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TRCN (PQE) PAST QUESTIONS (PT.5)

COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

Answer All Questions.

1. One billion has how many zeros?

- (a) 9
- (b) 3
- (c) 12
- (d) 6

2. Gifted and talented learners are often categorized as follows except _____

- (a) prodigious
- (b) classic
- (c) gifted
- (d) precocious

3. Which of the following is the first education law which spelt out that a person must be a qualified and registered teacher before he could be employed to teach in Nigeria?

- (a) TRCN Act 31 of 1993
- (b) 1882 education ordinance
- (c) 1926 education ordinance
- (d) 1977 national policy on education

4. Throughout history every normal human being belongs to a _____

- (a) religion
- (b) family
- (c) school
- (d) profession

5. Which of the following is regarded as the father of realism, as a philosophic school of thought?

- (a) Aristotle
- (b) Plato
- (c) John Dewey
- (d) John Don

6. The notion that natural causes and laws explain all phenomena and not supernatural/divine is

which philosophic school of thought?

- (a) realism
- (b) naturalism
- (c) existentialism
- (d) pragmatism

7. The following is not among guidance programmes found in schools?

- (a) oriental and appraisal
- (b) communication and dismissal
- (c) counselling and referral

8. In the year _____, during Mungo Park's second missionary journey to Africa, he was attacked and drowned in a town called _____

- (a) 1796/Lokoja
- (b) 1805/Bussa
- (c) 1796/Lagos
- (d) 1805/Benue

9. Factors to consider in the selection of instructional materials exclude the following?

- (a) Lesson objectives
- (b) Availability
- (c) Relevance
- (d) Teacher's interest

10. CAPCHA refers to _____

- (a) catch children young in Africa
- (b) Unique identification code
- (c) capitalization code in key board
- (d) ancient cap style

11. The table of specification indicates _____

- (a) marking scheme
- (b) table of instruction
- (c) how marks will be awarded based on cognitive areas
- (d) Identical tables

12. The statement of problem does not identify which of the following?

- (a) activities and related factors of research
- (b) problems to be encountered and to solve the research
- (c) problems to be recommended for solution
- (d) problems other research have solved

13. Slave trade was abolished in the year _____

- (a) 1900
- (b) 1833
- (c) 1850
- (d) 1880

14. Which of the following is not correct?

- (a) principles of educational technology can only solve problems at macro level
- (b) principles of instructional technology can only be applied to solve problem at micro level
- (c) principles of instructional technology can be applied to solve educational problem
- (d) principles of instructional technology can be applied at macro and micro levels

(d) principles of instructional technology can be applied at macro and micro levels

15. Areas of cognitive domain exclude which of the following?

- (a) discipline
- (b) morality
- (c) ability
- (d) relationship

16. Measures of dispersion consists of the following except _____

- (a) range
- (b) quartile deviation
- (c) semi inter-percentile range
- (d) population distribution

17. Charging system operational in library exclude _____

- (a) Newark
- (b) penny
- (c) token
- (d) Browne

18. Efforts at universal definition of the curriculum is difficult due to _____

- (a) Changing nature of knowledge
- (b) Changing conception of learners
- (c) Changing societal expectations
- (d) Changing learning processes

19. A research type that can be used to analyze opinions, thoughts, and feelings is _____

- a) Scientific
- b) Historical
- c) Survey
- d) Case study

20. The fake doctor is "*a gentle man of the road*" contains what figure of speech?

- A. Euphemism
- B. Irony
- C. Metaphor
- D. Paradox

21. Find the mean of 91, 68, 74, 85, 52

- A. 74
- B. 84
- C. 94
- D. 64

22. For educational rules or policies to become Laws, they must pass through _____

- A. Courts
- B. Presidential accents
- C. Legislative processes
- D. Cooperate Affairs

23. Regional control of education in Nigeria began in _____ and ended in _____

- A. 1900/1914
- B. 1908 /1960
- C. 1914 /1919
- D. 1908/ 1999

24. Realia is an instructional material requiring the use of _____

- A. Schematization
- B. artificial objects
- C. real object
- D. Available objects

25. The application of scientific knowledge in classrooms for learning refers to _____

- A. Learning Technology
- B. Instructional Technology
- C. Classroom Technology
- D. Scientific Technology

26. Technology in Education refers to _____

- A. Application of equipment to improve education
- B. Application of education to improve technology
- C. Application of technology in instructions
- D. Application of theories and education rules to improve education

27. Which of the following is a major problem which hinders the

implementation of education policies in Nigeria?

- A. Lack of data
- B. Lack of personnel
- C. Lack of political will
- D. Knowledge of the issue

28. The ego adopts the following defence mechanism to cushion the effects of anxiety generated by various aspects of personality EXCEPT?

