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Tick (✓) the best answers.

- Which one of the followings is not the area of sociolinguistics study?
 - Language change
 - Language fairness
 - Language Planning
 - Language revitalization
- The participants, setting, topic and functions are related with...
 - social factors
 - social dimensions
 - social explanations
 - social value
- What is true of social distance?
 - The higher the solidarity, the higher the distance
 - The lower the solidarity, the higher the intimacy
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 - The lower the solidarity, the lower the intimacy
- When a language formed out of two different languages is used natively, it becomes...
 - a classical language
 - a creole
 - a lingua franca
 - a pidgin
- In general, 'Could you please pass me that paper?' is an example of...
 - Face-saving act
 - Face-threatening act
 - Negative politeness
 - Positive politeness
- The designation of language of instruction in school is considered in...
 - corpus planning
 - acquisition planning
 - inherent planning
 - status planning
- If the language changes due to the change of topic, it is known as ...
 - conversational code-switching
 - code mixing
 - metaphorical code-switching
 - situational code-switching
- Which of the following statements is generally true?
 - Women's language is politer than men's
 - Men's language is politer than women's
 - The degree of politeness is not determined by gender difference
 - Men's language and women's language are equally polite
- The process of standardization that refers to literacy and writing of grammar is ...
 - Acceptance
 - Elaboration
 - Selection
 - Codification
- In which type of bilingual education are learners compelled to shift from their mother tongue into the dominant language of instruction, which one is the mother tongue of majority of learners?
 - Immersion programmes
 - Submersion programmes
 - Transitional programmes
 - Dule language programmes