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Child Development and Pedagogy - 2013

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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which one of the following is a critique of theory of multiple intelligences?

- A. Multiple intelligences are only the 'talents' present in intelligence as a whole
- B. Multiple intelligences provides students to discover their propensities
- C. It overemphasises practical intelligence
- D. It cannot be supported by empirical evidence at all

Answer

2. Which one of the following pair is least likely to be a correct match?

- A. Children enter in the world with certain knowledge about language- Chomsky
- B. Language and thought are initially two different activities - Vygotsky
- C. Language is contingent on thought- Piaget
- D. Language is a stimuli in environment- B F Skinner

Answer

3. Features assigned due to social roles and not due to biological endowment are called

- A. gender role attitudes
- B. gender role strain
- C. gender role stereotype
- D. gender role diagnosticity

Answer

4. Which of the following will be most appropriate to maximise learning?

- A. Teacher should identify her cognitive style as well as of her students' cognitive style
- B. Individual difference in students should be smoothened by pairing similar students
- C. Teacher should focus on only one learning style to bring optimum result
- D. Students of similar cultural background should be kept in the same class to avoid difference in opinion

Answer

5. All of the following promote assessment as learning except

- A. telling students to take internal feedback
- B. generating a safe environment for students to take chances
- C. tell students to reflect on the topic taught
- D. testing students as frequently as possible

Answer

6. When a cook tastes a food during cooking it may be akin to

A. assessment of learning

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Answer

7. Differentiated instruction is

- A. using a variety of groupings to meet student needs
- B. doing something different for every student in the class
- C. disorderly or undisciplined student activity
- D. using groups that never change

Answer

8. In a culturally and linguistically diverse classroom, before deciding whether a student comes under special education category, a teacher should

- A. not involve parents as parents have their own work
- B. evaluate student on her/his mother language to establish disability
- C. use specialised psychologists
- D. segregate the child to neutralise environmental factor

Answer

9. Learning disabilities may occur due to all of the following except

- A. teachers way of teaching
- B. prenatal use of alcohol
- C. mental retardation
- D. meningitis during infancy

Answer

10. An inclusive school reflects on all the following questions except

- A. do we believe that all students can learn
- B. do we work in teams to plan and deliver learning enabling environment
- C. do we properly segregate special children from normal to provide better care
- D. do we adopt strategies catering for the diverse needs of students

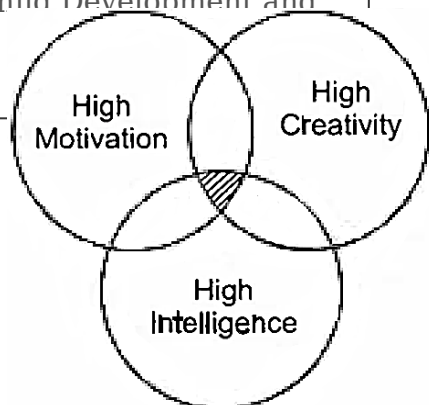
Answer

11. Gifted students are

- A. convergent thinkers
- B. divergent thinkers
- C. extrovert
- D. very hard working

Answer

12. The shaded area represent students in a normal distribution who fall



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- A. at $\sigma = 0$
- B. between 2σ - 3σ
- C. after 3σ
- D. between σ - 2σ

Answer

13. Which one of the following pair would be most appropriate choice to complete the following sentence? Children _____ faster when they are involved in the activities that seem to be _____.
- A. forget; useful in a classroom
 - B. recall; linked with their classwork only
 - C. memorise; culturally neutral
 - D. learn; useful in real life

Answer

14. CBSE prescribed group activities for students in place of activities for individual students. The idea behind doing so could be
- A. to overcome the negative emotional response to individual competition which may generalise across learning
 - B. to make it easy for teachers to observe groups instead of individual students
 - C. to rationalise the time available with schools most of which do not have enough time for individual activities
 - D. to reduce the infrastructural cost of the activity

