

MARKING SCHEME FOR WORKSHOP APTITUDE TEST QUESTIONS
SUPERVISORY JUDGEMENT/PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

OBJECTIVES

- 1) The Pre-Tertiary Professional Teacher development and management (PTPDMP) brought about
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 - a) Teacher licensing
 - b) Teacher doing National Service
 - c) Double tract System
 - d) Offering of 1st degree by Colleges of Education
- 2) A school teacher regularly meets with individual students to informally discuss topics such as academic progress and their activities outside of the school. Which of the following non-verbal strategies by the teacher would best provide effective communication with students
 - a) Facing the students with an open posture
 - b) Maintaining continuous eye contact with the students
 - c) Making frequent notes on the students comments
 - d) Placing a hand on the students shoulder
- 3) Which one of the following qualities of a teacher would help a Newly Qualified Teacher to succeed when posted to a deprived community school?
 - a) Oppressive tendencies and humility
 - b) Resourcefulness and creativity
 - c) Tact and induction in making new friends
 - d) Trustworthiness and bossy spirit
- 4) Which one of the following activities represents the most appropriate and effective use of video media to improve student learning?
 - a) After reading a literature text, students view and discuss the movie version of the text
 - b) Following a school-wide culture fair, students view the teacher's video recording of the event
 - c) Students practice internet keyboard searches by locating online video clips on a given topic
 - d) Students who turn in all homework for the week watch age-appropriate moving on a classroom computer.
- 5) Observing instruction in a mentor teacher's classroom is likely to be the most effective method for helping a new teacher learn how to
 - a) Eliminate distractions in the classroom environment
 - b) Implement specific instructional approaches
 - c) Increase knowledge in specific content area
 - d) Select developmentally appropriate learning materials

- 6) Which one of the following activities when performed at introduction stage of a lesson would best support a Home Economics teacher's ability to identify student' misconceptions about the topic?
- a) Allowing students review a variety of resources on the lesson topic and having them share one thing they learned from their review
 - b) Asking students to transform a list of the things they want to learn about the lesson topic
 - c) Pre- assessing students' knowledge of academic vocabulary about the lesson topic
 - d) Showing students, a series of statements about the lesson topic having them rate each statement as true or false
- 7) All the following are reasons for the introduction of the Teacher Licensing in Ghana except
- a) To eliminate non-performing teachers
 - b) To reduce teacher in-take
 - c) To professionalize teaching
 - d) To enforce discipline
- 8) The minimum number of years for a newly qualified teacher to possess a provisional teacher's license is
- a) 1 year
 - b) 2 years
 - c) 3 years
 - d) 4 years
- 9) A teacher with a strong sense of self-efficacy in a specific subject area is most likely to demonstrate which one of the following behavior in the subject area?
- a) Evaluation of his performance according to external criteria
 - b) Mastery of content and skills at a faster rate than an average pace
 - c) Preference for self-directed learning activities
 - d) Persistence in the completion of challenging tasks
- 10) A newly qualified teacher strongly argues that the writing of lesson plan is obsolete and time wasting since lesson plans can be pulled from the internet. Why would you advise this teacher to stick to selfgenerating lesson plans?
- a) Self-generated lesson plans do not take too much of the teacher's time
 - b) Self-generated lesson plans make the teacher better prepared to teach

- c) The peculiarities of your pupils may be different from those for whom the lesson plans on the internet were prepared
 - d) The lesson plans on the internet are generally scanty and superficial.
- 11) The choice of the appropriate format to use in constructing a test is influenced by the
- a) Skills in writing different types of items
 - b) Intelligence level of the students
 - c) Content that has been taught
 - d) Availability of the specification table
- 12) Which of the following factors has the most significant influence in fostering self-advocacy and independence in children who have mild to moderate intellectual disabilities?
- a) Establishing friendships with peers both with and without special needs
 - b) Becoming a member of an advocacy group for individuals with disabilities
 - c) Receiving positive support from parents/guardians who believe in their potential
 - d) Obtaining instruction in inclusive settings with experienced educators
- 13) A special education teacher and general education teacher will be co-teaching a J.H.S 1 Class. Which of the following strategies would be most effective for the teachers to use in promoting positive interactions between students?
- a) Creating questions for students to use in interviewing each other to find out specific information, then having students share the results of these interviews with the class
 - b) Asking each student to bring in a favorite family photograph to post on a classroom bulletin board
 - c) Pairing students who are known to be quiet with students known to be more outgoing to work together on various tasks and play together at recess
 - d) Assigning students to write a paragraph about their likes and dislikes to read aloud to the class
- 14) The institution responsible for establishing ethical standards for teachers in Ghana is
- a) Ghana Education Service
 - b) Ministry of Education
 - c) National Teaching Council
 - d) Teacher Education Division
- 15) All the following are true about the National Teaching Council except
- a) It has overall responsibility to license teachers by law
 - b) It has responsibility to establish framework around teachers' employment
 - c) It has responsibility to review professional practice and ethical standards for teachers
 - d) It has responsibility to appoint/recruit teachers into Ghana Education Service

16) Under which of the following domains are the National Teaching Standards organized?

