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ASL 103: Intermediate ASL
Midterm Exam - Part 2

- 1) The ending movement for DELICIOUS shows that the _____ of something was enjoyable.
 - a) texture
 - b) taste
 - c) smell
 - d) look

- 2) The movement for the sign DOUBT-THAT conveys the natural reaction of _____ when expressing doubts about something.
 - a) rolling one's eyes
 - b) raising the eyebrows
 - c) lowering the voice
 - d) closing one's eyes

- 3) What does the forward movement in WILL indicate? That something is _____.
 - a) in the past
 - b) in the future
 - c) happening now
 - d) in the present

- 4) What does the movement for TRY represent? Trying hard to _____ something.
 - a) make
 - b) create
 - c) find
 - d) accomplish

- 5) The movement of the sign BRAVE indicates that a person is _____.
 - a) strong and brave
 - b) curious
 - c) ripped
 - d) fearful

- 6) Yes. The chocolate desserts are delicious. == YES. CHOCOLATE DESSERT DELICIOUS
Why is it unnecessary to sign the plural form of DESSERT when translating to ASL? Because clues are provided in the _____ of the conversation.
 - a) emotion
 - b) place
 - c) context
 - d) recipient

- 7) CHOCOLATE, I ALLERGIC-TO-IT.
To indicate what ALLERGIC-to-it is referring to, a signer should sign the _____.
 - a) topic first
 - b) comment first
 - c) person marker first
 - d) adverb marker first

8) DOUBT-THAT. YOU ALLERGIC NOTHING.

Why would a signer not sign the pronoun "I" when signing "I doubt that?" Because it is obvious that the signer is talking about _____

- a) the other person
- b) chocolate
- c) allergies
- d) him- or herself

9) DOUBT-THAT. YOU ALLERGIC NOTHING.

What TWO things should project a feeling of "doubt" or "disbelief" when signing DOUBT-that.

- a) facial expressions
- b) volume of speech
- c) how quickly you sign
- d) body language
- e) leaning forward
- f) blinking the eyes

10) OK, OK. I WILL TRY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

When fingerspelling MOUSSE, you should be sure not to _____ with each letter.

- a) nod your head
- b) swing your arm
- c) jerk your hand back and forth
- d) make the handshapes carefully

11) OK, OK. I WILL TRY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE.

You should keep your hand steady when fingerspelling, except for _____

- a) when you're happy
- b) blends (like CH)
- c) plural words
- d) double letters, like S-S

12) OK, OK. I WILL TRY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE.

When signing double letters (like S-S), you should move your hand _____ when signing the second letter.

- a) above your head
- b) near your mouth
- c) to the side slightly
- d) up and down

13) The movement for MONEY mimics one hand putting money in the _____.

- a) other hand
- b) bank
- c) safe
- d) ATM

14) A hint for remembering FIND is that the thumb and forefinger mimic the action of _____.

- a) throwing something away
- b) getting a reward
- c) picking something up
- d) blowing your nose

15) How would you sign "pick-up her" or "pick-up him" or "pick it up"? Make the sign FIND by the _____.

- a) front
- b) side
- c) head
- d) palm

- 16) What does the movement for CREDIT-CARD mimic? The act of using a _____ credit card machine.
- a) manual
 - b) old
 - c) fast
 - d) electronic
- 17) To sign MAXED-OUT, one hand is stopped as it moves upward which represents that there is nothing else beyond that level (i.e., the hand has reached its _____ level.)
- a) upward
 - b) maximum
 - c) minimum
 - d) incremental
- 18) When signing MAXED-OUT, what do the hands shaking outward indicate? That something is _____(finished).
- a) wet
 - b) scary
 - c) starting
 - d) over
- 19) ALMOST. MY MONEY, I CAN'T FIND. What body language should you use when signing I CAN'T?
- a) wag your finger
 - b) stick out your tongue
 - c) shake your head
 - d) speak louder
- 20) MY CREDIT-CARD MAXED-OUT FINISH Why is the sign FINISH added to this sentence?
- a) He likes to show off his signing skills.
 - b) To add emphasis that something ended
 - c) To confuse the other person.
 - d) To make the translation interesting.
- 21) MY CREDIT-CARD MAXED-OUT FINISH
The meaning of the FINISH sign in this sentence is similar to which English expression?
- a) I'm done.
 - b) All finished.
 - c) That's it!
 - d) All gone.
- 22) Which of the following is a synonym for ADDICTED?
- a) HOOKED
 - b) ADDICTION
 - c) SMOKING
 - d) ADDICT
- 23) BROKE means someone has no _____.
- a) time
 - b) class
 - c) skills
 - d) money
- 24) The version of BROKE in this dialog DOES NOT MEAN something is _____.
- a) missing
 - b) lost
 - c) broken
 - d) uncovered

