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ASL 103: Lesson 3
Occupations: TEST

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

1) Which handshapes are used to sign WORK?

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

2) The movement for the sign WORK is one handshape _____ the back of the other handshape.

- a) flicks
- b) brushes
- c) rubs
- d) taps

3) What does the movement of the hands in WORK represent? The hands

_____.

- a) doing something
- b) fighting
- c) clenching
- d) making fists

4) Which THREE of the following ARE synonyms for the sign WORK?

- a) BOSS
- b) OCCUPATION
- c) ASSIGNMENT
- d) JOB
- e) CAREER

5) Which handshapes are used to sign COUNSELOR?

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

6) To sign COUNSELOR, the handshapes used are modified. They are both:

- a) opened larger
- b) facing the signer
- c) flattened
- d) more open

7) When signing COUNSELOR, once one handshape is placed on the back of the other hand, what is the next movement? The handshape then _____ as the hand is moved forward.

- a) closes more
- b) circles the wrist
- c) clasps the other hand
- d) opens up

8) How do we know COUNSELOR is not the sign COUNSEL? It includes a _____ sign.

- a) time adverb marker
- b) person-marker
- c) conditional statement
- d) outcome

9) The movement of the hand for ALWAYS is: the index finger moves in _____.

- a) an arc
- b) sweeping motion
- c) a circle
- d) up and down motion

10) What is the orientation of the hand in the sign ALWAYS? The palm is facing the:

- a) other person
- b) ground
- c) signer
- d) side

11) The movement for the sign NO is: The index and middle fingers _____.

- a) tap the thumb
- b) rub the thumb
- c) squeeze the thumb
- d) brush the thumb

12) The motion for the sign BEFORE is: the open hand _____ two or more times.

- a) claps
- b) flaps back
- c) flaps forward
- d) waves

13) The location of the sign BEFORE is over the:

- a) elbow
- b) shoulder
- c) head
- d) forearm

14) WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO?

Which type of ASL sentence is this?

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

15) YOU WORK WHAT-SHRUG?

Which sign in this ASL translation demonstrates the importance of correct facial expressions?

- a) YOU
- b) WHAT-SHRUG
- c) WORK
- d) WHAT DO

16) Which THREE of the following should you do to ensure understanding in YOU WORK WHAT-SHRUG?

- a) squeeze your eyebrows together
- b) tilt your head forward
- c) stick out your tongue
- d) shake your head "no"
- e) shake your hands firmly
- f) smile a lot

17) Why is I AM A COUNSELOR translated to ASL as I COUNSELOR?

- a) it's a simple sentence
- b) Deaf people don't care about grammar
- c) ASL has no grammatical structure
- d) It's a conditional sentence

18) I AM A COUNSELOR.

Why is the word "am" not in the ASL translation?

- a) no grammar rules in ASL
- b) he forgot to sign "am"
- c) no one knows for sure
- d) no to-be verbs in ASL

19) HAVE YOU ALWAYS WORKED AS A COUNSELOR?

The ASL translation keeps intact the meaning of the sentence and does not sign which ASL word?

- a) a
- b) have
- c) as
- d) counselor

20) HAVE YOU ALWAYS WORKED AS A COUNSELOR?

What is a common mistake many beginning ASL students make when translating this from English to ASL?

- a) signing a question mark
- b) forgetting how to sign
- c) saying the words while signing
- d) signing HAVE

21) HAVE YOU ALWAYS WORKED AS A COUNSELOR?

Why is HAVE not used in the ASL translation? Because HAVE in ASL means to

_____.

- a) take something
- b) want something
- c) possess something
- d) get rid of something

22) HAVE YOU ALWAYS WORKED AS A COUNSELOR?

Tilting the head is used in which TWO ways in the ASL translation?

- a) to show the signer is smart
- b) the signer likes to use gestures
- c) to ask a question
- d) emphasize always
- e) to get the attention of the other person

23) NO, I WAS A PSYCHOLOGIST BEFORE.

Why does the sign BEFORE come at the beginning of the ASL translation? Because _____ is important in this sentence.

- a) time
- b) body language
- c) facial expressions
- d) grammar

24) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for the sign BEFORE?