- a) Professional values and Attitudes/Professional Knowledge and Professional Practice
- b) Professional Values and Skills/Professional Practice and Professional Knowledge
- c) Professional Practice/Professional Knowledge and Professional Ethics
- d) Professional Knowledge/Professional Skills and Professional Practice

17) Teachers in a given school critically and collectively reflect to improve teaching and learning. This is categorized under

- a) Professional Skills
- b) Professional Development
- c) Professional Practice
- d) Professional Knowledge

18) To display knowledge of educational frameworks and curriculum. A teacher has to

- a) Demonstrate familiarity with the education system and key policies guiding it
- b) Take accounts of and respect learners' socio-economic and educational background
- c) Carry out small scale action research to improve practice
- d) Create a safe and encouraging learning environment

19) Employing instructional strategies appropriate for multigrade, multilingual and multi-age classes, falls under which of the following standards?

- a) Professional Practice
- b) Professional Knowledge
- c) Professional values and attitudes
- d) Professional development

20) A group of professional teachers normally come together to share concerns for the teaching profession and learn how to teach better. What term would be the BEST to describe the action of these teachers?

Community of

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- a) Competence
 - b) Consultation
 - c) Engagement
 - d) Practice

21) A teacher wishes to use scaffolding to promote pupils learning. Which one of the following is BEST example of this strategy?

- a) Giving pupils charts-labeled with relevant variables on which to record data they gather during classroom science experiments
- b) Holding weekly spelling bees with pupils to review important information covered during recent lessons

- c) Marking errors in pupils descriptive paragraphs and then having pupils rewrite the paragraphs correctly
- d) Prompting pupils to identify the personal goals that having hope to achieve whenever they are preparing for an upcoming event.

22) Before a teacher engages students in any experimental activity, it is important that he/she considers the following except

- a) Ensuring the availability of materials for the experimentation
- b) Giving attention to safety concerns
- c) Providing the possible results in advance
- d) Testing the activity prior to the experiment by students

23) Sandra Lives at East Legon in Accra. Her younger cousin Mary lives in a small town in the Eastern Region with fewer than 1,000 residents. Mary visited Sandra several times during the past five years. In the same period, Sandra has visited Mary only once. From these statements, , which one of the following is TRUE?

- a) Mary likes Sandra better than Sandra does
- b) Mary wants to move to East Legon
- c) Sandra is older than Mary
- d) Sandra thinks small towns are boring

24) The most important reason for stakeholders to evaluate basic education programmes such as the free

SHS on regular basis is to

- a) Determine to what extent the programmes are beneficial to the students and communities
- b) Highlight students achievement to community members
- c) Justify request for supplemental funding for special projects
- d) Provide evidence to support advocacy efforts with regard to legislation

25) A classroom teacher is applying for a supervisory position. With regards to this process, it would be considered unethical for the teacher to

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- a) Ask a friend outside the school system to review his/her application for position errors
- b) Include in the required essay stories describing interactions with unnamed colleagues in various school context
- c) List on the application a graduate degree that he/she partially completed
- d) Request recommendation letters only from administrators who may give him/her a high performance evaluation

26) A teacher decides to try a new instructional approach when teaching the next mathematics unit on fraction. Which one of the following strategies would be most appropriate in helping the teacher judge the effectiveness of the new approach?

- a) Comparing students grade during the unit with the grades of students whose teachers is other instructional methods

- b) Periodically asking students to provide their feedback on instructional activities used in the unit
- c) Revisiting the topic later in the school year to determine how well students are able to recall unit concepts
- d) Systematically collecting and analyzing students' performance data throughout the course of the unit.

27) In order to have effective lesson, a teacher prepared her lesson note. She went round to look for materials in the environment that are useful for the lesson. She also bought those that needed but are not readily available in the environment. She then tested the activities using these materials to make sure they work before using them in the real lesson. The teacher has done Preparation.

- a) Advanced
- b) General
- c) Outstanding
- d) Specific

28) During a staff meeting in a school, one of the teachers suggested to the headmaster that teachers should not be made to produce marking scheme for end of term examination. In the view of the teacher, the questions are prepared by the teacher and therefore they have the scheme in their heads. With one of the following likely to occur during the marking of the students' script if the staff agrees to the suggestion from the teacher? Scores would be

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- a) Affected by an already scored script not based on students' response
 - b) Based on the beliefs and preconceptions of the teacher
 - c) Based on what majority of the students write and not what the scheme requires
 - d) Given to students that the teacher knows very well in class and not what the scheme requires

29) The subdivisions of the topics covered during the instructional period are known as

- a) Course objectives
- b) Instructional objectives
- c) Course content
- d) Units/synopsis

30) A junior high school teacher decides to have students engage in series of debates on several school related topics, such as the school dress code and code and extending the school day. This type of activity is particularly appropriate for JHS students primarily because students at this age have typically developed the ability to

- (a) Consider the implications of complex moral decisions
- (b) Engage in formal operational thinking
- (c) Distinguish between arguments and discussions
- (d) Recognize multiple perspectives on an issue

