forehead while:

- a) closing your eyes
- b) clenching your fists
- c) moving the head back
- d) waving your arms back and forth

46) I'M SORRY WHAT DID YOU SAY?

There is no need to directly translate "I'm" because the meaning of the sentence is clear when Sally:

- a) nods her head
- b) signs sorry
- c) asks a question
- d) leaves the room

47) YOU ARE NOT FUNNY.

In ASL, it is common practice to add the pronoun at the end of the sentence as a way of doing what?

- a) being confused
- b) changing grammar
- c) organizing thoughts
- d) emphasizing it

48) Which handshape brushes against the nose to sign FUNNY?

- a) F
- b) U
- c) Y
- d) N

49) The movement for the sign FUNNY is similar to the act of tickling the nose with a feather and thus causing someone to:

- a) get mad
- b) cry
- c) laugh
- d) sneeze

50) Which handshapes are used to sign CLEARLY?

- a) O
- b) C
- c) Y
- d) A

51) To sign CLEARLY, the two handshapes are held _____ the body with the tips of the thumbs touching and the fingertips pointing forward.

- a) behind
- b) next to
- c) in front of
- d) above

52) When signing CLEARLY, the fingers spread as the hands move _____ and to the side.

- a) down
- b) in a circle
- c) up
- d) up and down

53) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for CLEARLY?

- a) BRIGHT
- b) CLEAR
- c) OBVIOUS
- d) CONFUSED

54) Which handshape is used to sign DANCE?

- a) A
- b) V
- c) D
- d) Y

55) To sign DANCE, the handshape moves back and forth along the _____ of the other hand.

- a) palm
- b) wrist
- c) thumb
- d) index finger

56) The movement in the sign DANCE is supposed to look like someone:

- a) signing
- b) walking
- c) jogging
- d) dancing

57) Which handshape is used to sign WALK?

- a) S
- b) Y
- c) V
- d) A

58) When signing WALK, the handshape is held so that the index and middle fingers are pointing _____.

- a) up
- b) to the left
- c) to the right
- d) down

59) To sign WALK, the hand moves forward while the _____ mimic the action of legs walking.

- a) legs
- b) mouth
- c) fingers
- d) signer

60) To sign RELAX, the arms are crossed with the hands touching the opposite side _____. The hands move downward slightly.

- a) shoulders
- b) elbows
- c) arms
- d) hands

61) Which of the following IS a synonym for RELAX?

- a) HUNGRY
- b) REST
- c) SLEEP
- d) TIRED

62) To sign WRITE, the MOVEMENT of the hand represents a person:.

- a) holding a pen
- b) writing
- c) signing
- d) drawing

63) To sign SERIOUS, the index finger twists on the _____

a) forehead

b) cheek

c) wrist

d) chin