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* Indicates required question

Basic Information :

1. Name of the student : *

2. Optional Subject : *

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- English
- Mathematics
- Social Science
- Natural Science
- Physical Science

3. E-mail ID *

4. Mobile Number: *

Questions :

5. 1. Why do you want to become a teacher? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. I want a stable government job with long holidays.
- B. I want to make an improvement in students' lives through education.
- C. I want to follow my teachers' footsteps.
- D. I am not sure what else to do after graduation.

6. 2.Describe a situation where you helped someone learn something. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. I once gave my friend answers during an exam.
- B. I taught a junior student a concept they didn't understand.
- C. I did all the work in a group project so others didn't have to worry.
- D. I prefer learning alone and don't like teaching others.

7. 3.What does “being a role model” mean to you as a future teacher? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Being a responsible and dutiful person whom students want to follow.
- B. Being a popular person who entertains students happily.
- C. Being a strict disciplinarian whom students obey without question.
- D. Being a detached person who keeps a safe distance from students.

8. 4.What do you think is the most important quality of a good teacher? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Good appearance in a proper outfit.
- B. Deep knowledge and neat notes.
- C. The ability to communicate and connect with students.
- D. Completing the syllabus and tasks on time

9. 5.How would you handle a student who is struggling to understand a topic? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Ignore them to avoid wasting other students’ time.
- B. Punish them to make them work hard become smart.
- C. Provide extra help, use simple examples, and encourage them to progress
- D. Console them with assurance that marks and performances are not a big matter.

10. 6.If a student in your class is from a different religion or background, how should you treat them? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Conduct a group discussion to compare the merits and demerits of their religions.
- B. Treat them with equality and respect
- C. Make them aware of the need for one religion for the nation
- D. Group them separately and give them different tasks

11. 7.What is the first step in solving a conflict with a colleague? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Yell to prove your point
- B. Avoid them completely
- C. Calmly discuss and listen to each other
- D. Spread the issue to others

12. 8. You see garbage on the classroom floor. What would you most likely to do? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Ignore it – it's not your job
- B. Complain to the principal
- C. Pick it up and throw it in the bin
- D. Blame the sweepers and sanitary workers

13. 9. Riya is an intelligent student in your class. She completes her classwork early and then disturbs her classmates who are still working. Which among the following will be your response to Riya? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Punish Riya for disturbing others
- B. Ignore her behaviour since she finished her work
- C. Give her additional activities to improve her skills further
- D. Ask her to help other students with their work.

14. 10. Effective communication between a teacher and parents/guardians should primarily aim to: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Make parents aware of the student's misbehaviours.
- b) Establish a collaborative partnership to support the student's learning and well-being.
- c) Instruct parents how to prepare their children for adjustment to school.
- d) Maintain formal and official interactions with parents for professional purposes.

15. 11. In the context of classroom management, an effective teacher prioritises: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Punishing misbehaviour swiftly and severely.
- b) Creating a supportive learning environment that encourages positive student behaviour.
- c) Allowing students complete freedom to choose their activities.
- d) Minimising student interaction to maintain quietness.

16. 12. Which quality is most essential for a teacher to differentiate instruction effectively? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) The ability to teach the same content to all students simultaneously.
- b) A keen awareness of individual student learning needs, strengths, and challenges.
- c) Strict adherence to a single teaching methodology.
- d) Prioritising speed of content delivery over student comprehension.

17. 13. Empathy in teaching primarily involves: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Agreeing with every student's opinion.
- b) Understanding the feelings or different perspectives of students.
- c) Maintaining a purely objective and detached stance from students.
- d) Focusing solely on academic achievement without considering emotionality.

18. 14. Resilience is best demonstrated by a teacher's ability to: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Avoid challenging situations in the classroom.
- b) Quickly recover from setbacks and adapt to new challenges.
- c) Inform the higher authorities when faced with student resistance.
- d) Ask the parents of the problem students to meet the concerned teacher.

