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2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and TWO questions from Section B. Section A will be collected after the <u>first 30 minutes</u>.

SECTION A [20 MARKS]

Answer ALL the questions in this Section.

Items 1 to 20 are stems followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

- 1. Which of the following depicts the meaning of professional practice?
 - A. Applying the knowledge, skills, and ethical principles.
 - B. Engaging in extracurricular activities outside of work.
 - C. Socializing with colleagues after work hours.
 - D. Taking a break from work-related responsibilities.
- 2. Which of the following is an essential aspect of professional practice?
 - A. Avoiding collaboration with colleagues.
 - B. Being proficient in one's field of study.
 - C. Ignoring ethical guidelines.
 - D. Prioritizing personal interests over clients' needs.
- 3. Why is professional communication **important** in practice? It
 - A. can be used in writing formal reports.
 - B. enhances teamwork and collaboration.
 - C. helps in dealing with superiors.
 - D. is not essential in a professional setting.

4.	 What does confidentiality mean in professional practice? A. Being responsible for one's actions and inactions. B. Blaming others for your mistakes. C. Taking responsibility for one's actions and decisions. D. Using discretion when sharing information.
5.	 Teachers are considered as professionals because they
6.	 What role does ethical conduct play in teachers' professionalism? It
7.	The idea that learners construct their own knowledge and understanding of the world through experiences and interactions is central to
8.	 Why is reflective practice important for teachers as professionals? It A. allows teachers to blame students for any shortcomings. B. helps teachers criticize their colleagues openly. C. is required for securing promotions. D. promotes continuous improvement and self-awareness.
9.	A teacher who demonstrates familiarity with the education system and key policies guiding it is applying which domain of National Teachers Standards? Professional
10.	The body that provides a special service to the community based on accumulated knowledge and wisdom is called a/an
11.	Professional ethics for teachers emphasize the importance of maintaining A. a culture of secrecy and concealment. B. a lax and permissive classroom environment. C. a strict teacher-student hierarchy. D. high standards of honesty and integrity.

- 12. Which attitude is most aligned with effective teaching and professionalism?
 A. Demonstrating fairness and inclusivity in the classroom.
 B. Discouraging students from asking questions.
 C. Showing favouritism to the most talented students.
 D. Treating all students the same way, regardless of their needs.
- 13. According to behaviourist learning theory, learning is primarily a result of
 - A. internal cognitive processes.
 - B. intrinsic motivation of learners.
 - C. reinforcement and punishment.
 - D. social interactions of learners and teachers.
- 14. A teacher receives constructive feedback from a supervisor on their teaching methods. What is the **most appropriate** response as part of professional practice?
 - A. Become defensive and argue against the feedback.
 - B. Disregard the feedback and warn the colleagues on the supervisor.
 - C. Ignore the supervisor's feedback and continue as usual.
 - D. Reflect on the feedback and consider how to improve teaching.
- 15. In professional practice, what does "differentiated instruction" mean?
 - A. Avoiding any adjustments to teaching techniques
 - B. Ignoring students' learning preferences to complete the syllabus.
 - C. Modifying teaching methods to suit individual student needs.
 - D. Teaching the same way to all students to avoid biases.
- 16. As a teacher, what should be your approach to communication with parents or guardians?
 - A. Establish open and positive lines of communication with parents.
 - B. Maintain a secretive attitude and avoid contact.
 - C. Only communicate with parents about disciplinary issues of their wards.
 - D. Share negative feedback only with parents or guardians.
- 17. Which learning theory emphasizes the role of observation and imitation in the learning process?
 - A. Behaviourism
 - B. Cognitivism
 - C. Constructivism
 - D. Humanism
- 18. According to the constructivist theory of learning, learners actively build their knowledge through
 - A. imitation and reinforcement.
 - B. passive reception of information.
 - C. personal experiences and reflection.
 - D. social interactions with peers.
- 19. What is the purpose of establishing clear and consistent rules in the classroom? To
 - A. change the rules frequently to keep students on their toes.
 - B. create an environment of fear and submission.
 - C. provide students with structure and expectations.
 - D. stifle students' creativity and independence.

- 20. Which of the following strategies is beneficial for promoting student engagement and minimizing disruptions in the classroom?
 - A. Allowing students to wander freely during class.
 - B. Incorporating interactive and hands-on activities into lessons.
 - C. Isolating students who struggle to engage with the material.
 - D. Keeping lessons as monotonous as possible.