

SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Instruction: Answer **all** the questions in this Section by **circling the letter** corresponding to the correct or best answer on your question paper.

1. Which of the following **best** illustrates a teacher applying a constructivist approach to student learning?
 - A. A language arts teacher provides students with a concrete reward each time they turn in a written assignment that is free of errors.
 - B. A math teacher has students use hands-on materials and real-world problems to acquire new concepts and practice skills.
 - C. A science teacher demonstrates the correct procedures for performing complex experiments before having students perform the experiments.
 - D. A social studies teacher uses visual aids and a logical progression of ideas when presenting lessons about new or unfamiliar topics.

2. A JHS teacher gives students a term project that involves various activities such as conducting a research, interviewing people, writing a report and making a group presentation in class. Which of the following strategies should the teacher use to help the students successfully carry out their projects?
 - A. Explaining to students how the objectives of the project fit into a larger instructional plan.
 - B. Organizing project tasks in a step-by-step sequence and providing students with directions and reminders for completing each step.
 - C. Putting students into groups and scheduling regular times for them to meet.
 - D. Reassuring students that they possess all of the skills and abilities needed to complete the project tasks.

3. In a typical teaching and learning environment, students are most likely to be intrinsically motivated to learn when they _____
 - A. anticipate that they will receive positive rewards for achieving instructional objectives.
 - B. are interested in what they are learning and understand how it relates to their own lives.
 - C. know that they will be writing a test or examination in the near future.
 - D. perceive that their performance compares favourably with that of peers engaged in the same tasks.

4. The Free SHS Programme in Ghana is funded by the _____
 - A. Annual Budget Funding Amount
 - B. Chinese Government
 - C. Ghana Education Trust Fund
 - D. Scholarship Secretariat

5. Alhaji Musa has recently been appointed as the head of an educational institution. Upon assuming duty, he thought of carving a statement of the ideal future of the school. This statement will provide a dramatic look at what the entire school will be like at a distant point in the future, say five to ten years. This statement is a broad image of the possibilities that lie ahead. This statement is called a/an _____
- A. mission statement.
 - B. operations statement.
 - C. target statement.
 - D. vision statement.
6. Which of the following statements about effective classroom management is **false**? Classroom management involves _____
- A. planning ahead of the first day of class.
 - B. teachers having at least four rules to guide them.
 - C. the difference between calm productivity and total class disorder.
 - D. the same strategies but may vary in the techniques used for each class.
7. Global citizenship education is a form of _____ that involves students' active participation in projects that address global issues of social, political, and economic development.
- A. civic education
 - B. civic learning
 - C. global awareness
 - D. global culture
8. Which of the following affirms that quality is at the heart of education and therefore sets out the desirable characteristics for the various components for quality education – learners, content and systems?
- A. Global Education Policy Dashboard
 - B. Salamanca Statement and Framework for Action
 - C. World Bank Education Strategy
 - D. 2000 Dakar Framework for Action
9. Which of the following in Ghana has the objective of equitable educational opportunity and the prioritization of the disadvantaged in society?
- A. Disability Law
 - B. Inclusive Education System
 - C. Right to Education Principle
 - D. Special Education Provision
10. When making important administrative decisions, it helps to _____
- A. enlist advice from the assistant school head.
 - B. give teachers a chance to make their contributions.
 - C. implement changes as quickly as possible.
 - D. reward teachers who adapt more quickly.

11. The standards specified in the content of the new GES Curriculum for Basic Schools, adopted for implementation in September 2019 in Ghana, are based on not only what Ghana as a nation requires of its workforce, but also on the demands of globalization. At the points of exit, it is expected that graduates for the curriculum will have attained knowledge and skills that allow them to compete in the international job market. Which of the following goals of curriculum development is this reflected in?
- A. Better Ghana Agenda
 - B. Development of a sense of civic responsibility
 - C. Globally competitive Ghanaian workforce
 - D. Preservation of national resources and cultural values
12. Ensuring high teacher morale is important because teachers with high morale _____
- A. are more likely to remain on the job in spite of challenges.
 - B. are rewarded for their efforts.
 - C. ask more interesting questions of their students.
 - D. produce higher test scores.
13. During teacher evaluations the circuit supervisor or school head needs to take *objective evidence-based* notes to share with teachers in post-observation conferences and use them to guide the discussions. Which of the following statements **best** illustrates such notes?
- A. In a class of 42, the teacher calls on one student to answer four out of ten questions asked.
 - B. The teacher is highly responsive to the cultural and other types of student diversity in the class.
 - C. The teacher makes little or no effort to make instruction relevant to student interests and needs.
 - D. Throughout the lesson, the teacher uses a variety of effective strategies to monitor student understanding.
14. A school head is about to take over the leadership of a low-performing school. One of the school head's first goals will be to evaluate teacher quality in the school. The school head can **best begin** this process by _____
- A. arranging to observe instruction in each classroom.
 - B. comparing student grades in each subject area across classrooms.
 - C. having each teacher complete a teaching self-evaluation.
 - D. interviewing each teacher about his or her teaching practices.
15. The basic assumption that supervision has an expert tag attached to it means the supervisor _____
- A. must have a PhD qualification.
 - B. should ensure students have the requisite qualifications before they are admitted.
 - C. should ensure that teachers have the minimum academic qualification.
 - D. should ensure that teachers have lots of workload.