- A. Repression
- B. Suppression
- C. Sublimation
- D. Rationalization

29. Which of these is not a factor that hindered early introduction of Western Education in Northern Nigeria?

- A. Geographical
- B. Political
- C. Religion
- D. Ethnicity

30. The following methods are used for teaching the hearing impaired except _____

- A. Sign language
- B. Finger spelling
- C. Word processor
- D. lip/speech reading

31. Distance learning can be classified as following except _____

- A. Correspondence education
- B. Independent education
- C. Institutional broadcast
- D. Indirect education

32. Teaching method can be referred to as _____

- A. Teaching Professionalism
- B. Teaching Plan
- C. Teaching Experience
- D. Pedagogical Experience

33. Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria mandates exclude _____

A. Conducting Teachers Professional

B. Determining who is a teacher

C. Registering, certifying and licensing teachers

D. Teachers employment and promotion

34. In modern teaching and learning the teacher is _____

A. a purveyor of knowledge

B. a director

C. a facilitator

D. controller

35. Types of counselling services can be as _____

A. Vocational, personal and public

B. Vocational, psychological and social

C. Vocational, education and personal

D. Religious Social and educational

36. Which of these is not a prime factor?

- A. 7
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 9

37. Approximate 13.072 to 3 significant figures.

- A. 12.7
- B. 13.07
- C. 13.072
- D. 13.1

38. In Edgar Dale's cone of experience the lowest and highest levels are _____

- A. Indirect experience and visual symbols
- B. Contrived experience and demonstration
- C. Direct real experience and verbal symbols
- D. Verbal symbols and visual symbols

39. The acronym AFTRA stands for _____

- A. African forum of Teachers registration authority
- B. Africa forum of Teaching regulating authorities
- C. African forum of Teaching regulating authorities
- D. Africa front for Teaching regulating in Africa

40. The problem confronting the study of comparative education excludes which of the following?

- A. Geographical
- B. Language
- C. Cultural
- D. Vocational

41. The constitutional responsibility of the control of basic education in Nigeria is vested with _____

- A. The State Government
- B. Federal Government
- C. Local Government
- D. The Municipal

42. Characteristics of a good curriculum exclude the following?

- A. Purposefulness
- B. Rigidity
- C. Relevance
- D. Flexibility

43. Pragmatism, as a philosophic idea was initiated by _____

- A. Dewey
- B. Locke
- C. C.S Pierce
- D. Socrates

44. The objective of the Nigeria philosophy of education is dominated by the following philosophic school of thought?

- A. Realism
- B. Pragmatism
- C. Idealism
- D. Existentialism

45. The following are some characteristics exhibited by gifted learners except _____

A. Learns new materials faster and earlier than age mates

B. Remembers what is learnt with little or no need for revision

C. Passionate about one or more topics and spends available time learning about the topic

D. Spends long time revising his lectures to commit

46. "Pragmatism" means _____

A. Find and critique

B. Practice and invent

C. Find, analyze and conclude

D. Do, practice and discover

47. Programme for educating the cattle herdsman exclude _____

A. Construction of Permanent classrooms

B. Provision of mobile classrooms

C. Encouraging herdsman to send children to

D. Encouraging them to read and write

48. Categories of social stratification exclude _____

- A. Marriage
- B. Power
- C. Class
- D. Status

49. Human beings are called social products because _____

- A. They live as a family
- B. They live in villages
- C. They go to school
- D. They take care of themselves

50. Which of the following decides the narrative in a story?

- A. Author
- B. Editor
- C. The reviewer
- D. A poet

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1. One of these is NOT the name of the National Awards that can be given to deserving Nigerians?

- A. Grand Commander of the Federal Republic (GCFR)
- B. Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR)
- C. Supreme Commander of the Order of the Niger (GCON)
- D. Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)
- E. Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON)

2. The first curriculum conference in Nigeria was held in _____

- A. 1970
- B. 1972
- C. 1975

- D. 1977
- E. 1969

3. Which of these is not an example of a learning activity that a teacher can provide for the learner?

- A. Thinking
- B. Reading
- C. Writing
- D. Hearing

4. Islamic Education was introduced to Nigeria in the _____

- A. 12th century
- B. 14th century
- C. 10th century
- D. 13th century
- E. 16th century

5. The language pace/usage of the teacher should be determined by _____

- A. height of the learner
- B. the subject taught

- C. the environment
- D. the age and academic level of the learner

6. Measurement is often defined as _____

- A. the interpretation of test scores
- B. manipulation of statistical process
- C. qualification of behavioural traits
- D. systematic approach to issues of education
- E. systematic assignment of number to attributes

7. In which of these countries did curriculum begin as a distinct field of study?

- A. Britain
- B. USA
- C. Greece
- D. Rome

8. Which of the following constitutes the administration of a school?

- A. Men and women
- B. Staff and students
- C. Academic and non-academic staff
- D. Money and materials

9. Computers can be classified by the following EXCEPT _____

- A. sizes
- B. types
- C. kinds
- D. models

10. Books kept in the reference section of a library are those that _____

- A. can be borrowed out of the library
- B. should be used within the library only
- C. are used by the library staff only
- D. are demanded by interested users
- E. are outdated

11. Which field is concerned with the study of relationship existing

between people living together in groups?