19. 15.The basic objective of education is to : * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Reform society
- b) make students disciplined
- c) make students followers of teachers
- d) develop the inherent abilities of students
- Other: _____

20. 16. Choose the sentence that is most suitable for giving feedback to a student: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Your answer is wrong. Try better next time.
- B. That's a poor sentence. Change it.
- C. That was a good try. Let's look at how we can improve it.
- D. Why did you write this nonsense?

21. 17. Which expression is most appropriate for classroom discipline? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A.Keep quiet or you get a time- out
- B. Stop making noise immediately.
- C. Let's keep our voices low.
- D. Why are you disturbing other classes again?
- Other: _____

22. **Educational Awareness** * 1 point

18. Which article of the Indian Constitution guarantees the Right to Education?

Mark only one oval.

- A. Article 14
- B. Article 21A
- C. Article 19 B
- D. Article 71

23. 19. Who was the first woman teacher in India? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Indira Gandhi
- B. Rani Lakshmibai
- C. Savitribai Phule
- D. Annie Besant

24. 20. Which day is celebrated as International Teachers' Day * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. August 15
- B. October 5
- C. September 5
- D. November 14

25. 21. The Education Commission (1964-66) is called: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Mudaliyar Commission
- b) Radhakrishnan Commission
- c) Kothari Commission
- d) Hunter Commission

26. 22. Which among the following is NOT a feature of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP2020)? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Early Childhood Care Education
- b) Academic Bank of Credits
- c) Experiential method
- d) Conditioned learning

27. 23. The main focus of the NEP (National Education Policy) 2020 is: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Privatisation of schools
- B. Emphasis on rote learning
- C. Holistic, multidisciplinary education
- D. Reducing school hours
- Other: _____

28. 24. Who opined that, “Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man”. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Rabindranath Tagore
- c) Swami Vivekananda
- d) Sri Aurobindo Ghose

29. 25. Education as a subject is in the * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) central list
- b) state list
- c) concurrent list
- d) all the above

30. 26. Nai Talim was promoted by: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- c) Sarojini Naidu
- d) Subhash Chandra Bose
- Other: _____

31. 27. The analogy of a “school as a garden and teachers as gardeners” is attributed to: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Friedrich William
- b) Friedrich Froebel
- c) Henry Froebel
- d) Henry William

32. 28. The key features of Maria Montessori's Montessori Method of education are: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) child-centred and multidisciplinary learning
- b) teacher-centred and self-directed learning
- c) child-centred and self-directed learning
- d) guided discovery and multidisciplinary learning

33. 29.DPEP stands for * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Diploma in Primary Education Program
- b District Primary Education Program
- c) Direct Primary Education Program
- d) DistantPrimary Education Program

34. **Socio/philosophical/ national** * 1 point

30.Who among the following is an Idealist?

Mark only one oval.

- a) Franz Kafka
- b) Aristotle
- c) Noam Chomsky
- d) Plato

35. 31. The Noble Eightfold Path was suggested by: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Diogenes
- b) Sri Buddha
- c) Jesus Christ
- d) Lao Tsu

36. 32. As a citizen, your primary duty in a democratic country is to: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Enjoy your rights and praise democracy.
- B. Ignore social issues and focus on your growth
- C. Participate actively and responsibly in social affairs
- D. Spy against the enemies of democracy within the country and get them arrested.

37. * 1 point

33. Which of the following is an example of civic responsibility?

Mark only one oval.

- A. Breaking traffic rules when in a hurry
- B. Paying taxes and voting
- C. Avoiding public meetings
- D. Ignoring local issues

38. 34. Who is the current Union Minister of Education? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Dharmendra Pradhan
- B. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- C. Smriti Irani
- D. Ashwini Vaishnaw

39. 35. Which of the following is NOT a social function of education: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a). socialisation
- b). social integration
- c) cultural transmission
- d) career preparation

40. 36. The number of states and union territories in India: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) 26 and 06
- b) 27 and 07
- c) 28 and 08
- d) 29 and 09

41. **Pedagogy** * 1 point

37. Which of the following is a principle of child-centred education?

Mark only one oval.