16. A school head has been transferred to a failing school. In order to turn it around the school head can best avoid early mistakes and promote a smooth transition by taking which of the following actions **first**?
- A. Communicating a willingness to refer initially to the experience and judgment of long-time school staff.
 - B. Holding discussions with many stakeholders to learn about local values, views, and priorities.
 - C. Presenting for discussion a comprehensive, research-supported plan for improved student achievement.
 - D. Seeking information from the previous school head about leadership strategies that did and did not work at the school.
17. Which one of the following factors should an educator consider as the **most important** when evaluating a programme?
- A. The cost involved in carrying out the evaluation of the programme.
 - B. The uses of the evaluation results.
 - C. Where and when the evaluation will take place.
 - D. Who the stakeholders of the programme are.
18. Which one of the following actions would you take in order to attain a high level of consistency in scoring students' responses to assessment tasks? By _____
- A. constantly following the scoring guide as the scripts are graded.
 - B. grading responses for all items for each script before the next script.
 - C. regularly referring to previously scored items when scoring new items.
 - D. scoring the responses based on the knowledge of students' identity.
19. A student-teacher who had grade B+ in Assessment in School could not write good items for an end-of-term examination. The head teacher of the school, therefore, questioned the teacher as to whether he really took part in the assessment course. Which one of the following characteristics of a *good test* might have informed the head teacher's question?
- A. Normality
 - B. Objectivity
 - C. Reliability
 - D. Validity
20. Which of the following purposes of assessment is often associated with a letter grade or number?
- A. Assessment as learning.
 - B. Assessment for learning.
 - C. Assessment from learning.
 - D. Assessment of learning.
21. A criterion-referenced assessment would **most likely** be used to _____
- A. decide a student's position in integrated science end-of-term examination
 - B. determine if a student qualifies for special-education services.
 - C. determine whether an individual student is meeting curriculum standards.
 - D. select a student for government scholarship

22. Which of the following statement(s) is /are false?
- I. It is easy to achieve the broad national goals of education when curriculum development is decentralized.
 - II. Students who follow a decentralized curriculum in deprived school districts are likely to be disadvantaged in the job market.
- A. I only
 - B. II only
 - C. Both I and II
 - D. Neither I nor II
23. The following constitute special units under GES *except* the _____.
- A. Girls Education Unit
 - B. Religion and Culture unit
 - C. Science Resource Centre
 - D. School Health Education Programme
24. The tenure of office of members of the GES Council is _____.
- A. five years
 - B. six years
 - C. three years
 - D. two years
25. The components of the Capitation Grant include all the following *except* _____.
- A. Improving access
 - B. Non-teaching staff
 - C. School facilities
 - D. School Management
26. Transfer Grant payable is equivalent to _____.
- A. two months gross salary
 - B. two months net salary
 - C. one-month net salary
 - D. one-month gross salary
27. The Government of Ghana mainstreamed KG into basic education in line with recommendations of the _____.
- A. Dakar World Forum for Education
 - B. Early Childhood Committee
 - C. Education 2030 Agenda
 - D. UNESCO Forum
28. The roles of the School Management Committees (SMCs) and head teachers in the management of Capitation Grant are all the following *except* to ensure _____.
- A. accountability of funds used
 - B. effective utilization of the Capitation Grant
 - C. implementation of activities provided in the SPIP
 - D. school opens a special bank account

29. In the computerized schools' selection and placement system, all the following are used **except** the scores of _____.
- A. all subjects taken by BECE candidates
 - B. BECE candidates and not grades
 - C. BECE candidates' core subjects
 - D. two best subjects of BECE candidates
30. The main purpose of the policy on girl child education by government is to ensure that _____.
- A. all girls of school going age go to and stay in school
 - B. all girls of school going age register in school
 - C. girls in the rural areas have equal access to schools
 - D. teenage pregnancy is eliminated
31. The '*scheme of service*' of teachers refers to the _____.
- A. activities of the teachers for the term approved by the school head
 - B. outline of lesson plans presented to circuit supervisors
 - C. scheme of work prepared by the teacher for the term
 - D. various ranks a teacher passes through in the teaching profession
32. One of the students of a class hardly talks in the class. How would you encourage him to express himself?
- A. By encouraging children to take part in activities.
 - B. By giving good marks to those who express themselves well.
 - C. By organizing discussions around classroom activities.
 - D. By organizing educational games/programmes which will make children feel like speaking.
33. A teacher is to use appropriate methods, techniques and sound principles of teaching and learning such as _____.
- I. building on past learning or previous knowledge and positive reinforcement.
 - II. providing guidance and practice in class before independent practice.
 - III. motivating and sustaining pupils' interest.
 - IV. involving each learner in the teaching/learning process.
 - V. distributing evaluative questions evenly.
- A. I, II and III only
 - B. I, II, III and IV only
 - C. I, II, III, IV and V
 - D. II and III only
34. A curriculum is the sum total of a school efforts to influence a child's _____.
- A. behaviour
 - B. course
 - C. design
 - D. logical sequence

