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B.ED. PROGRAMME

COURSE CODE: TEJS 204

COURSE TITLE: TEACHING JHS READING AND WRITING

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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. Which of the following is not true about reading as an essential skill that students must acquire?
  - a. It improves the learners' writing skills.
  - b. It is a productive skill.
  - c. It encourages the acquisition of vocabulary
  - d. It improves academic success

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the reading strategy that you use when your goal is to read for enjoyment?
- Skimming
  - Intensive reading
  - Extensive reading
  - Scanning
3. The reading you do when you want to gain a deeper understanding of the text is \_\_\_\_\_
- Extensive reading
  - Skimming
  - Intensive reading
  - Scanning
4. The ability to read a text accurately and quickly with expression is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- Fluency
  - Automaticity
  - Decoding
  - Phonics
5. What is The Simple View's formula for reading?
- $D \times LC = RC$
  - $LC \times RC = DC$
  - $DC \times RC = LC$
  - $RC \times DC = R$
6. Which of these is **not** a component of fluency?
- Accuracy
  - Speed
  - Phonological Awareness
  - Intonation
7. The factual type of writing which seeks to explain or inform the audience about something is called \_\_\_\_\_ writing.
- Narrative
  - Persuasive
  - Expository
  - Descriptive

8. In fluency, a learner's ability to decode a word properly is referred to as his or her \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Speed
- b. Accuracy
- c. Intonation
- d. Decoding

9. \_\_\_\_\_ writing is a type of writing that arranges events in a chronological order starting from a clear beginning, middle, and end or conclusion.

- a. Expository
- b. Narrative
- c. Persuasive
- d. Descriptive

10. Examples of \_\_\_\_\_ writing are commercial adverts, debates, argumentative essays, etc.

- a. Expository
- b. Persuasive
- c. Narrative
- d. Descriptive

11. The type of reading that is done to know the gist of the text is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Scanning
- b. Extensive reading
- c. Intensive reading
- d. Skimming

12. The productive skills in language learning are \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Listening and Speaking
- b. Reading & Writing
- c. Reading & Listening
- d. Speaking & Writing

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of writing that paints a picture of what the text is saying in your mind.

- a. Descriptive writing
- b. Persuasive writing
- c. Narrative writing
- d. Expository writing

14. The kind of fluency activity in which the teacher and learners read a book or a passage in unison is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Choral reading
  - Assisted reading
  - Echo reading
  - Partner reading
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is an intellectual activity of finding ideas and thinking about how to express and arrange them into a statement and paragraph that others can clearly understand?
- Reading comprehension
  - Writing
  - Listening
  - Peer reading
16. The learner's ability to derive meaning from spoken words is his or her \_\_\_\_\_.
- Decoding
  - Simple view of reading
  - Reading comprehension
  - Language Comprehension
17. The reading that is done for enjoyment is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Scanning
  - Extensive reading
  - Intensive reading
  - Skimming
18. Which of these is not a reading component at the JHS level?
- Fluency
  - Phonological awareness
  - Comprehension
  - Vocabulary
19. Which theory of reading proposes that children's reading comprehension competency is dependent on their decoding skills and their language comprehension abilities?
- Bottom-up theory
  - Simple View of Reading
  - Top-down theory
  - Schema's theory
20. Another name for the Stage Zero (0) of the Reading Development Stages is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Initial stage
  - pseudo-reading stage
  - Confirmation stage
  - Reading for learning stage

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21. What are schemata?
- a. An important theory for teaching reading
  - b. A model for teaching reading
  - c. A process for reading comprehension
  - d. The existing knowledge that aids a learner's understanding of a text.
22. Children who use their reading skills to gain information and knowledge from texts are at \_\_\_\_\_ stage of Reading Development Stages.
- a. Reading for learning
  - b. Pseudo stage
  - c. Pre-reading Stage
  - d. Initial Reading
23. The stage in reading development where the learner develops fluency in reading is called \_\_\_\_\_
- a. reading for learning stage
  - b. confirmation and fluency stage
  - c. pseudo stage
  - d. construction and reconstruction.
24. The kind of schemata that refers to the message of the text is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Formal Schemata
  - b. Content Schemata
  - c. Linear Schemata
  - d. Simple Schemata
25. The sentence that states the main idea of a paragraph is the \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Thesis statement
  - b. Topic sentence
  - c. Concluding sentence
  - d. Central ideas

**SECTION B****[75 Marks]**

Answer any three questions in this section.

- 1a. What is Reading? (1 mark)
- b. Discuss the following terminologies in Teaching Reading and Writing:
  - i. Scanning
  - ii. Top-down Model of reading
  - iii. Editing
  - iv. Extensive reading
  
- 2a. What is fluency in reading?
- b. Explain how partner reading, choral reading and echo reading are done to help learners become fluent in reading.
  
- 3a. What is meant by the stages of reading development? (1 mark)
- c. What are the first three stages a child goes through when developing reading skills?
- d. Write short notes on the following stages of reading development:
  - i. Confirmation Fluency Stage
  - ii. Reading for Learning
  
4. What is Process Writing? Describe what is done at these stages of the Writing Process:
  - i. planning
  - ii. drafting
  - iii. revising
  - iv. Publishing
  
5. Describe how you will teach the main phase of a reading comprehension lesson in a Basic 8 class.

**Good Luck**