- a) PAST
- b) AGO
- c) LONG-AGO
- d) LATER

- 25) To sign PSYCHOLOGIST, which sign is followed by a person-marker?
- a) COUNSEL
 - b) MEDICINE
 - c) HELP
 - d) PSYCHOLOGY
- 26) To sign FARM, what is the handshape?
- a) A
 - b) fist
 - c) open hand
 - d) F
- 27) What is the movement for the sign FARM? The thumb of the open hand is _____ the bottom of the chin.
- a) dragged along
 - b) rubs
 - c) pats
 - d) mimics sheep
- 28) The movement for the sign THERAPY is one hand _____ the other handshape up.
- a) circles
 - b) pushes
 - c) smacks
 - d) closes
- 29) To sign LAW, the handshape is moved from the top of the palm to the _____.
- a) top of the shoulder
 - b) middle of the abdomen
 - c) forehead
 - d) bottom of the palm
- 30) Which of the following IS a synonym for LAWYER?
- a) PARALEGAL
 - b) ATTORNEY
 - c) JUDGE
 - d) WORKER
- 31) When signing MECHANIC, what does the extended index finger represent?
- a) a wrench
 - b) a screwdriver
 - c) a pipe or bolt
 - d) a hammer
- 32) Which handshape is used to sign MECHANIC?
- a) 3
 - b) W
 - c) M
 - d) A
- 33) When signing MECHANIC, what does the handshape represent?
- a) bolt or pipe
 - b) crowbar
 - c) a pair of pliers or wrench
 - d) twisting
- 34) Which of the following IS a synonym for MECHANIC?
- a) PLUMBER
 - b) TECHNICIAN
 - c) CARPENTER
 - d) WELDER

- 35) Which sign is followed by the PERSON-MAKER sign to make SCIENTIST?
- a) BIOLOGY
 - b) DOCTOR
 - c) CHEMISTRY
 - d) SCIENCE
- 36) Which handshapes are used to sign SCIENTIST?
- a) S
 - b) A
 - c) Y
 - d) T
- 37) The movement for SCIENTIST has both hands _____ towards the signer.
- a) moving up and down
 - b) moving side to side
 - c) reaching
 - d) circling
- 38) The movement of the sign for CARPENTRY is similar to that of a person pushing a _____ across a board.
- a) saw
 - b) planer
 - c) hammer
 - d) sand paper
- 39) To sign AUDIOLOGY, the A-handshape has what movement?
- a) circling the ear
 - b) circling the eye
 - c) putting something in the ear
 - d) examining the face
- 40) How is the sign NURSE similar to DOCTOR? Both signs are located _____
- a) near the forehead
 - b) above the shoulders
 - c) on the chest
 - d) inside of the wrist
- 41) Which sign is followed by the PERSON MARKER sign to make ACCOUNTANT?
- a) CPA
 - b) MONEY
 - c) COUNTING
 - d) BUSINESS
- 42) Which handshape is used to sign ACCOUNTANT?
- a) A
 - b) Y
 - c) F
 - d) T
- 43) When signing ACCOUNTANT, the movement is: the handshape _____ forward across the open palm of the other hand.
- a) claps
 - b) rubs
 - c) slaps
 - d) grasps

44) Which handshapes are used to sign MINISTER?

- a) M
- b) A
- c) Y
- d) G

45) A way to remember how to sign MINISTER is that the handshapes indicate the location of the:

- a) sleeve
- b) mustache
- c) collar
- d) mouth

46) Which handshape is used to sign ELECTRICIAN?

- a) X
- b) A
- c) Y
- d) T

47) The movement of the handshapes for ELECTRICIAN imitate an electric:

- a) cord
- b) spark
- c) generator
- d) plug

48) To sign TECHNICIAN, the middle finger of one hand _____ the outer side of the palm of the other hand.

- a) clasps
- b) closes
- c) taps
- d) smacks

49) Which handshape is used to sign POLICEMAN?

- a) P
- b) A
- c) C
- d) M

50) The location for the sign POLICEMAN is the right side of the _____.

- a) chest
- b) face
- c) head
- d) abdomen

51) What does the location of the sign POLICEMAN represent? It is the position where a _____ is pinned.

- a) medal
- b) name tag
- c) police badge
- d) label

52) Which THREE of the following are synonyms for POLICEMAN?

- a) COP
- b) BOUNTY HUNTER
- c) CAPTAIN
- d) POLICEWOMAN
- e) SHERIFF

53) A hint for remembering how to sign SECRETARY is the signer licks the tip of a writing utensil and _____ something on a pad of paper.

a) leaves

b) places

c) eats

d) writes

54) What do you do to a sign to turn it into an occupation? Place a _____ at the end.

a) time adverb marker

b) person marker

c) question mark

d) conditional statement