- A. Psychology
- B. Sociology
- C. Methodology
- D. Biology
- E. Philosophy

12. Client-centred approach was pioneered by _____

- A. Albert Ellis
- B. C.G. Bakare
- C. Carl Rogers
- D. Sigmund Freud
- E. Albert Bandura

13. Who was the first female governor in Nigeria?

- A. Mrs Latifat Okunmu
- B. Dr Ngozi Okonjo Iweala
- C. Dame Virgy Etiaba
- D. Mrs Oluremi Tinubu

14. A wristwatch cost ₦8,000.00. At what price will Kunle sell it to make a profit of 20%?

- A. ₦7,600.00
- B. ₦8,400.00
- C. ₦9,600.00
- D. ₦12,600.00
- E. ₦16,400.00

15. A good curriculum comprises of these except _____

- A. content
- B. scope
- C. content sequence
- D. objectives and instructional resources
- E. minimum qualifications

16. For learning to occur, who must there be exchange of meaning between?

- A. The teacher and the learner
- B. The school and the learner
- C. The teacher and the school
- D. The teacher and the parent

17. Which of these was not a problem in the implementation of early colonial education programmes?

- A. Lack of central school laws
- B. Lack of standard qualification for teachers
- C. Emphasis on conversion to Christianity
- D. Emphasis on the future leaders
- E. Lack of common syllabus

18. The following learner's attribute can be exploited to facilitate learning except _____

- A. The age
- B. Child's capacity (fast or slow learner)
- C. Child's zeal or outstanding abilities
- D. Child's economic background

19. Which of the following response formats is most suitable for quantitative analysis?

- A. Binary choice
- B. Close response
- C. Extended response
- D. Likert type
- E. Semantic differential

20. The logbook keeps record of _____

- A. staff movement
- B. financial transactions
- C. school activities
- D. students' activities
- E. teachers' promotion

21. A teacher's lesson plan will fail especially at what stage if not properly handled?

- A. Preparatory stage
- B. Implementation stage
- C. Introduction stage
- D. Examination stage

22. _____ refers to all the machines and equipment used in instructional process.

- A. Software
- B. Technology
- C. Hardware
- D. Science

23. One of the teaching strategies that enable learners to develop at his/her rate is _____

- A. demonstration of instruction
- B. lecturing method
- C. individualized instruction
- D. group work
- E. discussion method

24. _____ is concerned with how, where, how, and why the social structure of a society influences education and how education influences the social structures.

- A. Sociology of education
- B. Philosophy of education
- C. Educational management
- D. Educational Psychology
- E. History of Education

25. The first stage in the counselling process is _____

- A. appointment
- B. referral
- C. rapport
- D. termination

E. interview

26. Who was the first Nigerian to win the Nobel Laureate?

- A. Chinua Achebe
- B. Dora Akunyili
- C. Herbert Macaulay
- D. Wole Soyinka
- E. Nasiru El-Rufai

27. How many line(s) of symmetry does a square have?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

28. Vertical sub-system of curriculum is concerned with these except _____

- A. grade levels
- B. class rooms
- C. forms
- D. classes

29. Why is questioning related to the vital concept of cognitive theory?

- A. Questioning defines learner's perception
- B. Questioning is critical to cognition
- C. Cognition is the same as questioning
- D. Perception defines questioning

30. Which of the following was not provided for the Nigerian Education Ordinance of 1887?

- A. Board of Education
- B. Grant-in-aids to schools
- C. Parent's right to choose religion of instruction
- D. Certification of teachers
- E. Power of Governor to establish and maintain schools

31. Which of the following is a psychological requirement for conducting a test?

- A. Comfortable furniture

- B. Light
- C. Legible prints
- D. Pleasant weather
- E. Ventilation

32. Educational Technology refers to the aspect of education concerned with _____

- A. scientific approach to education knowledge
- B. historical development
- C. production of goods
- D. learning

33. An adjective helps to _____

- A. define a noun
- B. describe a noun
- C. denote a noun
- D. promote a noun

34. These are the guiding philosophies of education in Nigeria EXCEPT _____

- A. Education is an instrument of national development.

B. Education fosters the worth and development of an individual.

C. Every child have the right to equal educational opportunity.

D. There is a need for functional education for the promotion of progressive Nigeria.

E. Education is the key to wealth and affluence

35. Who was the first prime minister of Nigeria?

A. Alhaji Tafawa Balewa

B. Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe

C. Chief Obafemi Awolowo

D. Sir Ahmadu Bello

E. Gen Yakubu Gowon

36. Express 0.000724 in standard form.

A. 7.24×10^{-2}

B. 7.24×10^{-3}

C. 7.24×10^{-4}

D. 7.24×10^{-5}

E. 7.24×10^{-6}

37. The lesson plan should be designed to satisfy what lesson?

A. Teaching each lesson

B. A week's lesson

C. A day's lesson

D. Terminal lesson

38. Education is a tool to satisfy whose need?

A. The learner

B. The teacher

C. The school

D. The society

39. One of the advantages of computer-based instructions in the classroom is _____

A. cost reduction

B. the dramatization of instruction

C. easy memorization

D. symbolic presentation

E. structural projection

40. Who was the first Nigerian female Deputy Governor?

- A. Dame Virgy Etiaba
- B. Chioma Ajunwa
- C. Mrs. Latifat Okunmu
- D. Dr Ngozi Okonjo Iweala

