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TIME: 2 Hours Start: 2:00 PM Finish: 4:00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks.**
- 2. This exam has three sections: Section A, section B and section C.**
- 3. All questions are compulsory.**
- 4. Answer all questions in the booklet provided.**

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

1. Formative evaluation deals with evaluating learners;
 - a. Level of development of independence
 - b. Achievement of competency
 - c. Level of development of appropriate attitude
 - d. Progress towards demonstrating competence
2. Participatory teaching methods include;
 - a. Lecture and discussion
 - b. Individual case study and role play
 - c. Discussions and group projects
 - d. Simulations and lecture
3. Feedback is most helpful in learning when:-
 - a) It is prompt, is objective and complies with standards.
 - b) It is requested by student, is objective and improves standards.
 - c) It is prompt, is requested by student and subjective.
 - d) It is subjective, prompt and complies with standards
4. Dummy patients (manikins) are examples of:
 - a) Projected, real, conventional teaching aids
 - b) Unprojected, emerging, artificial teaching aids
 - c) Unprojected, conventional, artificial teaching aids
 - d) Emerging, projected, artificial teaching aids
5. A lesson plan is best defined as ;
 - a) A written description of teaching and learning in a course
 - b) A written description of all activities that happen in a teaching learning situation
 - c) A written description of all subjects and learning experiences in a course
 - d) A written description of all teaching activities performed by a teacher in a classroom

6. Simulation is;
 - a) Demonstration of procedures in the skills lab
 - b) Using substitute elements to represent the real thing
 - c) Clinical skills teaching at the patient's bedside
 - d) Use of a combination of audio-visual media

7. Reinforcement in teaching is employed when;
 - a) The teacher wants to discipline students
 - b) The teacher wants to evaluate students' performance
 - c) The teacher wants to encourage learners
 - d) The teacher wants to enhance learners' understanding

8. Levels of the cognitive domain include;
 - a) Recall, Comprehension, application
 - b) Perception, mechanism, adaptation
 - c) Comprehension, manipulation, proficiency
 - d) Receiving, responding application

9. During a teaching session, the teacher asked the students to discuss in pairs, then in fours and finally in a larger group; this method is referred to as;
 - a) Panel discussion
 - b) Buzz group
 - c) Snowball discussion
 - d) Small group task

10. Stimulus variation during teaching can be achieved by;
 - a) Writing the objectives, feedback, questioning
 - b) Teacher movements, tone variation, varying media
 - c) Summarizing, feedback, silence
 - d) Questioning, introductions, assignments

11. The behaviour that a student should perform after the learning experience is referred to as the;
 - a) condition
 - b) Criterion
 - c) Act of performance
 - d) Standard

12. Presentations can be made more visual by using?
 - a) Tape recorders, films, chalk boards
 - b) Radio, overhead projector, poster
 - c) Films, slide, posters
 - d) Chalkboard, voice recorders, overhead projector

13. The first phase in using teaching aids is?
- Selecting
 - Previewing
 - Presenting
 - Evaluating
14. Innovative teaching methods include;
- Simulations, computer based learning, group discussions
 - Self-directed learning, small group tutorials, simulations
 - Small group tutorials, projects, demonstrations
 - Problem based learning, role plays, simulations
15. An advantage of lecture method is it;
- Increases understanding of the content.
 - Is economical in terms of time
 - Provides actual experience.
 - Considers slow learners
16. The correct order in using teaching aids is;
- Selecting, previewing, planning, presenting
 - Previewing, Selecting, planning, presenting
 - Planning, Selecting, previewing, presenting
 - Selecting, planning, previewing, presenting
17. Repetition in teaching is important because;
- It can be used as a means of evaluation
 - The teacher can diagnose slow learners
 - It fosters mastery of content
 - It saves on teaching time and resources
18. In curriculum development, job description entails;
- Identifying the specific functions of a worker
 - Developing the actions required to complete a task
 - Dividing down task into subtasks
 - Developing knowledge required in a task

19. Activities done during the first step of problem based learning includes:-
- Self-directed learning, group discussion
 - Synthesis, presentation of information
 - Solution of problems, issuing of references
 - Definition of terms, clarifying concepts
20. A type of evaluation that is carried out during the teaching process is referred to as:-
- Cumulative
 - Summative
 - Diagnostic
 - Formative

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

- State five (5) contemporary issues in nursing education (5 marks)
- State three (3) reasons for conducting a needs assessment for a new nursing curriculum (3 marks)
- Outline six (6) components of a curriculum (6 marks)
- State five (5) advantages of using field visits as a teaching and learning method in nursing (5 marks)
- State three (3) advantages of using a lesson plan (3 marks)
- Outline four (4) pre-requisites before a lecture (4 marks)
- State four (4) requirements for effective administration on nursing schools (4 marks)

SECTION C: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

- Describe the internal and external Frame factors that influence curriculum development (20 marks)