Quiz 3 TA101

- 1. According to you, the 'Help sessions' are primarily to
 - (a) get difficult concepts across especially for students struggling academically
 - (b) take attendance of students
 - (c) assess your teaching skills
 - (d) conduct quizzes to assess how much students have understood from the content being taught

Answer: (a)

- 2. As a TA should I follow ethical considerations?
 - (a) No need to consider ethics since this is not a real job
 - (b) Yes since I should be careful not to break any rules
 - (c) Yes because I should think of how I would like to be treated as a student

Answer: (c)

- 3. A junior from your high school back in your hometown is now a student in a class where you are the TA. You have always considered her to be a very smart person and she has looked up to you as a senior who inspired her. You also know that she is undergoing some personal problems. She is struggling in the course and asks you to tell her what type of questions will be on next week's quiz. What should you do?
 - (a) I will tell the instructor that she is undergoing personal problems, and let the instructor handle the situation.
 - (b) I will ask her if she needs help understanding some topics, and point her to extra resources or clear her doubts in the topic
 - (c) I will stop interacting with her. If she asks me for any type of help, I will say I cannot give it.
 - (d) I know she is intelligent and she is struggling only because of her personal problems. So I will tell give her a hint of what questions may be on the quiz

Answer: (b)

- 4. While interacting with students as a TA, which of the following actions is valid:
 - (a) I can get romantically involved with a student in the class so long as I keep my grading fair
 - (b) It's okay to remark and laugh at a student's English accent in class because it was only in fun
 - (c) I should never point out errors in a student's work since I should not criticise him
 - (d) None of these statements is valid

Answer: (d)

- 5. While grading a lab report or an exam paper, it is recommended that a TA should:
 - (a) Be rather lenient in assigning marks
 - (b) Decide on a marking scheme beforehand
 - (c) Be uniform in assigning marks
 - (d) Be rather strict in assigning marks

Answer: (b), (c)

- 6. As an invigilator during exams, you should:
 - (a) Answer questions only for the high performing students
 - (b) Shout at a student who asks too many questions
 - (c) Report any suspicion of malpractice to the instructor
 - (d) Understand from the instructor what their exam policies are and implement them uniformly

Answer: (c), (d)