

PART I /  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PEDAGOGY /

*Directions : Answer the following questions by selecting the **most appropriate** option.*

1. A creative learner refers to one who is
  - (1) very talented in drawing and painting
  - (2) highly intelligent
  - (3) capable of scoring consistently good marks in tests
  - (4) good at lateral thinking and problem solving
  
2. Individual learners differ from each other in
  - (1) principles of growth and development
  - (2) rate of development
  - (3) sequence of development
  - (4) general capacity for development
  
3. Every learner is unique means that
  - (1) No two learners are alike in their abilities, interests and talents
  - (2) Learners do not have any common qualities, nor do they share common goals
  - (3) A common curriculum for all learners is not possible
  - (4) It is impossible to develop the potential of learners in a heterogeneous class
  
4. Constructivism as a theory
  - (1) focuses on the role of imitation
  - (2) emphasises the role of the learner in constructing his own view of the world
  - (3) emphasises on memorising information and testing through recall
  - (4) emphasises on the dominant role of the teacher
  
5. Development of concepts is primarily a part of
  - (1) emotional development
  - (2) intellectual development
  - (3) physical development
  - (4) social development
  
6. Heredity is considered as a \_\_\_\_\_ social structure.
  - (1) primary
  - (2) secondary
  - (3) dynamic
  - (4) static
  
7. The most intense and crucial socialization takes place
  - (1) throughout the life of a person
  - (2) during adolescence

- (3) during early childhood
  - (4) during adulthood
8. Helping learners recapitulate or recall what they have already learnt is important because
- (1) it is a convenient beginning for any classroom instruction
  - (2) relating new information to prior knowledge enhances learning
  - (3) it is an effective way of revising old lessons
  - (4) it enhances the memory of learners thereby strengthening learning
9. According to Piaget, during the first stage of development (birth to about 2 years age), a child learns best
- (1) by using the senses
  - (2) by comprehending neutral words
  - (3) by thinking in an abstract fashion
  - (4) by applying newly acquired knowledge of language
10. Theory of learning which totally and only depends on 'observable behaviour' is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ theory of learning.
- (1) Cognitivist
  - (2) Developmental
  - (3) Behaviourist
  - (4) Constructivist
11. Multilingual character of Indian society should be seen as
- (1) a hindrance in teaching-learning process
  - (2) a resource for enrichment of school life
  - (3) a challenge to teacher's capacity to motivate students to learn
  - (4) a factor that makes school life a complex experience for the learners
12. Creative answers require
- (1) direct teaching and direct questions
  - (2) content-based questions
  - (3) open-ended questions
  - (4) a highly disciplined classroom
13. Diagnosis of the gaps in the learning of students should be followed by
- (1) appropriate remedial measures
  - (2) intensive drill and practice
  - (3) systematic revision of all lessons
  - (4) reporting the findings to learners and parents
14. Which of the following statements cannot be considered as a feature of 'learning' ?
- (1) Learning is a process that mediates behaviour

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- (2) Learning is something that occurs as a result of certain experiences
  - (3) Study of behaviour is learning
  - (4) Unlearning is also a part of learning
15. 'Self-regulation' of learners refers to
- (1) their ability to monitor their own learning
  - (2) creating regulations for student behaviour
  - (3) rules and regulations made by the student body
  - (4) self-discipline and control
16. Which of the following does not reflect 'teaching for understanding' ?
- (1) Ask students to explain a phenomenon or a concept in their own words
  - (2) Teach students to provide examples to illustrate how a law works
  - (3) Help students see similarities and differences and generate analogies
  - (4) Enable students to memorize isolated facts and procedures
17. Which of the following statements is true about 'learning' ?
- (1) Errors made by children indicate that no learning has taken place.
  - (2) Learning is effective in an environment that is emotionally positive and satisfying for the learners.
  - (3) Learning is not affected by emotional factors at any stage of learning.
  - (4) Learning is fundamentally a mental activity.
18. Human development is based on certain principles. Which of the following is not a principle of human development ?
- (1) Continuity
  - (2) Sequentiality
  - (3) General to Specific
  - (4) Reversible
19. The main purpose of assessment should be
- (1) to point out the errors of the learners
  - (2) to measure the achievement of learners
  - (3) to decide if a student should be promoted to the next class
  - (4) to diagnose and remedy gaps in learning
20. Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Education for disabled children aims at providing educational opportunities to children with disabilities in
- (1) regular schools
  - (2) special schools
  - (3) open schools
  - (4) Blind Relief Association schools
21. Which of the following is not a sign of reading difficulty among young learners ?
- Difficulty in
- (1) letter and word recognition

