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COURSE: GNS 103 – STUDY SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a technique that is potent for the reading of literary works such as essay, poem, short story, etc.  
A. KWL ~~X~~ Question Method C. SQRW ~~X~~ SQ3R E. SQ4R
2. An extremely fast pace of reading employed for the purpose of locating a particular piece of information.  
A. Skimming B. Tracing ~~X~~ Skinning ~~X~~ Scanning E. Scaling
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a fast form of reading a particular text in order to determine its main idea or the general gist of the text.  
~~X~~ Skimming B. Scanning C. Tracing ~~X~~ Skinning E. Scaling
4. The full meaning of "R" that differentiates SQ3R and SQ4R is \_\_\_\_\_.  
~~X~~ Record B. Review C. Read D. Recite E. Result
5. The following are the major functions of assessment except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Evaluating student's progress B. Evaluating level of achievement  
C. Predicting future performance ~~X~~ D. Motivating teachers about tests and examinations  
E. Giving feedback on teaching effectiveness
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a systematic process of determining the extent to which instructional objectives are met by the students, either formally or informally.  
A. Achievement B. Continuous ~~X~~ Assessment D. Progression E. Continuity
7. Which of the following is not an attribute of continuous assessment?  
A. Comprehensive B. Continuous C. Cumulative ~~X~~ Completeness E. Systematic
8. Cognitive domain can be assessed through the following except \_\_\_\_\_.  
~~X~~ Observation B. Tests ~~X~~ Oral exchange of questions D. Project E. Written Assignments
9. Affective domain is an aspect of the education of an individual which involves \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Values, Beliefs, Interests ~~X~~ B. Values, Beliefs, Self Concept C. Honesty, Emotions, Morals  
D. Attitudes, Personality Factors, Cooperation E. Class Attendance, Social Relations, Beliefs
10. The following are action words that are commonly used in essay questions except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Review B. Summarise ~~X~~ Demonstrate D. Critique E. Discuss
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a questioning type which has a relatively high chance (50:50) or 50% of being answered correctly.  
A. Objective Questions B. Matching Questions ~~X~~ True-False Questions  
D. Calculation Questions E. Fill-in-the-Blank
12. Academic dishonesty includes the following \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Cheating B. Copying from another person's work C. Graffiti/glancing at a colleague's examination scripts ~~X~~ D. All of the above E. None of the above
13. The following are the consequences of academic dishonesty \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Passing the examination B. Receiving praise and award C. Successful Completion of your programme D. All of the above ~~X~~ E. None of the above
14. The Dewey Decimal Scheme divides the entire spectrum of knowledge into 10 broad classes and is represented by a three-digit number ranging from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 001 – 901 ~~X~~ B. 000 – 900 C. 100 – 900 D. 011 – 900 E. 110 – 900
15. Library of Congress divides the entire spectrum of knowledge into \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 20 Main Classes ~~X~~ B. 21 Main Classes C. 22 Main Classes D. 23 Main  
E. 24 Main Classes
16. Which of the classification scheme uses letters of alphabets to represent each of the main class?  
A. Bliss Bibliographic Classification B. Moy's Classification Scheme C. The Dewey  
D. The Online Scheme ~~X~~ E. The Library of Congress Scheme



17. \_\_\_\_\_ involves systematic description of information of an information source (books, etc) on a standard card  
 A. Controlling B. Circulating C. Collating D. Collecting **E. Cataloguing**
18. Academic Libraries are found in \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Colleges B. Law Chambers C. Universities **D. A & C** E. None of the above
19. The guidelines for effective note-taking include \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Recognition of the main ideas B. Paying attention in lecture room  
 C. Mental Alertness D. Concentration **E. All of the above**
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is a process of recording facts from different sources to expand human knowledge  
**A. Note-taking** B. Note-making C. Note-writing D. Note-reading E. Note-storage
21. \_\_\_\_\_ is developed from note-taking.  
 A. Note-taking **B. Note-making** C. Documentation D. Note-development  
 E. Note-storage
22. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are forms of note-taking.  
 A. Outlining and Patterning B. Listing and Column Formation C. Flowcharts and Use of Colour  
**D. All of the above** E. None of the above
23. Memory improvement techniques include the following except \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Flash Bulb Method B. Cue Method C. Rehearsal Method **D. Retrieval Method**  
 E. Breaking-up Method
24. The process by which information is transferred from short-term memory to long-term memory is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Retrieval **B. Storage** C. Recognition D. Acquisition E. Remembering
25. \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as skill memory.  
**A. Procedural** B. Procedure C. Semantic D. Episodic E. Episode
26. \_\_\_\_\_ is a means by which an individual converts the information received from outside world into psychological formats that can be mentally presented  
 A. Processing **B. Decoding** ~~Encoding~~ C. Memorisation D. Procedural E. Storage
27. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which information can be stored and retrieved  
**A. Encoding** B. Memory C. Memorisation D. Procedural E. Storage
28. Which of the following is not a type of sentence in English \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Simple B. Compound C. Complex D. Compound-Complex **E. Complex-Compound**
29. This sentence, "Whenever the President is absent, Mr Agbabiaka chairs the meeting", is an example of which sentence?  
 A. Compound B. Simple **C. Complex** D. Declarative E. Imperative
30. The following are the basic language skills  
 A. Reading B. Writing C. Speaking D. Listening **E. All of the above**
31. \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of words that express a complete thought  
 A. Phrase B. Clause C. Writing D. Listening **E. Sentence**
32. Information can be acquired with the use of the sensory organs of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Seeing B. Hearing C. Smelling D. Sighing E. Feeling
33. Which of these is not a cause of forgetting?  
 A. Interference B. Repression C. Distortion D. Retention D. Disuse
34. Learning involves three phases namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Acquisition B. Retention C. Retrieval D. None of the above **E. A, B & C**
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is a process of recall in which an individual produces or reproduces materials on his or her own without the support or assistance of other people  
 A. Retention **B. Retrieval** C. Remembering D. Repression E. Recognition