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1. **True (A) or false (B):**
Literacy can be defined as one's ability to read and speak.
 2. **True (A) or false (B):**
Literacy skills of South African grade 5 learners are better than those of learners in neighbouring countries.
 3. **True (A) or false (B):**
Language problems of children learning in their L2 have the most significant impact on their achievement in mathematics.
 4. **True (A) or false (B):**
The noise level in a classroom has little or no impact on learners' reading skills.
 5. **True (A) or false (B):**
Teachers identified limited reading and writing opportunities as a barrier to learning written language.
 6. **True (A) or false (B):**
Teacher-learner ratios can affect reading comprehension of learners.
 7. **True (A) or false (B):**
The home/social community can influence learners' academic success.
 8. **True (A) or false (B):**
The acquisition of listening skills is important in acquiring phonological awareness.
 9. **True (A) or false (B):**
Phonological awareness is a predictor of reading and writing success.
 10. **True (A) or false (B):**
Classroom instruction in the home language is important during the foundation phase of schooling.
 11. **True (A) or false (B):**
The majority of teachers in the Wium & Louw study used English as the language for learning and teaching in classrooms.
 12. **True (A) or false (B):**
Currently 30% of SLTs in South Africa have an African language as first language.
 13. **True (A) or false (B):**
Rhyming is a common occurrence in African languages.
 14. **True (A) or false (B):**
Learning and teaching in a second language can have a negative emotional impact on the learner and teacher.
 15. **True (A) or false (B):**
Language factors are the only contributors to academic success.
 16. **True (A) or false (B):**
Academic language skills are usually acquired through casual conversation.
 17. **True (A) or false (B):**
In South Africa, sufficient attention is paid to educational linguistics.
 18. **True (A) or false (B):**
White Paper 6 (Department of Education, 2011) omitted the role of SLTs in the educational setting.
 19. **True (A) or false (B):**
Parental beliefs about literacy can have an impact on writing skill development.
 20. **True (A) or false (B):**
Teachers' skills to facilitate language development in the classroom can be enhanced by CPD activities.
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