Answer

15. The conclusion 'Children can learn violent behaviour depicted in movies' may be derived on the basis of the work done by which of the following psychologist?
- A. Edward L Thorndike
 - B. J B Watson
 - C. Albert Bandura
 - D. Jean Piaget

Answer

16. Students observe fashion shows and try to imitate models. This kind of imitation may be called

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D. generalisation

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Answer

17. If students repeatedly make errors during a lesson, a teacher should
- A. make changes in instructions, tasks, time-table or seating arrangements
 - B. leave the lesson for the time being and come back to it after some time
 - C. identify, the erring students and talk to principal about them
 - D. make erring students stand outside the classroom

Answer

18. Following are some techniques to manage anxiety due to an approaching examination, except
- A. familiarising with the pattern of question paper
 - B. thinking too much about the result
 - C. seeking support
 - D. emphasising strengths

Answer

19. Bloom's taxonomy is a hierarchical organization of _____
- A. achievement goals
 - B. curricular declarations
 - C. reading skills
 - D. cognitive objectives

Answer

20. A, B and C are three students studying English. 'A' finds it interesting and thinks it will be helpful for her in future. 'B' studies English as she wants to secure first rank in the class. 'C' studies it as she is primarily concerned to secure passing grades. The goals of A, B and C respectively are
- A. mastery, performance, performance-avoidance
 - B. performance, performance-avoidance, mastery
 - C. performance-avoidance, mastery, performance
 - D. mastery, performance-avoidance, performance

Answer

21. Even though this was clearly in violation of his safety needs, Captain Vikram Batra died fighting in the Kargil War, while protecting his country. He might have
- A. sought novel experience
 - B. achieved self-actualisation
 - C. ignored his belongingness needs
 - D. wanted to earn a good name to his family

Answer

22. Extinction of a response is more difficult following

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D. verbal reproach

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Answer

23. Mastery orientation can be encouraged by

- A. focusing on students' individual effort
- B. comparing students' successes with each other
- C. assigning lot of practice material as home assignments
- D. taking unexpected tested

Answer

24. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- A. Physical development → Environment
- B. Cognitive development → Maturation
- C. Social development → Environment
- D. Emotional development → Maturation

Answer

25. All the following facts indicate that a child is emotionally and socially fit in a class except

- A. develop good relationships with peers
- B. concentrate on and persist with challenging tasks
- C. manage both anger and joy effectively
- D. concentrate persistently on competition with peers

Answer

26. Which of the following statements support role of environment in the development of a child?

- A. Some students quickly process information while others in the same class do not
- B. There has been a steady increase in students' average performance on IQ tests in last few decades
- C. Correlation between IQs of identical twins raised in different homes is as high as 0.75
- D. Physically fit children are often found to be morally good

Answer

27. Socialization includes cultural transmission and

- A. discourages rebellion
- B. development of individual personality
- C. fits children into labels
- D. provides emotional support

Answer

28. A teacher shows two identical glasses filled with an equal amount of juice in them. She empties them in two different glasses one of which is taller and the other one is wider. She asks her class to identify which glass would have more juice in it. Students reply that the taller glass has more juice. Her students have difficulty in dealing with

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D. reversibility

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Answer

29. Karnail Singh does not pay income tax despite legal procedures and expenses. He thinks that he cannot support a corrupt government which spends millions of rupees in building unnecessary dams. He is probably in which state of Kohlberg's stages of moral development?
- A. Conventional
 - B. Post- conventional
 - C. Pre - conventional
 - D. Para -conventional

Answer

30. Intelligence theory incorporates the mental processes involved in intelligence (i.e. meta components) and the varied forms that intelligence can take (i.e. creative intelligence)
- A. Spearman's 'g' factor
 - B. Sternberg's triarchic theory of intelligence
 - C. Savant theory of intelligence
 - D. Thurstone's primary mental abilities

Answer