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COURSE CODE: TEEG 404

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

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. The United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child defines the child as a person who
 - A. cannot cater for himself/herself.
 - B. is less the 18years.
 - C. is still under the care of the parent.
 - D. is fragile.
2. The 1998 Children's Act of Ghana (Act 560), indicates that no person shall force a child into the following EXCEPT to be...
 - A. betrothed.
 - B. married.
 - C. engaged in studies.
 - D. the subject of a dowry transaction.
3. The following are incentives that promote early marriage EXCEPT...
 - A. to the major religions, premarital sex and childbearing are immoral.
 - B. marriage is very important for a women's success and status in life.
 - C. Low socio-economic status of the girls.
 - D. the girl child to continue the vicious cycle of poverty.

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4. The practice where children with disabilities are educated in separate environments is best known as.....
 - A. Equity
 - B. Equality
 - C. Inclusion
 - D. Segregation

5. The following are Strategies for promoting inclusion in the early grade classroom EXCEPT...
 - A. create opportunities to listen to all children.
 - B. define clear minimum standards for behaviour.
 - C. enforce those standards consistently.
 - D. treat all children equally in the class

6. The independent model of parental involvement states that parents ...
 - A. are not needed in the school.
 - B. can be called upon to teach children in school.
 - C. can raise funds for the school.
 - D. should be actively involved in the school.

7. The first type of partnership under the Epstein model of parental involvement is
 - A. in decision-making, advocacy and governance of the school
 - B. obligations to the school/program
 - C. the provision of basic obligations of families
 - D. to assist in classrooms and in other areas of the program.

8. One of the following is not an impact of early marriage on the girl child because it can lead to...
 - A. a good marital life.
 - B. loss of education.
 - C. maternal mortality and other health risk.
 - D. sexual and domestic violence.

9. All the following conditions would make the court rule that children cannot stay and grow with their parents EXCEPT when ...
 - A. it would lead to significant harm to the child.
 - B. it would not be in the best interest of the child.
 - C. it would subject the child to serious abuse.
 - D. parents will be on the children to learn.

10. Though Abanoma Abeiku was born out of wedlock, he is...
- A. entitled to his father's property.
 - B. entitled to get married in his old age.
 - C. not entitled to his father's property.
 - D. not to be fed by his father.
11. According to the children's Act (560), a child in need is a child who...
- A. cannot have the right to say what /heshe will eat.
 - B. does not go to school with money.
 - C. is an orphan or is deserted by his relatives.
 - D. does not have friends to mingle with.
12. What is the meaning of 'PG' in technology, especially in video?
- A. Power Guide
 - B. Prompt Guess
 - C. Parental Guide
 - D. Parental Gesture
13. The act of moving a child from one place to another without their will, for them to engage in child labour is known as...
- A. Child labour
 - B. Child movement abuse
 - C. Child neglect
 - D. Child trafficking
14. Hazardous work is work which...
- A. brings a lot of benefits to children.
 - B. does not give anything to children.
 - C. is likely to harm the health, safety or morale of children.
 - D. makes the child dirty and unattractive to his/her parents.
15. Acting in the best interest of the child at all times is about what principle of child right?
- A. Adoption principle
 - B. Nationality principle
 - C. Parental duty principle
 - D. Welfare principle
16. A child whose parents are not known automatically becomes a citizen of Ghana. However, the child should be...
- A. between four and six years.
 - B. one to two years.
 - C. seven years or less.
 - D. ten years and above.

17. A gifted or talented learner in a class needs an extra care from the teacher because the...
- A. IQ of that child is above the others in the class.
 - B. child may find it difficult to concentrate in class.
 - C. child may move from one desk to the other.
 - D. child knows more than the teacher.
18. Which of the following materials does a visually impaired learner need?
- A. Braille
 - B. Microphone
 - C. Radio
 - D. Pictures
19. The main purpose of Parents Teacher Associations is to...
- A. discuss educational issues.
 - B. raise funds to support the school.
 - C. control the educational policies of the school.
 - D. organize extracurricular activities for school.
20. The broad goal of the early childhood policy was to promote the following EXCEPT...
- A. Development
 - B. Growth
 - C. Maturation
 - D. Survival
21. What is the full meaning of the acronym DOVVSU?
- A. Domestic Office for Violence Victim and Strong Unit
 - B. Domestic Offence of Violence and Victim Support Unit
 - C. Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit
 - D. Domestic Violence and Victim Support union
22. In Ghana, which ministry is responsible for all matters relating to the welfare of children and parents?
- A. Ministry of Food and Agriculture
 - B. Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection
 - C. Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
 - D. Ministry of Social Welfare and Social Protection
23. The government agency responsible for the education of early grade children in Ghana is...
- A. Department of Social Welfare.
 - B. Ghana Education Service.
 - C. Ghana National Association of Teachers.
 - D. the Afua Sutherland Children Park.

24. Parents can be involved in all the following activities of the school EXCEPT...
- A. admitting new learners into the school.
 - B. conducting school assembly and devotion.
 - C. providing funds for excursion.
 - D. purchasing logistics for the school.
25. Which of the following best describes the reason why technology promotes socio-emotional development among learners?
- A. Learners have to reason and perform the activity
 - B. It involves motor activities
 - C. It involves turn taking, cooperative play and sharing of items
 - D. It involves thinking of one's own learning

SECTION B

(75marks)

Answer any three questions in this section

1. You have been appointed as the head teacher of a school. Discuss **five (5)** ways in which you would be of importance to the school. **(25 marks)**
2. Rosemary, a class one facilitator likes to use technology in her lessons. Discuss **five (5)** benefits of using technology at the early grade classroom. **(25 marks)**
3. A) Briefly explain parental involvement. **(5 marks)**
B) Discuss **four (4)** importance of parental involvement in the education of their children. **(20 marks)**
4. A) Define child labour. **(5 marks)**
B) Examine **four (4)** effects of child labour. **(20 marks)**
5. A girl was forced into early marriage at the age of fourteen (14) years. Examine **five (5)** potential impacts that the early marriage would have on the child. **(25 marks)**