- 25) To demonstrate that something is very far away, the signer should do all of the following EXCEPT:
- a) puff up the cheeks
 - b) hunch the shoulders
 - c) slowly move the A-handshape outward
 - d) raise the eyebrows
- 26) To show that something is far away but not too far, the signer should do all of the following EXCEPT:
- a) push the lower lip out
 - b) stick out the tongue
 - c) nod slightly
 - d) relax the hands when making the sign FAR
- 27) How would someone know which meaning of FAR you are signing?
- a) facial expressions & body language
 - b) you'd just tell them
 - c) by which handshape you use
 - d) by which movement you use
- 28) To show that a flight is a very long one, the signer should do which TWO of the following?
- a) shrug the shoulders
 - b) purse the lips
 - c) slowly move the hand back and forth
 - d) make a raspberry with the lips
 - e) exhale loudly
 - f) stick out the tongue
- 29) To show that a flight was long and boring, the signer should do all of the following EXCEPT:
- a) puff up the cheeks
 - b) tilt the head slightly to the side
 - c) shrug the shoulders
 - d) hold the handshape for FLY limply
 - e) slowly move the hand forward
- 30) If the person or thing is present when signing IT, the signer points directly to _____.
- a) the head
 - b) the object or person
 - c) the floor
 - d) the ceiling
- 31) A way to remember how to sign TOGETHER is: The sign is moved in a circle to show that many people are _____.
- a) having fun
 - b) going out
 - c) with one another
 - d) in a room
- 32) Holding one hand up and then the other when signing WHICH? is one way of asking _____?
- a) Which one do you like or want?
 - b) Which person is best?
 - c) Which way should we go?
 - d) Where are you going?
- 33) What does the movement for TWO-HOURS represent? The hour hand going around _____.
- a) the clock twice
 - b) the room twice
 - c) the hand twice
 - d) the classroom

34) A way to recall the sign THING is: the movement of the hand bouncing to the side indicates _____.

- a) different items
- b) strange things
- c) energy
- d) being hyper

35) Why is the A-handshape used to sign MYSELF? The A-handshape is often associated with the concept of _____.

- a) self
- b) others
- c) people
- d) animals

36) THIS MALL HUGE.

How does the signer know how much emphasis to use when signing HUGE in this sentence? It should vary depending upon how _____.

- a) emotional the signer is
- b) large the mall is
- c) energetic the signer is
- d) much you want to go to the mall

37) YOU WANT SHOP TOGETHER SEPARATELY WHICH?

When offering someone a choice of two things, it is a common practice in ASL to use the sign _____.

- a) QUESTION MARK
- b) WHEN
- c) WHICH
- d) HOW

38) YOU WANT SHOP TOGETHER SEPARATELY WHICH?

Why should a signer pause slightly at the end of the sign TOGETHER. This helps separate the _____ in the question.

- a) topic from the choices
- b) question from the topic
- c) choices from the question
- d) choices offered

39) SEPARATELY. I-MEET-YOU HERE TWO-HOURS.

Which directional verb sign is used to set up the translation of the second sentence?

- a) I-HELP-you
- b) I-MEET-you
- c) there is no directional verb sign
- d) you-MEET-me

40) SEPARATELY. I-MEET-YOU HERE TWO-HOURS.

How could you modify the sign HOUR to let your friend know you want to meet in 5 hours?

- a) add 5 to the sign HOUR
- b) sign hour followed by 5
- c) use 5 for both handshapes
- d) sign you-MEET-me with the number 5

41) TWO-HOURS. I HAVE-TO BUY ONE THING. Why does Fred pause after signing 2-HOURS?

- a) he was getting tired
- b) he wasn't sure how to sign
- c) to give Sally time to translate ASL to English
- d) to set up the next sentence

42) YOU WANT FOLLOW-ME?

Why is the sign ME not made when signing FOLLOW-ME? The pronoun "me" is already _____ into the sign FOLLOW-me.

- a) near
- b) incorporated
- c) signed
- d) spoken

43) YOU WANT FOLLOW-ME?

How does Sally help Fred understand she wants HIM to follow HER? She puts her right hand (representing Fred) behind her _____ (representing herself).

- a) back
- b) face
- c) neck
- d) left hand

44) I SHOP MYSELF WHY? GOOD BOOKSTORE CLOSE-BY.

When you pause after a rhetorical question, what should you NOT do?

- a) hold onto the last sign
- b) look at the other person
- c) drop your hands
- d) shrug your shoulders

45) I SHOP MYSELF WHY? GOOD BOOKSTORE CLOSE-BY.

What should you do when pausing after a rhetorical question?

