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Four Questions 36 to 40 are based on the following passage: The first way we can approach language is as a phenomenon of the individual person. It is concerned with describing and explaining language as a matter of human behavior. People speak and write. they also evidently read and understand what they hear. They are not born doing so. they have to acquire these skills. Not everybody seems to develop them to the same degree. People may suffer accidents or diseases, which impair their performance. Language is thus seen as part of human psychology, a particular sort of behavior, the behavior, which has as its principal, function that of communication. The trouble with the term “ behavior ” is that it is often taken to refer only to more or less overt, and describable, physical movements and acts. Yet part of language behavior-that of understanding spoken or written language, for example-has little or no physically observable signs. It is true we can sometimes infer that understanding has taken place by the changes that take place in the other person ’ s behavior. When someone has been prohibited from doing something, we may infer that he has understood the prohibition by observing that thereafter he never behaves in that way. We cannot, of course, be absolutely sure that his subsequent behavior is a result of his understanding. it might be due to a loss of interest or inclination. So behavior must be taken to include

unobservable activity, often only to be inferred from other observable behavior. Once we admit that the study of language behavior involves describing and explaining the unobservable, the situation becomes much more complicated, because we have to postulate some set of processes, some internal mechanism, which operates when we speak and understand. We have to postulate something we can call a mind. The study of language from this point of view can then be seen as a study of the specific properties, processes and states of the mind whose outward manifestations are observable behavior. what we have to know in order to perform linguistically. This approach to language, as a phenomenon of the individual, is thus principally concerned with explaining how we acquire language, and its relation to general human cognitive systems, and with the psychological mechanisms underlying the comprehension and production of speech. much less with the problem of what language is for, that is, its function as communication, since this necessarily involves more than a single individual.

36. What is the best title for this passage? A) Language as Means of Communication. B) Language and Psychology. C) Language and the Individual. D) Language as a Social Phenomenon.

37. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true? A) Language is often regarded as part of human psychology. B) People develop language skills of different degrees as a result of different personal experiences. C) Language is a special kind of psychological behavior that is born with an individual. D) People learn to speak and write through imitation and training.

38. What

does the term “ behavior ” in the second paragraph especially refer to in this passage?A) It refers to observable and physical movements and acts.B) It refers to the part of language behavior that involves understanding or interpretation.C) It refers to both the overt and the unobservable language behaviors in communicating.D) It refers to acts of speaking and writing. 39.What does “ internal mechanism ” (Line 3, Para. 3) mean?A) Secret machine. B) Mental processes.C) Overt system. D) Mechanic operation. 40.What can you infer from the passage?A) Its individualistic approach to language is meant to study the psychological processes of language acquisition.B) The individualistic approach to language is mainly concerned with how language functions in society.C) The study of language is sure to involve more than a single individual.D) Psychological approach to language is concerned with the comprehension and production of speech.

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individual person和结尾段第一句：This approach to language, as a phenomenon of the individual...，这两个句子里都提到了language和the individual，所以答案为C。 37. 【答案】C。 【译文】根据短文得知，语言是一种特殊的心理行为，是与生俱来的。 【试题分析】是非题。一误三正，通过选项对应文章中的细节可以得知答案。 【详细解答】见第一段里句子People speak and write. they also evidently read and understand what they hear. They are not born doing so (37C不对). they have to acquire these skills (37D对). Not everybody seems to develop them to the same degree (37B对). People may suffer accidents or diseases, which impair their performance. Language is thus seen as part of human psychology (37A对), 所以答案为C。 38. 【答案】C。 【译文】根据短文得知，第二段里的behavior一词既指交际中外显的语言行为，又指非外显的语言行为。 【试题分析】词义题。通过上下文可以得知答案。 【详细解答】见第二段第一、二句话：The trouble with the term “behavior” is that it is often taken to refer only to more or less overt, and describable, physical movements and acts. Yet part of language behavior that of understanding spoken or written language, for example has little or no physically observable signs. 所以答案为C。 39. 【答案】B。 【译文】根据短文得知，internal mechanism指的是大脑对语言的加工。 【试题分析】词义题。通过上下文可以得知答案。 【详细解答】见Para.3第一句because从句we have to postulate some set of processes, some internal mechanism, which operates when we speak and understand, some internal mechanism是对some set of processes的解释，所以答案为B。 40.

【答案】A。**【译文】**根据短文得知，个人接触语言的方法指的是研究语言习得的心理过程。**【试题分析】**推断题。通过选项回到文章中找相关的句子来推断，便可以得知答案。

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