41. Summarize the basic argument of Behaviourism or Stimulus-Response (S-R) theory.

- A. They see learning as a process of knowledge
- B. They see learning as a stimulus process
- C. They see learning as emanating from the process of stimulus and response
- D. They see learning as a response process

42. The statistic used in determining the significance of the difference between two sets of scores is _____

- A. Chi square
- B. Man-Whitey U test
- C. One-way analysis of variance
- D. Pearson correlation
- E. The t-test

43. Regional control of education in Nigeria began in the year _____

- A. 1908
- B. 1900
- C. 1940
- D. 1991

44. Which of these is not amongst the purpose of punishment?

- A. To show societal disapproval
- B. To discourage others
- C. It equalizes or pays for misbehaviour
- D. To show authority

45. The lesson plan format must comprise of the following except _____

- A. school – date
- B. subject – topic
- C. class number
- D. time duration
- E. teacher period

46. What are the general goals of any educational institution?

- A. To assist learners pass their examination
- B. To assist the learner grow physically, mentally, and morally
- C. To make learners good scholars
- D. To issue learners with certificates

47. Which of these is not an attribute of a good teacher?

- A. Neat personal appearance
- B. Comportment
- C. Commitment to teaching
- D. Overzealous to teaching

48. School guidance and counselling can be carried out effectively in these areas EXCEPT

- _____
- A. Educational guidance
 - B. Vocational guidance
 - C. Spiritual guidance
 - D. Personal and social guidance

49. What is the dominant teaching method in early childhood education?

- A. Play
- B. Reading
- C. Question
- D. Chorus

50. A teacher promotes classroom control better through which of the following activities?

- A. Standing
- B. Maintaining eye contact
- C. Disciplining students
- D. Sections

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TRCN (PQE) PAST QUESTIONS (PT.3)

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

Answer All Questions.

1. Speech disorders may be classified according to the following except _____

- A. Fluency
- B. Language
- C. Voice
- D. Communication

2. Some characteristics common to all organizations exclude which of these?

- A. Division of labour
- B. Purpose of tasks
- C. Resources
- D. Formality

3. The trade union is an example of _____

- A. Formal organization
- B. Informal organization
- C. Social organization
- D. Non formal organization

4. Books stored in the library for use on special cases are called _____

- A. References
- B. Catalogue
- C. Periodical
- D. journals

5. The curriculum for the gifted learners can be modified along the following areas except _____

- A. Content
- B. Environment
- C. Term duration
- D. Process

6. The first purely, Nigeria education ordinance was passed in _____

- A. 1887

B. 1882

C. 1900

D. 1914

7. Curriculum planning is an activity of _____

A. Evaluation

B. Previous knowledge

C. New thinking

D. Summarization

8. Rapport in teaching is an activity of _____

A. Evaluation

B. Introduction

C. Conclusion

D. Main instruction

9. The history of education Laws in Nigeria dates back to _____

A. 1842

B. 1882

C. 1887

D. 1914

10. The idea of the school being primarily a social institution is credited to _____

A. Plato

B. Aristotle

C. Dewey

D. Montessori

11. Some of the problems that characterize Nigeria society arising from social stratification exclude _____

A. Ethnicity

B. Religion diversity

C. Industrial actions

D. Unity in diversity

12. Don't you like onions? _____

A Yes, I don't

B. Yes, I do

C. No I do

D. No, I did

13. The learner who just completed a class lesson has the information stored in _____

- A. Long term memory
- B. Short term memory
- C. Midterm memory
- D. Acuitic Memory

14. Dewey's concept of the application of science and industrial art as well as social factors is embraced in Nigeria educational system in the following ways except _____

- A. Vocational education
- B. 6-3-3-4 system
- C. Polytechnic education
- D. Mass education

15. The wild boy found in Aveyron (France) was called _____

- A. Moley
- B. Victor
- C. Jim
- D. Haruna

16. Findings of behaviourist theorists on learning exclude the following?

- A. Learning is mechanical
- B. Learning takes place through trial and error
- C. Learning is permanent

17. Wheelers curriculum model can be described _____

- A. Vertical
- B. Cyclic
- C. Horizontal
- D. Didactic

18. The totally blind person has a visual accuracy of _____

- A. 100/100
- B. 20/200
- C. 30/300
- D. 0/100

19. Patterns of behaviour members of society pass to its generations can be referred to as _____

- A. Culture
- B. Socialisation
- C. Stratification

D. Morality

20. The first establishment of a department of education (with full director) in Nigeria is traced to the education ordinance of _____

