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Child Development and Pedagogy - 2011

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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Understanding the principles of development of a child helps a teacher in

- A. identifying the economic background of the learner
- B. rationalizing why the learner ought to be taught
- C. effectively catering to the different learning styles of learners
- D. identifying the social status of the learner

Answer

2. The statement 'Men are generally more intelligent than women'

- A. maybe true
- B. shows gender bias
- C. is true for different domains of intelligence
- D. is true

Answer

3. Irfan breaks toys and dismantles them to explore their components. What would you do?

- A. Always keep a close watch
- B. Encourage his inquisitive nature and channelise his energy
- C. Make him understand that toys should not be broken
- D. Never let Irfan play with toys

Answer

4. Christina took her class for a field trip and after coming back, she discussed the trip with her students. It may be connotated as

- A. assessment for learning
- B. learning for assessment

~~C. learning of assessment~~

5. Every learner is unique means that
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- A. learners do not have any common qualities, nor do they share common goals
 - B. a common curriculum for all learners is not possible
 - C. it is impossible to develop the potential of learners in a heterogeneous class
 - D. no two learners are alike in their abilities, interests and talents

Answer

6. Creative answers require
- A. content-based questions
 - B. open-ended questions
 - C. a highly disciplined classroom
 - D. direct teaching and direct questions

Answer

7. Learners should not be encouraged to
- A. actively interact with other learners in group work
 - B. participate in as many co-curricular activities as possible
 - C. memorise all the answers to questions which the teacher may ask
 - D. ask as many questions as possible both inside and outside the class

Answer

8. Which of the following is not an appropriate tool for Formative Assessment?
- A. Oral questions
 - B. Term test
 - C. Quiz and games

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- D. Assignment

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Answer

A. a resource for enrichment of school life
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- B. a challenge to teacher's capacity to motivate students to learn
- C. a factor that makes school life a complex experience for the learners
- D. a hindrance in teaching-learning process

[Answer](#)

10. Diagnosis of the gaps in the learning of students should be followed by

- A. intensive drill and practice
- B. systematic revision of all lessons
- C. reporting the findings to learners and parents
- D. appropriate remedial measures

[Answer](#)

11. The most intense and crucial socialisation takes place

- A. during adolescence
- B. during early childhood
- C. during adulthood
- D. throughout the life of a person

[Answer](#)

12. Heredity is considered as a _____ social structure.

- A. secondary
- B. dynamic
- C. static

- D. primary

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A. by comprehending neutral words

- B. by thinking in an abstract fashion
- C. by applying newly acquired knowledge of language
- D. by using the senses

Answer

14. Which of the following does not reflect teaching for understanding'?

- A. Teach students to provide examples to illustrate how a law works
- B. Help students see similarities and differences and generate analogies
- C. Enable students to memorise isolated facts and procedures
- D. Ask students to explain a phenomenon or a concept in their own words

Answer

15. Theory of learning which totally and only depends on '*observable behaviour*' is associated with _____ theory of learning.

- A. developmental
- B. behaviourist
- C. constructivist
- D. cognitivist

Answer

16. A teacher wants the gifted children of her class to achieve their potential Which of the following should she not do to achieve her objective?

- A. Teach them to manage stress
- B. Segregate them from their peers for special attention
- C. Challenge them to enhance their creativity

17. Which of the following is not a sign of reading difficulty among young learners? Difficulty in Study, Assignments, Solved Previous Year Papers . Questions and Answers. Free Forever.

- A. reading speed and fluency
- B. understanding words and ideas
- C. spelling consistency
- D. letter and word recognition

Answer

18. Which of the following is not a characteristic feature of intrinsically motivated children?

- A. They enjoy doing their work
- B. They display a high level of energy while working
- C. They like challenging tasks
- D. They always succeed

Answer

19. 'Self-regulation' of learners refers to

- A. creating regulations for student behaviour
- B. rules and regulations made by the student body
- C. self-discipline and control
- D. their ability to monitor their own learning

Answer

20. Which of the following statements cannot be considered as a feature of learning'?

- A. Learning is something that occurs as a result of certain experiences
- B. Study of behaviour is learning

C. Unlearning is also a part of learning

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21. Constructivism as a theory

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A. emphasises the role of the learner in constructing his own view of the world

B. emphasises on memorising information and testing through recall

C. emphasises on the dominant role of the teacher

D. focuses on the role of imitation

Answer

22. Creative learner refers to one who is

A. highly intelligent

B. capable of scoring consistently good marks in tests

C. good at lateral thinking and problem solving

D. very talented in drawing and painting

Answer

23. Development of concepts is primarily a part of

A. intellectual development

B. physical development

C. social development

D. emotional development

Answer

24. Individual learners differ from each other in

A. rate of development

B. sequence of development

C. general capacity for development

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25. The statement: 'An important precondition for the proper development of a child is ensuring her/his healthy physical development'

- A. maybe incorrect as development varies from individual to individual
- B. is true because physical development occupies the topmost place in the sequence of development
- C. is true because physical development is interrelated with other domains of development
- D. is untrue as physical development does not affect other domains of development in any way

Answer

26. Human development is based on certain principles. Which of the following is not a principle of human development?

- A. Sequentiality
- B. General to Specific
- C. Reversible
- D. Continuity

Answer

27. Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Education for disabled children aims at providing educational opportunities to children with disabilities in

- A. special schools
- B. open schools
- C. blind relief association schools
- D. regular schools

Answer

28. Which of the following statements is true about 'learning'?

B. Learning is not affected by emotional factors at any stage of learning
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C. Learning is fundamentally a mental activity

D. Errors made by children indicate that no learning has taken place

Answer

29. The main purpose of assessment should be

A. to measure the achievement of learners

B. to decide if a student should be promoted to the next class

C. to diagnose and remedy gaps in learning

D. to point out the errors of the learners

Answer

30. Helping learners recapitulate or recall what they have already learnt is important because

A. relating new information to prior knowledge enhances learning

B. it is an effective way of revising old lessons

C. it enhances the memory of learners thereby strengthening learning

D. it is a convenient beginning for any classroom instruction

Answer