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B.ED. PROGRAMME

COURSE CODE: TEJS/TEEG/TEUP 109

COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL STUDIES AND TVET

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**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 following are the importance of technical skills EXCEPT.....
  - A. boosting the confidence of people
  - B. inculcating only cognitive skills
  - C. making people work more efficiently
  - D. equipping people with employability skills
  
2. Which of the following is NOT a core value?
  - A. Diversity
  - B. Equity
  - C. Innovation
  - D. Respect

3. Home Economics should **Not** be considered as a field for only women  
A. True  
B. False.
4. It is a misconception that only women can venture into Technical Vocational Education and Training.  
A. True  
B. False
5. The type of self that talks about what and how other people would like you to become is referred to as .....  
A. ideal other  
B. other self  
C. real other  
D. real self
6. The practical application of knowledge about self-propelled vehicles or machines is known as .....  
A. Automotive technology  
B. Electronic technology  
C. Electrical technology  
D. Metal technology
7. Which of the following is **NOT** a reason for studying Visual Arts in Ghanaian basic schools?  
A. To marginalize learners in schools  
B. To improve motor skills among learners  
C. To promote cross-cultural understanding  
D. To promote development of our community
8. The family consisting of self, siblings and parents into which a person is born is called?  
A. Dyed family  
B. family of orientation  
C. Matrilineal family  
D. Nuclear family
9. A fundamental description of a person's beliefs is simply described as .....  
A. core competencies  
B. core culture  
C. core values  
D. Values

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10. Social Studies and Agriculture are **Not** related in any way

- A. True
- B. False

11. Which of these is the Odd one concerning Agriculture?

- A. Farming
- B. Fishing
- C. Harvesting of Crops
- D. Wood Carving

12. Food and nutrition is the scientific study of food nutrients and their relationship with body functioning.

- A. True
- B. False

13. The following are Visual Arts related careers **EXCEPT** .....

- A. Cartooning and Animation
- B. Management in Living
- C. Cinematographer
- D. Photographer

14. Strong emphasis on TVET in the school system will negatively affect the employability skills of the youth.

- A. True
- B. False

15. Which domain of home economics educates us on how to identify and use resources judiciously?

- A. Consumer Education
- B. Entrepreneurship and costing
- C. Food and nutrition
- D. Management in living

16. Agriculture is **Not** a field for men alone

- A. True
- B. False.

17. The following are examples of 3-dimensional art forms **EXCEPT** .....

- A. assemblage and construction items
- B. carved objects
- C. drawing and coloring
- D. Statues

18. TVET has **nothing** to do with Social Studies

- A. True
- B. False

19. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the family?

- A. It is an essential agency for socialization.
- B. It is the only socially recognized relationship for childbearing
- C. It is the only important agency that introduces the child to the culture of the society
- D. It is the only institution that caters for the development of the child's personality

20. Foundations of Social Studies and TVET has always been a course in the teacher education programme in Ghana

- A. True
- B. False

21. Putting students in pairs to discuss and later sharing in larger groups and the whole class is termed as.....

- A. discussion group
- B. large class discussion
- C. think pair share
- D. whole class discussion

22. Home Economics and Visual Arts are **Not** related

- A. True
- B. False.

23. The study of inter-relationship and interdependence of crops and soils is referred to as.....

- A. agronomy
- B. entomology
- C. pathology
- D. soil scientist

24. The following are Visual Arts domains **EXCEPT**.....

- A. Culinary Arts
- B. Gourd and Calabash Work
- C. Leatherwork
- D. Pottery and Ceramics

25. The following common everyday devices - mobil phone, portable music player, television, electric iron, blender, microwave etc. - belong to .....

- A. automotive technology
- B. electrical technology
- C. electronic technology
- D. wood technology

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### SECTION B

[75 Marks]

Answer any three questions in this section.

1. State and discuss **five** importance of Agriculture to the socio-economic development of Ghana. (25 marks)
2. As a Social Studies and TVET student teacher, examine any **five (5)** roles teachers can play to generate and sustain learners' interest in the teaching and learning of TVET in Ghanaian basic schools. (25 Marks)
3. Discuss any **five (5)** importance of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). (25 Marks)
4. State and explain any **five (5)** misconceptions people have about Home Economics. (25 marks)
5. State and explain any **five (5)** importance of Visual Arts to the development of Ghanaian society. (25 marks)