

# Multiple Choice Questions with Answers

For various Competitive Examinations

Subject : Education

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1. Education should enable the learners to develop \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.
  - (a) submissive
  - (b) religious
  - (c) partisan
  - (d) **critical**
2. Education is the harmonious development of \_\_\_\_\_ faculty.
  - (a) physical
  - (b) mental
  - (c) moral
  - (d) **all of these**
3. The root word of ‘education’ is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) edusat
  - (b) **educare**
  - (c) edu
  - (d) educate
4. The term ‘education’ is derived from a \_\_\_\_\_ word.
  - (a) English
  - (b) French
  - (c) **Latin**
  - (d) German
5. The aim of education should primarily be:-
  - (a) **To prepare the students to face the challenges of practical life**
  - (b) To develop vocational skills of the students
  - (c) To prepare the students for examinations
  - (d) To inculcate in them a spirit of cut-throat competition
6. Education is primarily a/an \_\_ institution
  - (a) economic
  - (b) **formative**
  - (c) religious
  - (d) all these
7. Family is the main agency of :-
  - (a) Formal education
  - (b) Technical education
  - (c) Secular education
  - (d) **Informal education**

8. In order to modify the undesirable behaviour of a student, the most effective method is:-
  - (a) To punish the student
  - (b) To bring it to the notice of parents
  - (c) To make her/him conscious of the consequences of her/his actions
  - (d) **To find out the reasons for her/his undesirable behavior and provide remedies.**
9. Effectiveness of teaching depends on
  - (a) Qualification of teacher.
  - (b) Personality of teacher.
  - (c) Handwriting of teacher.
  - (d) **Subject understanding of teacher**
10. Which one of the following statements is/are true?
  - (i) Education is a life-long process
  - (ii) Education is a systematic process
  - (iii) Education is a modification of behaviour
  - (iv) Education is instruction and direction
  - (a) i and ii
  - (b) i,ii and iii
  - (c) i and iv
  - (d) **All the four**
11. If students are not able to follow the topic which is being taught in the classroom, the teacher in the classroom should:-
  - (a) **Illustrate the topic with suitable examples**
  - (b) Give them prompt reply
  - (c) Change the contents of the topic
  - (d) Punish them
12. The quality of school level education primarily depends on :-
  - (a) International collaboration
  - (b) **The quality of teachers' education**
  - (c) Financial provisions
  - (d) Infrastructural facilities.
13. With specific reference to classroom environment, all except one of the major components of listening is:-
  - (a) Hearing
  - (b) Being attentive
  - (c) **Answering**
  - (d) Understanding and remembering
14. If you are teaching a topic, you need to do a few things. Which one of the following is right?
  - (a) Ensure that you explain slowly and clearly
  - (b) Check that the listener has understood what you are saying
  - (c) Offer to repeat
  - (d) **All these**
15. The most important indicator of quality of education in an educational institute is :-
  - (a) Infrastructural facilities of a school
  - (b) **Student achievement level**

- (c) Textbook and teaching-learning material
- (d) Classroom system

16. \_\_\_ is the primary purpose of education according to Gandhi.

- (a) Patriotism
- (b) Employment
- (c) Literacy
- (d) **Character building**

17. The term 'kindergarten' means:

- (a) **Children's playground**
- (b) Children's school
- (c) Children's home
- (d) Children's theatre

18. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the concept of kindergarten.

- (a) Gandhi
- (b) **Frobel**
- (c) Helen Keller
- (d) Anne Sullivan

19. \_\_\_ is a function of education.

- (a) Acquisition of information about the past and present
- (b) Developing decision making capacity
- (c) Developing problem solving capacity
- (d) **All these**

20. 'Spare the rod and spoil the child'- this assumption is related to the type of discipline which has been advocated :-

- (a) By naturalist philosophy
- (b) **In Victorian Era**
- (c) By pragmatist philosophy
- (d) In Democratic Era

21. The statement "Honesty is the best policy" is

- (a) A fact
- (b) An value
- (c) An opinion
- (d) **A value judgment**

22. Which one of the following is the main objective of teaching?

- (a) To give information related to the syllabus.
- (b) **To develop thinking power of students.**
- (c) To dictate notes to students.
- (d) To prepare students to pass the examination.

23. The heuristic approach is based on :-

- (a) Rote memorization
- (b) Home work
- (c) **Spirit of Inquiry**
- (d) Pleasure-seeking

24. Educational philosophy is defined as the philosophical study of the \_\_\_ of education.

- (a) purpose
- (b) nature
- (c) ideals
- (d) **all these**

25. Educational philosophy is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) speculative
- (b) normative
- (c) **both (a) and (b)**
- (d) neither (a) nor (b)

26. Schooling that promotes care, respect and cooperation is specifically the aim of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) teaching
- (b) learning
- (c) **value education**
- (d) technical education

27. Value education aims at removing the vice of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) cooperation
- (b) **intolerance**
- (c) honesty
- (d) humility

28. Education confined to mere imparting of knowledge is not \_\_\_ education.

- (a) **true**
- (b) negative
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) neither (a) nor (b)

29. Education should proceed from simple to complex and from concrete to abstract. This is the method of teaching in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) idealism
- (b) **realism**
- (c) essentialism
- (d) none of these

30. According to Rousseau, Education must conform to the \_\_\_ processes of growth and mental development.

- (a) **natural**
- (b) divine
- (c) spiritual
- (d) social

31. \_\_\_ is the aim of education for naturalists.