- A. 1882
- B. 1857
- C. 1890
- D. 1908

21. The first education Law that enhanced the status of teaching profession and stipulated minimum salary to Qualified and registered teachers, in Nigeria was in _____

- A. 1926
- B. 1882
- C. 1908
- D. 1887

22. The importance of Guidance and Counselling exclude which of the following?

- A. It helps individuals understand themselves
- B. It helps learners understand themselves
- C. Through guidance individual uniqueness is emphasized
- D. Guidance and counselling uses discipline to correct the learner

23. The Laws of valid reasoning defines which of the following?

- A. Induction
- B. Premises
- C. Logic
- D. Proposition

24. Research classification according to form is not which of the following?

- A. Historical
- B. Descriptive
- C. Experimental
- D. Social

25. Primary source of data exclude which of the following?

- A. Research finding
- B. Journals
- C. Magazine
- D. Expert opinion in lecture

26. Which of these is not an inferential statistics?

- A. Chi square
- B. Spearman
- C. Skewers
- D. Simple Regression

27. Features of serials exclude the following?

- A. They are published
- B. They have ISSN
- C. They come at intervals
- D. They are only acted

28. Which of the following library services helps the reader to identify and retrieve documents in any desired field?

- A. Lending
- B. Cataloguing
- C. Referencing

D. Bibliography

29. Criterion referenced evaluation is mostly concerned with _____

- A. Psychomotor domain
- B. Cognitive domain
- C. Spiritual domain
- D. Affective domain

30. In the classroom management, the teacher should be _____

- A. Rigid
- B. Flexible
- C. Simple
- D. Harsh

31. Stages of educational development was introduced by _____

- A. Aristotle
- B. Plato
- C. Piaget
- D. Quintilianus

32. Which of the following type of education can take place anywhere?

- A. Prussian Education
- B. Formal
- C. Informal
- D. Distance

33. The value of one 9th of 81 is _____

- A. 9
- B. 81
- C. 19
- D. 90

34. Historically, earliest generation of computers worked through electronic valve called _____

- A. Vacuum Valve
- B. Value Valve
- C. Value tube
- D. Vacuum tube

35. Inductive method of education introduced by Aristotle implies teaching from _____

- A. Particular to particular
- B. General to general
- C. General to particular
- D. Particular to general

36. In Nigeria, formal education for special education dates back to _____

- A. 1960s
- B. 1950s
- C. 1940s
- D. 1930s

37. Conflict theory is associated with the following?

- (a) Abraham Maslow
- (b) Karl Max
- (c) Weber
- (d) Freud

38. Which of these is not used for teaching the hearing impaired?

- A. Toys
- B. Braille paper
- C. Adjustable desk
- D. Sign Language

39. Principles of operant conditioning excludes the following?

- A. motivation
- B. Behaviour modification
- C. reinforcement
- D. cognition

40. Organizations are classified as _____

- A. Official & Unofficial
- B. Structured & Unstructured
- C. Formal & Non formal
- D. Formal & Informal

41. Characteristics of a good curriculum exclude the following?

- A. Appropriateness
- B. Flexibility
- C. Rigidity
- D. Relevance

42. "Whoa! Today is my birthday", is a _____

- A. Command

B. Statement

C. Exclamation

D. Question

43. The test type that needs a word or phrase to answer is referred to as _____

- A. Multiple Choice
- B. Alternative response
- C. Short Answer
- D. Matching game

44. The Nigerian basic education comprises of the _____

- A. Three years primary and six years secondary
- B. Six years primary and six years primary
- C. Six years primary and three years junior secondary
- D. Nine years primary and secondary

45. The best instructional method in a child friendly school is _____

- (a) Drama

- (b) Play method
- (c) Child friendly method
- (d) Combination of methods

46. Principles of educational technology are derived from _____

- (a) Educational theories alone
- (b) Technological theories
- (c) Philosophical & educational theories
- (d) Psychological & educational theories

47. The natural reaction and drive of man and other things to interact with its environment is _____

- (a) Assimilation
- (b) Acculturation
- (c) Adaptation
- (d) Association

48. Interaction types that may exist in any room exclude _____

- (a) Teacher student
- (b) Student-student
- (c) Peer-peer

(d) Teacher-teacher

49. Curriculum planning is carried out by _____

- (a) Teachers
- (b) Specialist
- (c) Stake holders
- (d) Subject experts

50. Early childhood illness can be caused by these except _____

- (a) Poor nutrition
- (b) Unhealthy environment
- (c) Poor school care
- (d) Poor health care

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Answer All Questions.

1. Which of these is not necessary at the post-presentation stage of lesson plan?

- A. Summary
- B. Introduction
- C. Evaluation
- D. Follow up activities

2. The control of unity schools in Nigeria is the responsibility of the _____

- A. Universal Basic Education Commission
- B. Federal Ministry of Education
- C. Parent-Teachers Association of Nigeria
- D. All Nigeria Conference of Principals of Secondary Schools
- E. State Ministries of Education

3. Scheme of work defines the syllabus when broken down on the basis of _____

- A. a day
- B. a week
- C. a month
- D. a term

4. Identify which of these is not a psychological factor that could affect learning.

- A. Motivation
- B. Self-concept
- C. Attitude
- D. Lateness

5. _____ is NOT an element of communication.

