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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

**COURSE CODE: NUR 4105
COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 18TH APRIL, 2024

TIME: 0830-1130 HRS

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions. Answer ALL Questions

Section B: Short Answer Questions. Answer ALL Questions

Section C: Long Answer Questions. Answer Question ONE and any other ONE question.

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SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS) SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Confucius made a strong point when it comes to learning 'what I hear I forget, what I see remember, what I do I understand'. Approximately how much knowledge is gained through the sense of listening?

- A. 75%
- B. 13%
- C. 6%
- D. 3%

2. Curriculum ought to emphasize providing students with a deep understanding of important _____ of the discipline and how they are organized

- A. Concepts
- B. Facts
- C. Contents
- D. Theories

3. Which one is NOT the Psychological principle of teaching?

- A. Proceed from concrete to abstract
- B. Proceed from complex to simple
- C. Proceed from known to unknown
- D. Proceed from simple to difficult

4. Which one of the statements below is the most correct representation According to BF Skinner's theory;

- A. It is possible to increase the probability of learning
- B. Behaviour can be shaped in the direction the teacher wants
- C. If behaviour is rewarded it is reinforced
- D. His was an observation on adult learners

5. Students learn best when the teacher:

- A. Teacher has a surface grasp on the subject
- B. Teaches patiently
- C. Looks confused
- D. Questions the students

6. The type of discussion where a group of 6-8 qualified experts discuss a topic in front of an audience is called:
- A. Group discussion
 - B. Symposium
 - C. Panel discussion
 - D. Focus group discussion
7. In computer assisted learning
- A. Student prompts the computer
 - B. Computer prompts the student
 - C. Feedback is a must
 - D. Is automatic
8. The **most** concise consideration while classifying teaching styles
- A. Suit the content that you are going to teach
 - B. Teacher to match a learner's style
 - C. Match learner's style to a trainer's role
 - D. Independent, collaborative, dependent
9. The teacher must seek to maintain a balance between theory and practice
- A. Concurrently
 - B. Practice 6 months after theory
 - C. Practice to follow theory in six months' time
 - D. Ensure practice takes more time than theory
10. During a brainstorming session
- A. The technique for obtaining conclusions from a group
 - B. Asking provokes ideas without giving your own.
 - C. It is hard to choose best idea
 - D. It's good to write down all ideas down till the last contributor
11. A type of educational assessment which is generally carried out throughout a course or project is

- A. Summative assessment
- B. Formative assessment
- C. Criterion-referenced assessment
- D. Ipsative assessment

12. The following statements concerning demonstrations are true, EXCEPT;

- A. Specific learning task is performed by the teacher
- B. Is an economical way of teaching?
- C. Is repeated by the learners
- D. Students observe and learn.

13. Characteristics of Problem Based Learning include all, EXCEPT;

- A. Learning is driven by challenging, open-ended, ill-defined and ill-structured problems.
- B. Students generally work in collaborative groups.
- C. The teacher is the authority
- D. Teachers take on the role as "facilitators" of learning

14. The following statement represent a student is 'Exceptional' when his performance is significantly

- A. Above or below the average student
- B. Above the average student
- C. Below the average student
- D. Similar to the average student

15. A teacher who notices that students tend to doze off in his class takes the following measures

- A. Give a command seeking attention
- B. Provide them a chance to be physically active
- C. Reprimand them
- D. Stop teaching for a while

16. In an education programme, a group of 10 people are speaking on a topic of common interest is called as:

- A. Workshop

- B. Panel discussion
- C. Symposium
- D. Group discussion

17. All that is learned during school/college activities that is not a designated part of official curriculum is

- A. The vocational curriculum
- B. The hidden curriculum
- C. The observed curriculum
- D. The curriculum-as-experienced

18. Andragogy is a term that applies to one the following learning:

- A. Child learning
- B. Action Learning
- C. Adult learning
- D. Experiential learning

19. Which of the following is not a 2-way communication?

- A. Panel discussion
- B. Group discussion
- C. Symposium
- D. Lecture

20. When planning health education to a community, the most comprehensive step is:

- A. Contact local herbalists and healers
- B. Public participation
- C. Contacting community oligarchs
- D. Knowing of local needs

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS). ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1. a) List FOUR (4) learners' entry behaviours that would be of interest to the teacher while planning the first lesson (2 marks)
b) State SIX (6) conditions that make an environment conducive to learning (6 marks)
2. State EIGHT (8) principles for effective adult learning (8 marks)
3. State the EIGHT (8) key elements in planning to teach (8 marks)
4. Explain FOUR (4) key functions of teaching (4 marks)
5. State the FOUR (4) goals of education in Kenya (4 marks)
6. A well-managed classroom is important for teaching
 - a) Define classroom management (1 mark)
 - a) What are the three (3) major goals of classroom management (3 marks)
 - b) Describe the three (3) key characteristics of a well-managed classroom (4 marks)

SECTION C: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS).QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY, THEN CHOOSE EITHER QUESTION 2 OR 3.

1. Instructional media are important in facilitating the learning process in training health professionals
 - a) What are the FIVE (5) basic considerations when using audio visual aids (5 marks)
 - b) Explain the FIVE (5) benefits of using instructional media (15marks)
2. Planning for instructions involves a number of activities
 - a) Explain the THREE (3) domains of learning proposed by Benjamin Bloom (5 marks)
 - b) Describe FIVE (5) sections of a curriculum (10 marks)
 - c) State FIVE (5) items in a typical course syllabus (5 marks)

3. Assessment for learning is key evaluation of learning

a) Explain the FIVE (5) purposes of summative assessment (5 marks)

b) Explain the FIVE (5) purposes of formative assessment (5 marks)

c) Explain how best you would as a teacher would give feedback to the learners (10 marks)

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