- A. Rote memorisation
- B. Corporal punishment
- C. Learning by doing
- D. Systematic Desensitisation

42. 38. What does Pedagogy refer to? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Study of child diseases
- B. The Art and science of teaching
- C. Child vaccination
- D. Educational administration

43. 39. Which method is most effective for teaching at the secondary school level? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Lecture method
- B. Activity method
- C. Dictation method
- D. Storytelling method

44. 40. Which teaching method is most suitable for developing higher-order thinking skills * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) lecture method
- b) rote memorization
- c) problem solving
- d) case study

45. 41. Learning experience in the classrooms will be effective if a teacher: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) reads from notes prepared
- b) dramatise to hold student's attention
- c) involved students in the teaching learning process
- d) all the above

46. 42. AI in teacher training can be most effective when it is used for: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Automatic scoring only
- B. Simulating real classroom scenarios for practice
- C. Conducting traditional chalk-and-talk lectures
- D. Reducing the curriculum load

47. 43. According to Bloom's Taxonomy, which level of cognitive learning involves breaking down information into its component parts to understand its structure? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Remembering.
- b) Understanding.
- c) Analyzing.
- d) Creating.

48. 44: What is "scaffolding" in the context of learning? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Providing students with pre-written notes for a lesson.
- b) Gradually removing support as a learner gains proficiency.
- c) Grouping students by their academic ability.
- d) Using technology to deliver instruction.

49. 45: Which of the following is a key characteristic of a constructivist approach to teaching? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Rote memorization of facts.
- b) Teacher-centered lectures.
- c) Students actively building their understanding.
- d) Strict adherence to a prescribed curriculum.

50. 46. What is the purpose of using open-ended questions in evaluation? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) To test memorisation skills
- b) To encourage critical thinking and multiple approaches
- c) To limit students to a single correct answer
- d) To reduce classroom discussions

51. 47. What is the importance of integrating technology in teaching? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) It replaces the need for teachers
- b) It makes learning more interactive and engaging
- c) It reduces the need for practice
- d) It focuses only on theoretical concepts

52. 48. Which of the following is an example of differentiated instruction? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Teaching all students in a uniform way
- b) Providing additional support to struggling students
- c) Focusing on advanced learners for special programmes
- d) Using a single syllabus for all students

53. **Psychology** * 1 point

49: Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development suggests that children learn primarily through:

Mark only one oval.

- a) Classical conditioning and operant conditioning.
- b) Social interaction and cultural tools.
- c) Construction of knowledge through active interaction with their environment.
- d) Innate biological predispositions.

54. 50: "Zone of Proximal Development" (ZPD) refers to: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) The range of tasks a learner can accomplish independently.
- b) The difference between what a learner can do independently and what they can do with assistance.
- c) The developmental stage where a child is most susceptible to peer influence.
- d) The period of rapid brain growth in early childhood.

55. 51: Which psychological perspective suggests that teachers use positive reinforcement to increase desired behaviour in students? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Cognitive psychology.
- b) Humanistic psychology.
- c) Behaviourism.
- d) Psychodynamic theory.

56. 52. Erik Erikson's theory of psychosocial development emphasises the importance of: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Cognitive structures and processes.
- b) Social interactions and the resolution of developmental crises.
- c) Unconscious drives and early childhood experiences.
- d) Observable behaviors and their consequences.

57. 53. Which learning theory emphasises that learning occurs through observing others and imitating their behaviours, as well as considering the consequences of those behaviours? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Cognitive Load Theory.
- b) Social Cognitive Theory.
- c) Information Processing Theory.
- d) Humanistic Theory.

58. 54. Which among the following is true about a student who is motivated to learn because they genuinely enjoy the subject matter and find it interesting? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Extrinsic motivation.
- b) Intrinsic motivation.
- c) Achievement motivation.
- d) Performance motivation.

59. 55: Which theorist is most associated with the concept of "multiple intelligences? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Robert Sternberg.
- b) Howard Gardner.
- c) Charles Spearman.
- d) Alfred Binet.