35. Which of the following is a teacher-centered model that focuses on students' activities being guided by the teacher?
- A. Directive Model
 - B. Indirect Model
 - C. Pedagogical Model
 - D. Thinking Model
36. Any method of teaching which involves two or more students, can be termed as _____.
- A. class task
 - B. class work
 - C. group task
 - D. group work

SECTION B

TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS

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37. Evidence of a positive school ethos includes consistent shared values and standards.
A. True
B. False
38. It is important that circuit supervisors keep their teachers' lesson plan notebooks.
A. True
B. False
39. Students learn best in a multitude of ways rather than one dominant means.
A. True
B. False
40. The competency-based training curriculum delivery methodology is suitable for TVET training at the second cycle level of education.
A. True
B. False
41. **Every goal** in the 2030 Agenda requires education to empower people with the knowledge, skills and values to live in dignity, build their lives and contribute to their societies.
A. True
B. False
42. A school head promoting a professional learning community can lead to a sense of competition among teachers in a school.
A. True
B. False
43. As a supervisor, consulting your staff in advance when developing a plan may direct your attention to potential pitfalls.
A. True
B. False
44. The need for a supervisor to engage in a human relations angle of supervision means that the supervisor should be involved in problem solving and learner-centered education.
A. True
B. False
45. In mainstreaming special education students, it is important that they experience an educational environment that reinforces the differences between special education and general education students.
A. True
B. False

46. The school head should ensure that paid vouchers are numbered sequentially and entered same in the log book and properly filled.
- A. True
 - B. False
47. Climate Change, Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development have become major tools for protecting the environment and ensuring sustainable development.
- A. True
 - B. False
48. Even though homework is important in the instructional system and teachers must therefore give homework as part of the instructional process, it is NOT scored as part of the School-Based Assessment in Ghana.
- A. True
 - B. False
49. A teacher must test his/her students when assessing them.
- A. True
 - B. False
50. Objective type tests **cannot** be used to assess higher-order thinking abilities.
- A. True
 - B. False
51. Within the GES structure, decision-making takes place only within the GES council.
- A. True
 - B. False
52. Transfers within the GES is an external exercise.
- A. True
 - B. False
53. The GES Act 1995 [Act 506] and the Education Act 2008 [Act 877] are statutes that are directly related to the functions of GES.
- A. True
 - B. False
54. In 1974, the new structure and content of education was introduced which brought about the JSS concept implemented on pilot basis from 1976 to 1987.
- A. True
 - B. False
55. The Ministry of Education's main mandate is to formulate education policies. A legal incident in this mandate is monitoring and evaluating their performance.
- A. True
 - B. False
56. Legitimate Power of a school head is conferred by virtue of his or her appointment to the position and therefore can exert administrative authority.
- A. True
 - B. False

SECTION C

FILL IN QUESTIONS

Answer all the questions in this section by writing the correct answer in the spaces provided on the question paper.

57. According to Skinnerian Operant conditioning theory, a negative reinforcement is

58. In classroom management the teacher's strategies and techniques must be

59. The ultimate purpose of supervision is to ensure _____

60. Which Sustainable Development Goal is directly related to Education?

61. What does the Sustainable Development Goal which directly relates to Education state?

62. The CSSPS seeks to improve the manual system of selection and placement of qualified BECE candidates into public and private senior high schools, technical and vocational institutes by _____

63. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed _____ as International Day of _____ in celebration of the role of _____.

64. The rationale of educational planning in our education system is _____

65. The primary role of the mentoring teacher in the school of the pre-service teacher is most appropriately described as _____

66. The basic purpose for instructional supervision is for _____
67. When the school head directs an investigation into suspected fraud, the only authorities to impose sanctions are _____
68. The method of obtaining information to judge the worth of a curriculum while it is being implemented is known as _____
69. The ability of a student to use an appropriate rule or principle to help him/her solve a problem without being prompted is specified in the cognitive domain of Bloom's Taxonomy as _____
70. The type of assessment which is used to determine students' strengths and weaknesses for correction and remediation is known as _____
71. In the chain of command of the GES headquarters, the Director General is the chief executive accountable to the _____
72. What is the core function of the National Inspectorate Board? _____

73. The main role of the Education Sector Analysis (ESA) is to _____

74. The GES was established in the year 1974 as a national organization under the Ministry of Education (MOE) by the Act _____
75. It is important for teachers to know the Code of Conduct because _____

