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COURSE CODE: TEEG 201
COURSE TITLE: NATURE OF EARLY GRADE EDUCATION

Instruction: Answer all questions in Section A and any three questions in Section B.

Time: 2 hours

SECTION A

[25 Marks]

Answer All The Questions In This Section.

1. In a video which recently went viral, a woman was seen mercilessly beating a small boy.
Which of the issues in the MWCA definition of Early Childhood Education did she violate?
 - A. Development
 - B. Growth
 - C. Protection
 - D. Survival
2. Abigail is a seven-year-old girl and she has been sexually abused for two years. Which of these would not exhibit as a sign of abuse?
 - A. Change in appetite
 - B. Courageous in class
 - C. Excessive aggression
 - D. Fear of men

3. What in your estimation best describes child maintenance?
- A. Giving them quality pillow
 - B. Placing them in first class school
 - C. Providing clothing and ensuring they bath regularly
 - D. Providing extra classes to them at home
4. Which section in the 1992 constitution of Ghana talks about the right of the child?
- A. 18
 - B. 28
 - C. 37
 - D. 38
5. Ophilia, a Kindergarten One child, cannot read. Which of the following may best explain the cause of her situation?
- A. She has short attention span
 - B. She cannot fix her eyes on object clearly
 - C. Cannot blend letter sounds to form words
 - D. Cannot recite the letter names
6. The father of kindergarten education is _____
- A. Elizabeth Peabody
 - B. Frederick Frobel
 - C. J.J Rousseau
 - D. Maria Montessori
7. In her class, Doreen ensures that activities she gives to learners match with their interest, ability, capability and age. Doreen's actions could be best described as _____
- A. age specific activities
 - B. developmentally appropriate practices
 - C. multiple means of engagement
 - D. school routine practices
8. Alimatu, an Early Childhood Specialist, had private employment as Early Intervention Specialist. What would be his major task?
- A. Act as co-facilitator
 - B. Identify learners with developmental delays and help in addressing them
 - C. Provide information to prevent a possible collapse of a school
 - D. Provide information on how to run the establishment
9. Which of the following best explains why subjects are not taught in kindergarten?
- A. Their brains are not compartmentalized
 - B. They can only draw and color
 - C. They cannot concentrate at all
 - D. They cannot learn at all in that grade level

10. The educational term that describes the movement from one grade level to another or from one activity to another is called _____
A. in between
B. transcend
C. transition
D. Translocation
11. Which of the following misconceptions about Early Childhood Education is related to teachers?
A. Children are forced to learn too early
B. Children are only cared for at the centre
C. It is for women
D. Parents cannot be involved
12. In order to ensure inclusion, equality and equity at the early childhood centre, all the following must be adhered to EXCEPT _____
A. differentiated teaching styles
B. fair distribution of questions
C. giving preferential treatment to a particular child
D. mixed ability groupings
13. I am one of the founders of Early Childhood Education. I place emphasis on vocational education. Who am I?
A. Jean Piaget
B. John Dewey
C. John Lock
D. Johann Pestalozzi
14. A College Demonstration Early Grade school may face all the following challenges except _____ of qualified personnel
A. availability of funds
B. inadequate infrastructure
C. inadequate involvement
D. poor parental involvement
15. A child saw an elephant and placed the new knowledge (elephant) into an existing schema. This process is known as _____
A. accommodation
B. assimilation
C. equilibration
D. Scheme
16. The main purpose of NALAP was to _____
A. assist learners to draw and to color
B. help learners to become numerate
C. help learners to read and write
D. increase enrolment

17. When a facilitator allows children to 'think-pair-share,' he would be ensuring which of the following core competencies?

- A. communication and collaboration
- B. critical thinking
- C. cultural identity and global citizenship
- D. digital literacy

18. In teaching the strand 'my Local Community,' Mavis, touched on all the learning areas. What name is given to this strategy?

- A. Thematic teaching
- B. Play teaching
- C. Subject teaching
- D. Integrated teaching

19. The child's mind is a blank slate; it takes the environment to fill it with knowledge. This statement was made by....

- A. Martin Luther
- B. John Lock
- C. John Dewey
- D. Jerome Brunner

20. Which of the following school practices best helps the teacher to take account of the learners in the class?

- A. Group work
- B. Marking of class register
- C. Morning assembly
- D. Welcoming learners in school

21. "Brushing of teeth, combing the hair and buttoning the shirt" are all examples of _____

- A. emotional skills
- B. physical health skills
- C. self-help skills
- D. social skills

22. How many learning areas is madam Gifty expected to take her kindergarten one children through for the whole year?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

23. The most appropriate method of teaching at the nursery level is _____

- A. demonstration method
- B. discussion method
- C. play method
- D. project method

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24. An eight-year-old is entitled to the following human rights EXCEPT _____
- A. right to grow up their parents
 - B. the right to choose to decide on where to stay after divorce of parents
 - C. the right to freedom from cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
 - D. the right to freedom from torture
25. "Good for nothing boy, look at your big head." A statement like this is likely to cause child disrespect
- A. child disrespect
 - B. child exploitation
 - C. emotional abuse
 - D. physical abuse