60. 56: What does "transfer of learning" mean in an educational context? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Moving students from one classroom to another.
- b) Applying knowledge or skills learned in one context to a new context.
- c) Copying information from a textbook.
- d) The process of forgetting previously learned material.

61. 57. A sound mind in a sound body means * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Overall development of an individual
- b) Body and mind coordination
- c) Understanding the inner voice through bodily sensations
- d) Diagnosis through echo cardiogram

62. **Physical fitness & health** * 1 point

58. FITT principle (Frequency, Intensity, Time, Type) is associated with:

Mark only one oval.

- a) Time management
- b) Financial Management
- c) Physical Education
- d) Technical Education

63. 59. A calculation of Height and Weight for estimating body fat is: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) HWE
- b) QMI
- c) BMI
- d) CWE

64. 60. Normal Average Human Body Temperature is: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) 98.6°F or (37°C)
- b) 99.8°F or (37.°C)
- c) 98.6°F or (39°C)
- d) 96.8°F or (39°C)

65. 61. The "happy hormone" is: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Serotonin
- b) Oxytocin
- c) Dopamine
- d) Melatonin

66. 62. The ideal range of blood pressure in the human body is between * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) 100/70 mmHg and 140/90mmHg
- b) 90/60 mmHg and 120/80mmHg
- c) 80/50 mmHg and 110/90mmHg
- d) 70/40 mmHg and 100/70mmHg

67. 63. What does "motor development" refer to? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) The development of machines leading to the invention of motor vehicles.
- b) The continuous, age-related process of change in movement.
- c) Development of aptitude for operating motorised vehicles.
- d) A student's motivation to participate in physical activity.

68. 64. Severe acute respiratory syndrome is associated with: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Hyper acidity
- b) adenoid hypertrophy
- c) Covid 19
- d) HIV

69. **Information Technology** * 1 point

65. Full form of MOOC:

Mark only one oval.

- a) Massive Open Online Courses
- b) Modular Open Outdoor Competition
- c) Modern Online Overseas Collaboration
- d) Meaningful Online Organised Cooperation

70. 66. The full form of ChatGPT is: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Chat Genuine Protocol Transformer
- b) Chat General Programmed Texts
- c). Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer
- d) Chat Generation Preferred Texts

71. 67. Internet Protocol (IP) means: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) the unique identification number assigned to each customer in the internet service
- b) the International Internet protocols for cyber privacy
- c) the unique identifying number assigned to every device connected to the internet
- d) the International Internet Protocol for cyber security

72. 68. In computer terminology, a bug is: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) An autonomous device that controls the computer while it is in sleeping mode.
- b) An auto-sensing programme operated by artificial intelligence.
- c) A human error while operating a computer that causes wrong output.
- d) An error in a computer program or system that causes an unintended result.

73. **Environmental Protection** * 1 point

69. Which among the following is NOT a result of Improper waste disposal?

Mark only one oval.

- a) Spread of diseases
- b) Pollution of air
- c) Habitat destruction
- d) Landslide

74. 70. The chemical contents of automobile emissions are: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Vanadium pentoxide and nitrogen oxide
- b) Carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide
- c) Carbon monoxide and Phosphorus pentoxide
- d) Phosphorus pentoxide and Vanadium pentoxide

75. 71. Incineration is a method of : * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a) Waste disposal
- b) Immunisation
- c) Indoctrination
- d) Wage fixation

76. **Language** * 1 point

72. Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error:
"Neither the teacher nor the students was prepared for the surprise test."

Mark only one oval.

- A. Neither
- B. the teacher nor the students
- C. was prepared
- D. for the surprise test

77. 73. Identify the grammatically correct sentence: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. She don't like to read novels.
- B. She doesn't likes to read novels.
- C. She doesn't like to read novels.
- D. She don't likes to read novels.

78. 74. What is the correct question tag for this sentence?“You understood the poem, ____” * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. didn’t you?
- B. did you?
- C. don’t you?
- D. weren’t you?

79. 75. “The students listened to the teacher _____ during the story reading session.” * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. attentively
- B. attentiveness
- C. attention
- D. attendively

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