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Answer ALL the questions

For items 1 to 15, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter that corresponds to the correct or the best option.

1. It is the kind of education provided to help people to develop the habit of reflecting on issues, inquiring freely and searching for the truth without bias. What form of education does this best describe?
  - A. Formal.
  - B. Liberal.
  - C. Non-formal.
  - D. Vocational.
2. All the following subjects are studied under liberal education **except**.....
  - A. Clothing and Textiles.
  - B. Geography.
  - C. Literature.
  - D. Religious and Moral Education.
3. Generally, class management involves the following **except** the strategy to.....
  - A. maintain discipline.
  - B. minimize efficiency.
  - C. monitor student progress.
  - D. plan the curriculum.

4. When we say teaching is an art, it suggests that teachers are .....
  - A. born.
  - B. made.
  - C. trained.
  - D. professionals.
  
5. Which of these statements is **not** true about teaching as a science. It .....
  - A. involves the use of intuition and imagination.
  - B. involves the study of psychology of learning and instruction.
  - C. has a body of systematized knowledge.
  - D. suggests teaching can be learnt.
  
6. Which of the following activities may **not** be regarded as directly related to teaching?
  - A. Management and discipline of students.
  - B. Managing the non-teaching staff.
  - C. Selecting and utilizing instructional materials.
  - D. Understanding students.
  
7. Principles of teaching are also referred to as what?
  - A. Maxims.
  - B. Methods.
  - C. Practices.
  - D. Strategies.
  
8. As I guide class one pupils to use counters to work addition sums, I would be applying the teaching principle of from.....
  - A. analysis to synthesis.
  - B. concrete to abstract.
  - C. known to unknown.
  - D. particular to general.
  
9. In the basic school, the emphasis of teaching should be the art and science of teaching children. Thus, the emphasis should be on .....
  - A. andragogy.
  - B. axiology.
  - C. methodology.
  - D. pedagogy.
  
10. Which of the following statements suggests that, teaching is an art? It .....
  - A. has a body of systematized knowledge.
  - B. involves learning to teach.
  - C. involves the study of psychology of learning and instruction.
  - D. involves the use of intuition and imagination.

11. As a teacher, you always have to sit back, recall and assess what transpired in the course of your lesson presentation with the purpose of improving upon your teaching. This relates to .....
- A. lesson review.
  - B. micro teaching.
  - C. reflective teaching.
  - D. responsive teaching.
12. Basically, reflective teaching involves .....
- A. observing the abilities of students in order to cater for their individual differences.
  - B. recalling a teaching experience, and evaluating it for the purpose of improvement.
  - C. teaching and exchanging ideas to help build upon one's confidence level.
  - D. teaching peers to find out how best one can apply certain teaching methods.
13. Identifying the methods and activities students have to go through in order to learn whatever they are supposed to learn relates to .....
- A. helping students become receptive to learning.
  - B. helping students learn through play.
  - C. setting up clear objectives.
  - D. setting up learning experiences.
14. Which one of the following **cannot** be regarded as a trait of liberal education?
- A. Critical thinking.
  - B. Emotional intelligence.
  - C. Reflection.
  - D. Skill acquisition.
15. Which of the following may **not** be regarded a benefit of liberal education?
- A. Developing critical and analytical minds.
  - B. Helping the individual develop freely.
  - C. Making people more productive.
  - D. Promoting better understanding of the world.

**For items 16 to 18 write appropriate responses in the spaces provided.**

16. As I introduce a lesson linking it to pupils' experience, what principle of teaching I would be applying?.....
17. Teachers usually teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in that order. This is based on the principle of.....
18. In teaching continuous tense in an English grammar lesson, the teacher first gave examples and then encouraged the pupils to also provide examples before making a statement that, "the tense is used to denote an action that is going on at the time of speaking. This relates to which principle of teaching? .....

**Items 19 to 22 are statements followed by True and False options. Read each statement carefully and indicate whether the statement is True or False, by circling the letter of the correct option.**

19. Basically, andragogy assumes that adults are self-centred.  
A. True  
B. False
  
20. Teaching as a science suggests that teachers are trained.  
A. True  
B. False
  
21. Reference to Jesus Christ as a great teacher suggests that teaching is a science  
A. True  
B. False
  
22. Vocational education favours children who can succeed academically.  
A. True  
B. False