- a) drop your hands
- b) nod your head
- c) hold onto the last sign
- d) shrug your shoulders

46) What does the sign BUILDING represent? The concept of something _____

- a) coming together
- b) falling apart
- c) giving up
- d) being built

47) Which TWO signs are combined to sign SPORTS-STORE?

- a) ATHLETICS
- b) BUY
- c) SPORTS
- d) SHOP
- e) STORE
- f) PURCHASE

48) Which TWO signs are combined to sign GROCERY-STORE?

- a) GROCERY
- b) FOOD
- c) BUY
- d) HUNGRY
- e) MONEY
- f) STORE

49) Which TWO signs are combined to sign COMPUTER-GAMES?

- a) COMPUTER
- b) SHOPPING
- c) BUY
- d) STORE
- e) HOUSE
- f) GAMES

- 50) Even the best of auditory listening devices, hearing aids, and cochlear implants do not enable a person to gain normal hearing again.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 51) The value of listening devices (ex: hearing aids), increases as a person ages.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 52) Over time, the degree of hearing loss and the type of sounds that a person can hear deteriorates to a point where speech is very difficult to understand.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 53) Lipreading (or speechreading) helps, but it is an imperfect art.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 54) Some people are better at lipreading than others.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 55) Most people get the hang of lipreading eventually.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 56) Every lipreader in the world wishes that there was an easier way to communicate.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 57) It becomes easier to learn to lipread as a person gets older.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 58) Learning to sign can make communication easier for senior citizens.
- a) True
 - b) False

- 59) People who are losing their hearing should get a jump on signing; the sooner they learn, the easier it will be to communicate.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 60) To sign THOUGHT, the index finger touches the _____ which is the location of the mind.
- a) chest
 - b) shoulders
 - c) abdomen
 - d) forehead
- 61) A way to remember the sign PLAN: the movement conveys the concept of things being placed in _____.
- a) sequence or order
 - b) a box
 - c) a bank
 - d) a store
- 62) Which sign is repeated over and over to sign LET-ME-SEE?
- a) OBSERVE
 - b) SEE
 - c) LOOK
 - d) LET
- 63) LET-ME-SEE uses the V-handshape because it is associated with:
- a) victory
 - b) the ears
 - c) peace
 - d) the eyes
- 64) Which TWO signs are combined to sign BIRTHDAY?
- a) HAPPY
 - b) NEW
 - c) HOLIDAY
 - d) PARTY
 - e) BIRTH
 - f) DAY
- 65) What does the movement for BIRTHDAY represent?
- a) a baby being delivered
 - b) being pregnant
 - c) the stork arriving
 - d) getting presents
- 66) WOW. I THOUGHT YOU PLAN BUY ONE THING?
- This sentence is an example of an ASL sentence in which the order of the signs is similar to the order of words in _____.
- a) the English sentence
 - b) the topic-comment structure
 - c) the conditional phrase
 - d) the rhetorical question

67) WOW. I THOUGHT YOU PLAN BUY ONE THING?

Notice that in the ASL sentence there is no sign for the English word "to."

Signing "to" is a mistake because the ASL sign for TO is used only when the meaning is related to

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| a) the outcome of a condition | b) a person marker |
| c) direction of movement | d) a time-adverb marker |

68) THAT'S-ALL?

Why is there no hint for translating this sentence into ASL?

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| a) it's not important | b) it's a conditional statement |
| c) it's a simple sentence | d) it depends on the signer |

69) YOU CAN'T. THIS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY. Which visual cue is a good habit to use when signing YOU CAN'T?

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| a) shaking your head "yes" | b) smiling happily |
| c) leaning forward | d) shaking your head "no" |

70) YOU CAN'T. THIS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY.

A negative shake of the head is considered part of _____.

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| a) being rude | b) ASL grammar |
| c) English culture | d) being smart |

71) How many ways can CHRISTMAS be signed?

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| a) one | b) two |
| c) it's only fingerspelled | d) many |

72) The purpose of the movement in PATIENCE is to show that the _____

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| a) person is waiting | b) mouth is closed |
| c) person is tired | d) teeth need cleaning |

73) The open hand moves _____ to indicate that something is occurring IN-THE-FUTURE.

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| a) ahead of the body | b) behind the body |
| c) from the side of the body | d) above the head |

74) But now I must learn more ASL signs. ==> BUT NOW LEARN MORE SIGNS MUST.

Placing the most important point at the end of the sentence is a common _____ of ASL.

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| a) syntax structure | b) gesture |
| c) facial expression | d) grammatical feature |

75) Come on, let's sign up on the Internet. ==> COME-ON, SIGN-UP INTERNET.

Beginning signers sometimes feel the need to include signs for prepositions such as on, in, and at when they are _____ of the ASL sentence

a) just little words

b) insignificant words

c) not necessary for the meaning

d) fingerspelled parts