

## CTET January 2012 Question Paper

### (Child Development)

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- 1 When a child 'fails', it means
- (1) the child has not memorized the answers properly
  - (2) the child should have taken private tuition
  - (3) the system has failed **(answer)**
  - (4) the child is not fit for studies
- 2 The emphasis from teaching to learning can be shifted by
- (1) adopting child-centered pedagogy **(answer)**
  - (2) encouraging rote learning
  - (3) adopting frontal teaching
  - (4) focusing on examination results
- 3 The most effective method to teach the concept of germination of seeds is
- (1) to make the students plant seeds and observe stages of germination **(answer)**
  - (2) to draw pictures on the black-board and give descriptions
  - (3) to show pictures of seed growth
  - (4) to give detailed explanations
- 4 Inclusive Education
- (1) celebrates diversity in the classroom **(answer)**
  - (2) encourages strict admission procedures
  - (3) includes indoctrination of facts
  - (4) includes teachers from marginalized groups

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- 5 Which of the following is an objective question?
- (1) Short answer question
  - (2) Open ended question
  - (3) True or False **(answer)**
  - (4) Essay type question
- 6 Which of the following is a feature of progressive education?
- (1) Instruction based solely on prescribed text – books
  - (2) Emphasis on scoring good marks in examinations
  - (3) Frequent tests and examinations
  - (4) Flexible time-table and seating **(answer)**
- 7 A teacher, after preparing a question paper, checks whether the questions test specific testing objectives. He is concerned primarily about the question paper's
- (1) content coverage **(answer)**
  - (2) typology of questions
  - (3) reliability
  - (4) validity
- 8 Critical pedagogy firmly believes that
- (1) the learners need not reason independently
  - (2) what children learn out of school is irrelevant
  - (3) the experiences and perceptions of learners are important **(answer)**
  - (4) the teacher should always lead the classroom instruction
- 9 School-based assessment is primarily based on the principle that
- (1) teachers know their learners' capabilities better than external examiners **(answer)**
  - (2) Students should at all costs get high grades

- (3) schools are more efficient than external bodies of examination
- (4) assessment should be very economical
- 10 Learners display individual differences. So a teacher should
- (1) provide a variety of learning experiences **(answer)**
- (2) enforce strict discipline
- (3) increase number of tests
- (4) insist on uniform pace of learning
- 11 Which of the following is a principle of development?
- (1) It does not proceed at the same pace for all **(answer)**
- (2) Development is always linear
- (3) It is a discontinuous process
- (4) All processes of development are not inter-connected
- 12 Human development is divided into domains such as
- (1) physical, cognitive, emotional and social
- (2) emotional, cognitive, spiritual and social-psychological
- (3) psychological, cognitive, emotional and physical **(answer)**
- (4) physical, spiritual, cognitive and social
- 13 A teacher uses a text and some pictures of fruits and vegetables and holds a discussion with her students. The students link the details with their previous knowledge and learn the concept of nutrition. This approach is based on.
- (1) Classical conditioning of learning
- (2) Theory of reinforcement
- (3) Operant conditioning of learning
- (4) Construction of knowledge **(answer)**

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- 14 A child starts to cry when his grandmother takes him from his mother's lap. The child cries due to
- (1) Social anxiety
  - (2) Emotional anxiety **(answer)**
  - (3) Stranger anxiety
  - (4) Separation anxiety
- 15 In the context of education, socialization means
- (1) creating one's own social norms
  - (2) respecting elders in society
  - (3) adapting and adjusting to social environment **(answer)**
  - (4) always following social norms
- 16 A school gives preference to girls while preparing students for a State level solo-songs competition. This reflects
- (1) Global trends
  - (2) Pragmatic approach
  - (3) Progressive thinking
  - (4) Gender bias **(answer)**
- 17 Vygotsky emphasized the significance of the role played by which of the following factors in the learning of children?
- (1) Hereditary
  - (2) Moral
  - (3) Physical
  - (4) Social **(answer)**
- 18 A teacher makes use of a variety of tasks to cater to the different learning styles of her learners. She is influenced by

- (1) Kohlberg's moral development theory
  - (2) Gardner's multiple intelligence theory **(answer)**
  - (3) Vygotsky's socio-cultural theory
  - (4) Piaget's cognitive development theory
- 19 A teacher never gives answers to questions herself. She encourages her students to suggest answers, have group discussions and adopt collaborative learning. This approach is based on the principle of
- (1) proper organization of instructional material
  - (2) setting a good example and being a role-model
  - (3) readiness to learn
  - (4) active participation **(answer)**
- 20 Which of the following is a teacher-related factor affecting learning?
- (1) Proper seating arrangement
  - (2) Availability of teaching-learning resources
  - (3) Nature of the content or learning experiences
  - (4) Mastery over the subject-matter **(answer)**
- 21 According to Kohlberg, a teacher can instill moral values in children by
- (1) giving importance to religious teachings
  - (2) laying clear rules of behavior
  - (3) involving them in discussions on moral issues **(answer)**
  - (4) giving strict instructions on 'her to behave'
- 22 Young learners should be encouraged to interact with peers in the classroom so that
- (1) they can learn answers to questions from each other
  - (2) the syllabus can be covered quickly

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- (3) they learn social skills in the course of study **(answer)**
- (4) the teacher can control the classroom better
- 23 When a child with a disability first comes to school, the teacher should
- (1) refer the child to a special school according to the disability
- (2) seclude him from other students
- (3) discuss with the child's parents to evolve collaborative plans **(answer)**
- (4) conduct an admission test
- 24 According to Piaget's stages of Cognitive Development, the sensory-motor stage is associated with
- (1) imitation, memory and mental representation **(answer)**
- (2) ability to solve problems in logical fashion
- (3) ability to interpret and analyze options
- (4) concerns about social issues
- 25 Human personality is the result of
- (1) upbringing and education
- (2) interaction between heredity and environment **(answer)**
- (3) only environment
- (4) only heredity
- 26 Individual attention is important in the teaching-learning process because
- (1) learners always learn better in groups
- (2) teacher training programmes prescribe it
- (3) it offers better opportunities to teachers to discipline each learner
- (4) children develop at different rates and learn differently **(answer)**
- 27 Which of the following is the first step in the scientific method of problem-solving?

- (1) Verification of hypothesis
  - (2) Problem awareness **(answer)**
  - (3) Collection of relevant information
  - (4) Formation of hypothesis
- 28 Which of the following is a domain of learning?
- (1) Experiential
  - (2) Affective **(answer)**
  - (3) Spiritual
  - (4) Professional
- 29 When a child gets bored while doing a task, it is a sign that
- (1) the task may have become mechanically repetitive **(answer)**
  - (2) the child is not intelligent
  - (3) the child is not capable of learning
  - (4) the child needs to be disciplined
- 30 Errors of learners often indicate
- (1) how they learn
  - (2) the need for mechanical drill **(answer)**
  - (3) absence of learning
  - (4) socio-economic status of the learners

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