- (a) Self-expression
- (b) Autonomous development of individuality
- (c) **both (a) and (b)**
- (d) neither (a) nor (b)

32. “\_\_\_\_\_ education can take place at home, as well as in schools, colleges, universities, offender institutions and voluntary youth organizations.”

- (a) Formal
- (b) Technical
- (c) Science
- (d) **Value**

33. The ultimate aim of education is evolution of total humanity, which includes the evolution of the nation, which in its turn depends upon the evolution of the individual. This concept of education is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) **Integral education**
- (b) Perfect education
- (c) Spiritual education
- (d) none of these

34. Idealists argue that \_\_\_ are the ultimate reality.

- (a) values
- (b) **ideas**
- (c) feelings
- (d) sensations

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36. Value -oriented education aims at cultural \_\_\_.

- (a) oppression
- (b) conflict
- (c) **harmony**
- (d) intolerance

37. Value- oriented education should be \_\_\_.

- (a) Text book-oriented
- (b) Exam-oriented
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) **neither (a) nor (b)**

38. \_\_\_ form the core theme of value education.

- (a) Caring for others
- (b) Cooperation
- (c) Humility
- (d) **All these**

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40. Symposium is a type of :-  
(a) Discovery method  
(b) Lecture method  
(c) Demonstration method  
(d) **Discussion method**

41. Which one of the following is a good method of teaching?  
(a) Lecture and Dictation  
(b) **Seminar and Project**  
(c) Seminar and Dictation  
(d) Dictation and Assignment.

42. Education is a continuous process through which a person acquires \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) a view of life  
(b) knowledge  
(c) **both (a) and (b)**  
(d) neither (a) nor (b)

43. According to idealists, the curriculum should be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) pupil-centered  
(b) **teacher-centered**  
(c) both (a) and (b)  
(d) neither (a) nor (b)

44. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a proper method of teaching according to idealism.  
(a) Dialectical method  
(b) Intuitive method  
(c) **Experimental method**  
(d) Conceptual method

45. \_\_\_\_ believe that learners should apply their knowledge to real situations through experimental inquiry.  
(a) Realists  
(b) Idealists  
(c) Naturalists  
(d) **Pragmatists**

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48. Who said, “To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.” ?  
(a) Aristotle

- (b) Benjamin Franklin
- (c) Nelson Mandela
- (d) **Theodore Roosevelt**

49. 'Education of the masses' is the concept of \_\_\_\_.

- (a) **Vivekananda**
- (b) Edward James Olmos
- (c) Helen Keller
- (d) Emma Hart Willard

50. \_\_\_\_ criticized the concept of formal education.

- (a) **Rousseau**
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) George Washington
- (d) Joseph Stalin

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52. When did the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education entered into force?

- (a) 1963
- (b) **1962**
- (c) 1961
- (d) 1965

53. Which article of Indian Constitution provides special safeguards for the educational upliftment of the backward communities?

- (a) Article 21
- (b) **Article 46**
- (c) Article 56
- (d) Article 30

54. Which branch of medicine is relating to the care of children?

- (a) Padiology
- (b) **Pediatrics**
- (c) Pediscience
- (d) Pediatry

55. . Clinical psychology deals with the practical aspects of -

- (a) **Abnormal Psychology**
- (b) Educational Psychology
- (c) Child Psychology
- (d) Experimental Psychology

56. At which stage of Jean Piaget's four stages of learning does a child begin the process of thinking?

- (a) Sensory motor stage
- (b) Formal operational stage

- (c) Concrete operational stage
- (d) **Pre-operational stage**

57. The Binet – Stanford Revision (1937) Scale of Intelligence is also known as -

- (a) Terman – Binet Test
- (b) Weachler – Binet Test
- (c) Terman – Merill Test
- (d) **Binet – Simon Test**

58. The concept of programme learning was introduced by

- (a) **B.F. Skinner**
- (b) J.B. Watson
- (c) Clark L. Hull
- (d) Thorndike

59. Which of the following is not measured by T.A.T. test ?

- (a)Personality needs
- (b) Emotions
- (c) Personality adjustment
- (d) **Reasoning ability**

60. In the neuron, which one of the following carries information towards the cell body in the neuron?

- (a) Glial Cells
- (b) **Dendrite**
- (c) Axon
- (d) Astrocyte

61. The smallest unit of knowledge is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) **concept**
- (b) habit
- (c) sensation
- (d) perception

62. According to Erikson’s theory of stages of development in which stage, the “Identity Vs Role confusion” is found as characteristics of development ?

- (a) Infancy
- (b) Early childhood
- (c) Later childhood
- (d) **Adolescence**

63. In Psychoanalysis theory of Freud, “Id” refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) **Unconscious in nature and has no direct contact with reality.**
- (b) It is logical in nature.
- (c) It is conscious state of mind and has direct contact with reality.
- (d) It is based on reality principle.