- A. Listening
- B. Speaking
- C. Demonstrating
- D. Reading
- E. Writing

6. Round off 25.5647 to 3 significant figures.

- A. 2.55
- B. 2.56
- C. 25.5
- D. 25.6
- E. 25.7

7. Who was the first Nigerian to win an Olympic gold medal?

- A. Chioma Ajunwa
- B. Dame Virgy Etiaba
- C. Mrs Latifat Okunmu
- D. Ngozi Okonjo Iweala

8. A teacher's role in early childhood education is _____

- A. to teach the child
- B. to discipline the child
- C. to direct the child
- D. to impart knowledge

9. The UPE scheme was launched in the Western and Eastern regions of Nigeria in _____

- A. 1955 and 1958 respectively
- B. 1955 and 1957 respectively
- C. 1954 and 1958 respectively
- D. 1952 and 1953 respectively
- E. 1950 and 1959 respectively

10. Which of the following is not related to career choice measurement?

- A. Vocation interest inventory
- B. Student problem inventory
- C. Student need inventory
- D. Study habit inventory
- E. Adolescent development personality inventory

11. In what year was the Nigeria Television Authority (NTA) established?

- A. 1956
- B. 1957
- C. 1958
- D. 1959
- E. 1960

12. Calculate the simple interest on ₦7,500 for 4 years at 4½% per annum.

- A. ₦1,200
- B. ₦1,350
- C. ₦1,530
- D. ₦2,700
- E. ₦3,060

13. A curriculum is usually developed to meet what type of goals?

- A. Broad goals
- B. Flexible goals
- C. Specific goals
- D. Rigid goals

14. Which learning theory most emphasizes the teacher's role?

- A. Cognitive theory
- B. Behaviourism theory
- C. Gestalt theory
- D. Instructional theory

15. The use of modern teaching aids in classroom began in the year?

- A. 1922
- B. 1910
- C. 1983
- D. 1940

16. How can a teacher best curb vices in his/her students?

- A. Expose errant students
- B. Punish errant students
- C. Being laissez-faire
- D. Set good examples by being free of vices

17. Which of these is not true of evaluation?

- A. It helps the teacher to determine whether the learner absorbs what is taught
- B. It helps the teacher to have feedback on how well the learners are doing
- C. It is not unbiased

D. It helps the teacher to know which student/pupil needs help

18. Which of the following is not a type of school inspection?

- A. Routine inspection
- B. Follow-up inspection
- C. Recognition inspection
- D. Visitation inspection
- E. Full inspection

19. Computer can only process data in binary digits which are _____

- A. 0 and 2
- B. 0 and 1
- C. 0 and 3
- D. 0 and 4
- E. 0 and 5

20. What is L2 language in communication?

- A. The mother tongue
- B. The second language
- C. The first language
- D. The dialect

21. The first unit of a social structure is _____

- A. religion
- B. the village
- C. the school
- D. the family

22. The child learns better through which of the following?

- A. Teaching
- B. Lecturing
- C. Interaction with the environment
- D. Self-development

23. Where is Zuma rock located in Nigeria?

- A. Suleja, Niger State
- B. FCT, Abuja
- C. Keffi, Nasarawa State
- D. Argungu, Kebbi State

Scores	30	35	40	45	50	6
No of students	8	12	15	6	5	4

24. What is the modal score?

- A. 30
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 45
- E. 50

25. Which of these is not among the guiding philosophical goals of Nation Policy on Education?

- A. To inculcate national consciousness and unity
- B. To inculcate right attitude and values for survival
- C. To imbibe religious ethics
- D. Training of the mind to understand the world
- E. Acquisition of skills, mental, physical development and social abilities

26. What is the teacher's duty in respect of the curriculum?

- A. To assess its relevance
- B. To implement it
- C. To review it

D. To change it

27. Which of these does not define punishment?

- A. It is a penalty paid for negative behaviour
- B. It is not an encouragement for good behaviour
- C. It is aimed at stopping an undesirable behaviour
- D. It is a price paid for negative behaviour

28. Early Childhood Education, as practiced today, began with _____

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Dr Maria Montessori
- C. Dr Tai Solarin
- D. Prof Wole Soyinka

29. Which of the following is a disadvantage of objective tests?

- A. Absence of bias in the scoring system
- B. Coverage of wide content area

- C. Discouragement of superficial study habit
- D. Prompt release of result
- E. Possibility of guessing correctly

30. Improvisation of instructional medium deals with _____

- A. design aids
- B. visual
- C. individuals
- D. pupils
- E. basic roads

31. School inspection aims to fulfil the following except _____

- A. to assess the standard achieved
- B. to make learning better for the learners
- C. to improve teacher's performance
- D. to know the teachers

32. The following are the communication variables that a teacher should take cognizance of when teaching EXCEPT _____

- A. Vague meaning
- B. Requisite vocabulary
- C. Correct pronunciation
- D. Varying rate of speech
- E. Varying pitch

33. Which of these is not an element of social structure?

- A. The family
- B. The government
- C. Oligarchy
- D. The religion

34. The use of Audio-Visual teaching aids began in the year _____

- A. 1920
- B. 1933
- C. 1943
- D. 1953

35. In Talo community, 48% of the population are students. If the total population is 600 persons, how many students are in the community?

