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Answer ALL the questions.
[20 MARKS]

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. A teacher gave their students' marked assignments back to them. She then asked them to look at their marks and areas where they had problems getting the correct answers. Which one of the following behaviours is the teacher trying to develop in the students?
 - A. Peer learning
 - B. Peer-assessment
 - C. Portfolio assessment
 - D. Self-assessment
2. The following are various ways of practicing professional responsibilities **except**
 - A. attending functions with malicious intent.
 - B. involving in committee work.
 - C. seeking sponsorship for the school.
 - D. when to say yes or no.
3. A group of professional teachers normally come together to share concerns and passion for the teaching profession and learn how to teach better. What term would be the **best** to describe the actions of these teachers? Community of
 - A. competence.
 - B. consultation.
 - C. engagement.
 - D. practice.

4. All the following are characteristics of Teaching and Learning Resources (TLRs) **except** being
- attractive to the pupils.
 - easy to operate or use by the pupils.
 - small so that pupils can handle it easily.
 - visible by pupils wherever they sit in the classroom.
5. A classroom teacher wants to arrange the pupils for group work. Which one of the following groupings should he/she use to foster greater collaboration and bring out the expected learning outcomes? He/she should put in a group.
- all boys or all girls
 - all brilliant students
 - students of the same age together
 - students with different abilities
6. A teacher in a certain school is always punctual to class, dresses well, and looks neat. She behaves decently and respectfully to boys and girls alike and to her colleague teachers as well. The students tell their parents that they want to be punctual to school and dress well like their teacher. How would you describe this teacher?
- Experienced
 - Mentor
 - Respectful
 - Role model
7. What should a teacher do to ensure a smooth transition in completing a topic that was started by another teacher? topic.
- Administer a test on the completed
 - Give an overview of the
 - List the objectives to be achieved in the next
 - Review and recap the completed
8. After a school supervisor had assessed a Newly Qualified Teacher, she concluded that the teacher had exhibited signs of misuse of instructional time, but the teacher thought otherwise. Which one of these would **not** be considered a misuse of instructional time?
- Consistent supervision by education authorities
 - Frequent absence from school
 - Teaching only a few periods in a day
 - Too frequent interruptions in a lesson
9. Which of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets that "by 2030, all boys and girls complete free equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes". Goal
- 2
 - 4
 - 6
 - 8
10. A teacher overhears students making insulting comments about a classmate's appearance. What is the **most appropriate** action for the teacher to take?
- Address the comments and emphasize respect and kindness.
 - Encourage the students to continue making such comments.
 - Ignore the comments to avoid confrontation.
 - Join in to fit in with the students.

11. Which one of the following statements is **not** true about teaching as a profession?
- Formal education in a subject area
 - Members have an organized body of knowledge
 - Prescribed period of preparation
 - The profession has control over education
12. The national teachers' standards set a clear baseline of expectations for the profession **except**
- conduct.
 - design.
 - knowledge.
 - practice.
13. A facilitator with a strong sense of self-efficacy in a specific subject area is **most likely** to demonstrate which one of the following behaviours in that subject area?
- Evaluation of his or her performance according to external criteria
 - Mastery of content and skills at a faster rate than an average pace
 - Persistence in the completion of challenging tasks
 - Preference for self-directed learning activities
14. A newly posted teacher argues that the writing of lesson plans is obsolete and time-wasting since lesson plans can be pulled from the internet. Why would you advise this teacher to stick to self-generated lesson plans?
- Self-developed lesson plans make the teacher better prepared to teach.
 - Teacher-developed lesson plans do not take too much of the teacher's time.
 - The individualities of your pupils may be different from those for whom the lesson plans on the internet were prepared.
 - The lesson plans on the internet are generally scanty and superficial.
15. Which of the following is the **most important** element in classroom management?
- Subject matter covered
 - Teacher and learner relationship
 - Teaching techniques used
 - Variety of instructional materials used
16. A situation where a teacher is faced with conflicting professional values and responsibilities while deciding acceptable conduct is known as
- ethical dilemma.
 - moral indecision.
 - professional confusion.
 - professional values.
17. Which one of the following documents outlines teachers' main responsibilities to their students and defines their role in students' lives? Professional code of
- conduct.
 - ethics.
 - rights.
 - values.

18. Which of the following terms can be used to describe the statement 'one man's meat is another man's poison'?
- A. Regulations
 - B. Relativity
 - C. Reward and Punishment
 - D. Rights and responsibilities
19. A teacher who is wholeheartedly dedicated and devoted to his profession is
- A. dishonest.
 - B. injustice.
 - C. partial.
 - D. sincere.
20. Professional ethics require teachers to avoid
- A. keeping accurate records of student performance.
 - B. plagiarizing their teaching materials.
 - C. promoting a culture of academic honesty.
 - D. providing equal opportunities for all students.