- (2) reading speed and fluency
  - (3) understanding words and ideas
  - (4) spelling consistency
22. 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 ?
- (1) Teach them to enjoy non-academic activities
  - (2) Teach them to manage stress
  - (3) Segregate them from their peers for special attention
  - (4) Challenge them to enhance their creativity
23. Which of the following is not a characteristic feature of intrinsically motivated children ?
- (1) They always succeed
  - (2) They enjoy doing their work
  - (3) They display a high level of energy while working
  - (4) They like challenging tasks
24. Which of the following is not an appropriate tool for Formative Assessment ?
- (1) Assignment
  - (2) Oral questions
  - (3) Term test
  - (4) Quiz and games
25. Learners should not be encouraged to
- (1) ask as many questions as possible both inside and outside the class
  - (2) actively interact with other learners in group work
  - (3) participate in as many co-curricular activities as possible
  - (4) memorize all the answers to questions which the teacher may ask
26. Irfan breaks toys and dismantles them to explore their components. What would you do ?
- (1) Never let Irfan play with toys
  - (2) Always keep a close watch
  - (3) Encourage his inquisitive nature and channelise his energy
  - (4) Make him understand that toys should not be broken
27. The statement 'Men are generally more intelligent than women'
- (1) is true
  - (2) may be true
  - (3) shows gender bias
  - (4) is true for different domains of intelligence
28. Understanding the principles of development of a child helps a teacher in
- (1) identifying the social status of the learner
  - (2) identifying the economic background of the learner
  - (3) rationalizing why the learner ought to be taught
  - (4) effectively catering to the different learning styles of learners
29. Christina took her class for a field trip and after coming back, she discussed the trip with her students. It may be connotated as

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- (1) Assessment of Learning
  - (2) Assessment for Learning
  - (3) Learning for Assessment
  - (4) Learning of Assessment
30. The statement : 'An important precondition for the proper development of a child is ensuring her/his healthy physical development'
- (1) is untrue as physical development does not affect other domains of development in any way
  - (2) may be incorrect as development varies from individual to individual
  - (3) is true because physical development occupies the topmost place in the sequence of development
  - (4) is true because physical development is interrelated with other domains of development
61. Bakelite is used in making electrical appliances because it is a
- (1) thermoplastic
  - (2) good conductor of heat
  - (3) good conductor of electricity
  - (4) good insulator of electricity
62. In which of the following cases of motion, are the distance moved and the magnitude of displacement equal ?
- (1) A car moving on a straight road
  - (2) A car moving in a circular path
  - (3) A pendulum oscillating to and fro
  - (4) The Earth revolving around the Sun
63. LED and CFL are very commonly used as sources of light in homes. Which of the following statements is true ?
- (1) CFL is better because LED contains toxic materials
  - (2) LED is better because CFL contains toxic materials
  - (3) Both are equally good
  - (4) Neither of them is good because both contain toxic materials
64. An air bubble inside water behaves like a
- (1) concave lens
  - (2) convex lens
  - (3) plano-convex lens
  - (4) concave mirror
65. A feather weighing 5 gm and a nail weighing 10 gm have the same kinetic energy. Which of the following statements is true about the momentum of the two bodies ?
- (1) The lighter body will have higher momentum
  - (2) The heavier body will have higher momentum
  - (3) Both will have equal momentum
  - (4) It is not possible to compare the momentum of two objects
66. If the pressure over a liquid increases, its boiling point