- A. 120
- B. 288
- C. 312
- D. 480
- E. 600

36. Which of the following is a Francophone country?

- A. Liberia
- B. Nigeria
- C. South Africa
- D. Ghana
- E. Niger

37. Which of these discipline is central to the development of learning theories?

- A. Sociology
- B. History
- C. Psychology
- D. Philosophy

38. These are essential component of a lesson plan except _____

- A. The format
- B. Pre-requisite information

- C. Presentation and post-presentation information
- D. Epilogue

39. Which of the following was not a major problem in the implementation of the 1976 Universal Primary Education?

- A. Language policy
- B. Political discrepancies
- C. Financial problem
- D. Girl-child education
- E. public enlightenment

40. When pupils/students fail, who should be blamed?

- A. The teacher
- B. The student/pupil
- C. The parent
- D. The school
- E. All of the above

41. One of the word processing application is _____

- A. Corel Draw
- B. Instant Artist

- C. Database
- D. MS Word
- E. Spreadsheet

42. In teaching, the lecture method is suitable for _____

- A. all level of education
- B. lower level of education
- C. large group instruction
- D. small group instruction

43. The number located in the middle when all the numbers in the distribution are arranged in either ascending or descending order of magnitude is the _____

- A. mean
- B. median
- C. mode
- D. standard
- E. variance

44. Professionalization of teaching by registering teachers was first done by _____

- A. The Greek

- B. Romans
- C. Egypt
- D. Britain

45. Which of the following is not an example of retributive punishment?

- A. Giving punishment that is out of proportion
- B. Punishing an offender with anger
- C. Delaying punishment too long after an offence
- D. Punishing an offender fairly

46. Which of these is NOT true of the syllabus?

- A. It is the content of instruction in the form of subject offered
- B. It is the academic aspect of the curriculum
- C. It is the horizontal sub-system of the curriculum
- D. It is the vertical sub-system of the curriculum

47. If $6\frac{3}{4}$ is expressed as an improper fraction, its numerator will be _____

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 24
- E. 27

48. _____ is explained as the assigning of values to raw scores arising from measurement.

- A. Test
- B. Measurement
- C. Examination
- D. Evaluation

49. _____ is an example of output device of a computer.

- A. Printer
- B. Joystick
- C. Light pen
- D. Keyboard

50. _____ is NOT one of the functions of the library to the school system.

- A. Teachers, students and others use the library to obtain materials for reading.
- B. A library can be used to develop the habit of skipping boring classes.
- C. The library provides a place of relaxation by use of entertaining materials.
- D. It provides opportunity for community/private support (through donation of books)

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

Answer All Questions.

1. Challenges to research in special education exclude _____

- (a) Culture and tradition
- (b) Negative attitudes
- (c) Ethical & personal issues
- (d) Availability of data

2. The suitable method of teaching at the junior secondary school is _____

- (a) Project method
- (b) Play method
- (c) Lecture method
- (d) Combined method

3. 95 divided by 40 approximately is _____

A. 2

B. 1

C. 4

D. 3

4. Which of the following can be used to teach the learning impaired?

- A. Paper
- B. Hearing Kit
- C. Biro
- D. Tape recorder

5. Which of these research types does not give the opportunity of gaining new knowledge and theories?

- A. Basic research
- B. Applied research
- C. Academic research
- D. Pure research

6. The renowned philosopher who taught Alexander the Great was _____

A. Aristotle

- B. Plato
- C. Socrates
- D. John Locke

7. Source of research funding excludes _____

- A. Individual
- B. Supervisor
- C. Organisation
- D. NGO

8. Sensory organs can be stimulated through _____

- A. Sensation
- B. perception
- C. Transfer
- D. Adaptation

9. Advantages of micro teaching exclude _____

- A. Platform for student teacher's practical
- B. It supports teacher's lesson
- C. Platform to assess student teacher

D. Offers skills to would be teachers

10. Socialization is a process whereby individual acquires the desirable of its society _____

- A. Skills & attitude
- B. Attitude & occupation
- C. Laws & values
- D. Norms, value & expected behaviour

11. Communication disorder excludes _____

- A. Articulation disorder
- B. Delayed speech
- C. Mouth odour
- D. Voice disorder