- 31) Which of the following practice will best prevent the spread of illnesses such as the common cold and the flu within a classroom?
- (a) Encouraging students not to bring in food from home to share with classmates
 - (b) Providing students with individual boxes of tissues to keep at their desks personal belongings
 - (c) Having students wash their hands properly on a regular basis throughout the day
 - (d) Assigning students a specific area in the classroom for storing their personal belongings
- 32) A special education teacher works with a student who has epilepsy involving generalized tonic –clonic seizures. If the student has a seizure in class, the teacher should first
- (a) Attempt to gently restrain the students to minimize muscle jerks
 - (b) Remove objects located around or near the students that could possibly cause injury
 - (c) Call or locate the school nurse to attend to the student
 - (d) Place an object such as a belt or wallet in the student's mouth to keep the airway open
- 33) A para – educator is assigned to a classroom that includes several students with learning disabilities.
- Which of the following best describes a responsibility of the para-educator in this setting?
- (a) Assisting the students with learning disabilities during small-group instruction
 - (b) Scheduling related support service for the students with learning disabilities
 - (c) Planning weekly lessons and activities for the entire class
 - (d) Administering formal classroom assessments to the entire class
- 34) Classical conditioning is based in the idea of learning by
- (a) Association
 - (b) Insight
 - (c) Imitation
 - (d) Cognition
- 35) Operant conditioning theory tells us that a behavior that is not reinforced will be
- (a) Repeated
 - (b) Changed into a new behavior
 - (c) Extinguished
 - (d) The basis for mental illness
- 36) According to Bandur's social learning theory, people learn through
- (a) Shaping

- (b) Imitation
 - (c) Expansion of their zones of proximal development
 - (d) Development of cognitive structures
- 37) The correct order of Piaget's stages of development is
- (a) Preoperational, sensorimotor, formal operational, concrete operational
 - (b) Preoperational, concrete operational, formal operational, sensorimotor
 - (c) Sensorimotor, preoperational, formal operational, concrete operational
 - (d) Sensorimotor, preoperational, concrete operational, formal operational
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- a) Skills in writing different types of items
 - (b) Intelligence level of the student
 - (c) Content that has been taught
 - (d) Availability of the specification table
- 39) Accommodation is to As assimilation is to
- (a) Fitting in : fitting in
 - (b) Fitting in : changing
 - (c) Changing: changing
 - (d) Changing: fitting in
- 40) Which perspective stresses that development must be seen as adaptation to specific cultural demands?
- (a) Psychoanalytic
 - (b) Ecological
 - (c) Behavioral
 - (d) Sociocultural
- 41) The evolutionary perspective looks at developmental changes through the lens of
- (a) The unconscious
 - (b) Cognitive restructuring
 - (c) Learning
 - (d) Their adaptive value
- 42) If you use the scientific method to investigate psychological phenomena, your first step should be to
- (a) Develop a hypothesis
 - (b) Make up an appropriate test
 - (c) Conduct a study
 - (d) Formulate a question
- 43) A documented educational process which describes in details amongst others. The time, place of education as well as methods for evaluating students is called
- (a) Scheme of work
 - (b) Lesson notes
 - (c) Syllabus
 - (d) Curriculum

- 44) A head teacher once told his class four teacher who was busily teaching, to stop teaching the subject and teach the pupils. What was the Head teacher complaining about?
- (a) The teacher's method
 - (b) The teacher's technique
 - (c) The teacher's strategy
 - (d) The teacher's methodology
- 45) Which of the following best promotes cooperative learning?
- (a) Lecture
 - (b) Demonstration
 - (c) Whole class discussion
 - (d) Small group discussion
- 46) Which of the following reference materials detailed methodology and step by step procedure in preparation of lesson notes
- (a) Scheme of work
 - (b) Syllabus
 - (c) Teachers Handbook
 - (d) Pupils textbook
- 47) All the following are characteristics of a good lesson plan except.
- (a) An introduction linking up with pupils R.P.K
 - (b) A logically ordered presentation
 - (c) Appropriate pupil activities
 - (d) Clearly stated remarks as to when the lesson will be taught
- 48) For classroom teachers, core points are mainly written in a lesson plan to ensure that.
- (a) Pupils can get notes to write at the end of the lesson
 - (b) The main ideas of the lesson are brought out
 - (c) The pupils pay attention during instruction
 - (d) All the above
- 49) A classroom teacher wants to arrange the pupils for group work. Which one of the following grouping should he/she to foster collaboration and bring out the expected learning outcomes? He /she should put
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- (a) All boys or all girls
 - (b) All brilliant pupils
 - (c) Boys and girls of the same together
 - (d) Boys and girls with different abilities
- 50) A self-directed learning model is most appropriate for achieving one of the following instructional goals.
- (a) Building mastery of sequential set of skills

- (b) Encouraging appreciation for diverse perspectives
- (c) Integrating the basic concepts of multiple contents areas
- (d) Promoting active engagement in the learning process.

