

Multiple Choice (Choose the correct answer)

1. The primary focus of the Maria Montessori method of teaching is:
A) The textbook
B) The teacher
C) The child
D) The curriculum
[\(Sarthaks eConnect\)](#)

2. In Montessori education, the classroom environment should be:
A) Chaotic and unstructured
B) Teacher-dominated and rigid
C) Prepared, orderly and accessible to the child
D) Loud and highly competitive
[\(Greenwoodhigh\)](#)

3. Which method emphasises “hands-on experiential learning” and self-directed activity?
A) Lecture method
B) Montessori method
C) Chalk-and-talk method
D) Rote memorisation method
[\(Greenwoodhigh\)](#)

4. A child-centred pedagogy is defined as one which:
A) Ignores social and emotional development
B) Uses only teacher-led instruction
C) Prioritises holistic development—cognitive, social, emotional and physical
D) Focuses only on test scores
[\(Testbook\)](#)

5. In the Montessori method, the role of the teacher is primarily:
A) To lecture and direct every activity
B) To observe, guide, and facilitate the child’s activity
C) To sit back and do nothing
D) To strictly enforce uniform progress for all children
[\(Greenwoodhigh\)](#)

6. Which of the following is *not* a principle of the Montessori method?
A) Mixed-age classrooms
B) Self-directed learning
C) Rote memorisation as the main strategy
D) Prepared environment
[\(Greenwoodhigh\)](#)

7. Which teaching method emphasises teacher-centred instruction rather than child-centred?
- A) Montessori method
 - B) Play-way method
 - C) Lecture method (Teacher-centred)
 - D) Project method
- ([Testbook](#))
8. The “learning tree” in Montessori terminology refers to:
- A) The hierarchy of subjects in a traditional curriculum
 - B) A visual-graphic representation of child development stages and learning domains
 - C) A playground structure made of wood
 - D) None of the above
- (*Note: the term “learning tree” may be metaphorical for organising Montessori activities.*)
9. Which method of teaching emphasises freedom for the child to choose his/her activity as part of the learning process?
- A) Command method
 - B) Montessori method
 - C) Drill method
 - D) Pure lecture method
- ([T4 Tutorials](#))
10. According to Montessori, learning materials should be:
- A) Placed high so only teacher can reach
 - B) All identical and set for the teacher only
 - C) Child-sized, accessible, and designed for self-correcting discovery
 - D) Only digital
- ([Reddit](#))
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Fill in the Blanks

11. The Montessori method believes that children learn best in a _____ environment.
([bssve.in](#))
12. _____ is the founder of the Montessori Method of Education. ([bssve.in](#))
13. Montessori classrooms often have children grouped in mixed-ages spanning about _____ years. ([Greenwoodhigh](#))

14. In Montessori education, the teacher acts as a _____ rather than a traditional instructor.
15. The Montessori method discourages heavy reliance on _____ and _____ for measuring achievement. ([Reddit](#))
16. Child-centred pedagogy places the learner at the heart of the teaching and learning process, and views the curriculum as _____ rather than rigid. ([Testbook](#))
17. A prepared environment in Montessori means materials are placed at the child's _____ level. ([Greenwoodhigh](#))
18. The Montessori method emphasises the child's _____ as a key route to learning rather than purely memorising facts. ([CIAO](#))
19. In Montessori, the notion of "control of error" allows a child to recognise and correct his/her own mistakes, thereby building _____. ([Reddit](#))
20. The council for technical development, continuing academic education and scientific studies is aimed at promoting _____ and lifelong learning (fill appropriate term).

More Multiple Choice

21. The Montessori method is rooted in the belief that children are naturally eager for knowledge and capable of initiating learning if provided a(n) _____ environment.
A) Restrictive
B) Punitive
C) Supportive
D) Competitive
([Wikipedia](#))
22. Which method emphasises the development of practical life skills (pouring, dressing, cleaning) as part of the curriculum?
A) Traditional lecture-based method
B) Montessori method
C) Drill & practice method
D) None of the above
([Reddit](#))
23. In teacher-centred methods, the role of the teacher is mostly _____.
A) Facilitator

- B) Authoritative instructor
 - C) Co-learner
 - D) Observer only
- ([Testbook](#))

24. The Montessori method builds independence by giving children freedom within limits and the ability to make _____ about their work.
- A) No decision
 - B) Minor decisions under guidance
 - C) Decisions only after exams
 - D) Unlimited unsupervised freedom
25. A teaching method that focuses solely on memorisation and rote learning is generally considered _____-centred rather than child-centred.
- A) Child
 - B) Teacher
 - C) Peer
 - D) Play
26. In the context of continuing academic education, adult learners benefit most when the learning is:
- A) Irrelevant to their work life
 - B) Directive and rigid
 - C) Practical, self-paced and relevant
 - D) Only theoretical
27. Mixed-age grouping in Montessori classrooms supports peer-mentoring and _____ learning.
- A) Competition
 - B) Isolation
 - C) Cooperative
 - D) Rote
28. The Montessori principle of “auto-education” refers to:
- A) Teacher teaching every step
 - B) Learning by rote from textbooks
 - C) The child’s ability to educate themselves through interactive materials
 - D) Only homework
29. According to Montessori philosophy, mistakes are viewed as part of the learning process and should be used to develop _____ rather than shame.
- A) Fear
 - B) Anxiety
 - C) Self-esteem and autonomy

D) Dependence

30. In applying methods of teaching for child education, one key factor is aligning instruction to the child's _____ and interests, rather than rigidly following content.
- A) Age only
 - B) Interests and developmental readiness
 - C) Only school schedule
 - D) Textbook only

Answers

- 1. C
- 2. C
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. B
- 6. C
- 7. C
- 8. B
- 9. B
- 10. C
- 11. **prepared** (environment)
- 12. **Maria Montessori**
- 13. **three** years (often a mixed-age span of about 3 years)
- 14. **guide**
- 15. **tests** and **grades** (or “external measures”)

16. **flexible** (or “dynamic”)

17. **reach**

18. **exploration** (or “hands-on learning”)

19. **self-discipline** (or “independence/confidence”)

20. **lifelong learning**

21. C

22. B

23. B

24. B

25. B

26. C

27. C

28. C

29. C

30. B