12. Don't you like me? _____

- A. Yes, I don't
- B. Yes, I do
- C. No, I do
- D. Yes, I does

13. The last stage of Tyler's curriculum planning procedure is _____

- A. Objectives
- B. Evaluation
- C. learning experience
- D. Organisation

14. Teacher-centred method exclude the following?

- A. Lecture
- B. Project
- C. Demonstration
- D. Story telling

15. Educational problem in Nigeria exclude _____

- A. Funding
- B. Policy
- C. Low teachers esteem
- D. Private school provision

16. The British rule began in Nigeria in the year _____

- A. 1860

B. 1842

C. 1914

D. 1800

17. Frequency distribution can be summarised as follows except _____

- A. Mean
- B. Central tendency
- C. Mode
- D. The coefficient

18. The wild boy in the wood was found in which country?

- A. Argentina
- B. Britain
- C. France
- D. Congo

19. Elements of communication exclude which of the following?

- A. Source
- B. Receiver
- C. Noise
- D. Language

20. Special need education can be referred to as _____

- A. Education for handicap
- B. Inclusive education
- C. Gifted education
- D. Special education

21. Philosophy of education is important due to _____

- A. Philosophical issues
- B. Educational issues
- C. Sociological issues
- D. Religious issues.

22. The main functions of the library exclude the following?

- A. Provision of access for reading
- B. Acquisition & storage of materials
- C. Organisation of materials
- D. Processing of materials

23. The first curriculum conference in Nigeria was held in _____

- A. 1977

B. 1970

C. 1969

D. 1960

24. The Nigerian Certificate in Education (NCE) became the minimum teaching qualification in Nigeria in the year _____

A. 1960

B. 1969

C. 1975

D. 1977

25. In the study of society, the family value commonly emphasized is _____

A. Polygamy

B. Polyandry

C. Continuity

D. Heredity

26. Materials in the _____ sections of the library cannot be borrowed.

A. New arrivals

B. Circulation materials

C. Reference section

D. Archival materials

27. Users of library "A" can be given access to library "B" through _____

- A. Library support
- B. Inter library services
- C. Intra library services
- D. Library access

28. Which of these is not a function of philosophy?

- A. Analytic
- B. Speculative
- C. prescriptive & descriptive
- D. Inspirational

29. Traditional mode of education include which of the following?

- A. Slates & classrooms
- B. Proverbs
- C. Superstition
- D. Story telling

30. The teacher's position in the classroom is the role of a _____

- A. Lecturer
- B. Head
- C. Leader
- D. Manager

31. Adult education is the education for _____

- A. The poor
- B. The old
- C. The less privileged
- D. Those who did not attend regular programmes

32. The history of guidance service in Nigeria began in the late 50s through the efforts of _____

- A. The parliament
- B. Counselling association
- C. Reverend Sisters at Oke-Ado Ibadan
- D. Catholic priests at Ibadan

33. Sociology can be defined as a totality of human _____

- A. Behaviour
- B. Interaction

C. Activities

D. Expectations

34. Teacher's Registration Council of Nigeria was established by what law?

A. Cooperate affairs commission

B. 1999 Nigerian constitution

C. Act 31 of 1993

D. 2004 act of National Assembly

35. Homogeneity in society implies _____

A. Duplicity

B. Heredity

C. Multiplicity

D. Oneness

36. A nuclear family belongs to _____

A. Two social class

B. One social class

C. Three social class

D. Multiple class

37. Abacus numbers are counted in _____

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 3

38. The 6-3-3-4 system of education is derived from which country?

A. USA

B. Britain

C. Canada

D. Japan

39. How many zero are in one billion?

A. 6

B. 10

C. 9

D. 12

40. A fair die is thrown once. Find the probability of getting an even number.

- A. $\frac{1}{6}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $\frac{2}{3}$
- E. $\frac{5}{6}$

41. At what stage in the lesson plan are objectives attained?

- A. Introduction
- B. Summary
- C. Content
- D. Evaluation

42. Which of these is NOT an input device of a computer.

- A. Keyboard
- B. Mouse
- C. Printer
- D. Scanner

43. The advantage of a still picture as a form of instructional media is that it _____

- A. can be manipulated
- B. is easy to prepare

- C. is easy to trace
- D. requires artistic skills
- E. is produced by learners

44. What is L1 language in communication?

- A. The mother tongue
- B. The second language
- C. The non-native language
- D. The foreign language

45. Who should design the scheme of work?

- A. The head teacher
- B. The school
- C. The subject teacher
- D. The class monitor

46. The following are services embodied in guidance and counselling EXCEPT _____

- A. Appraisal
- B. Evaluation
- C. Examination
- D. Information

47. Whose picture is NOT on any Naira note?

- A. Alhaji Aliyu Mai Bornu
- B. Dr. Clement Isong
- C. Gen Sani Abacha
- D. Chief Obafemi Awolowo

48. Find the median of the following scores; 6, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 4, 8, 5, 9.

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7
- E. 12

49. Who was the first president of Nigeria?

- A. Chief Obafemi Awolowo
- B. Alhaji Tafawa Balewa
- C. Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe
- D. Sir Ahmadu Bello

50. What are non-verbal communications a teacher should note when teaching?

A. His/her pitch

B. His/her appearance and presentation

C. His/her choice of words

D. His/her eloquence

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