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COURSE CODE: BSN 413 Curriculums and Instructions in Nursing

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START 2:00PM

FINISH: ...4:00 PM.....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises THREE Sections. Section I : Multiple Answer Questions. (20 marks) Section II: Short Answer Questions (30 marks) and Section III: Long Answer Questions (20 marks)
3. Answer ALL Questions.
4. Do Not write anything on the question paper

MULTIPLE ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Lev Vygotsky is known for his contribution in
 - A. Children development theory
 - B. Social learning theory
 - C. Humanistic learning theory
 - D. Maslow hierarchy theory

2. The disadvantages of lecture teaching methods is that it
 - A. Allows for the use of experts in delivery of content by expert
 - B. Respect individual learning pace
 - C. Does not help students learn how to solve problems
 - D. Is appropriate for large groups

3. Third step in problem based learning (PBL) involves;
 - A. Defining the problem
 - B. Drawing a systematic inventory of the explanation
 - C. Formulating learning objectives
 - D. Analyzing the problem

4. In innovative learning methods, the learner acquires:
 - A. Mastery skills
 - B. Team work skills
 - C. Psychomotor skills
 - D. Hands on skills

5. Learning is encouraged in an atmosphere that:
 - A. Facilitates discovery
 - B. Tolerates perfection
 - C. Analyses problems
 - D. Synthesizes problems

6. A lesson plan
 - A. Highlights what should be done from the first day of the course to the last day.
 - B. Requires the teacher to apply special macro skills.
 - C. Involves self-assessment and recognition of one's weaknesses and strengths.
 - D. Guide the teacher to systematically present the subject matter in a logical manner.

7. While marking essay questions;
 - A. Use students names, numbers or letters.
 - B. Grade answers question by student
 - C. Discuss the answers with teachers to ensure learning took place
 - D. Arrange for independent marking of papers

8. Lecturers vary teaching methods because;
 - A. Individuals are not different and one method may be effective for one learner but not for another.
 - B. One teaching method may be appropriate for all subtasks.
 - C. Every task involves a number of subtasks, which are carried out differently.
 - D. A variation of teaching methods may not results in a variety of stimuli.

9. An advantage of practicals as a teaching method is that;
 - A. It is an economical way of using manpower and resources.
 - B. It takes time to carry out practical work.
 - C. It needs administrative staff for preparation and maintenance of materials.
 - D. It provides immediate feedback on the performance of the teacher

10. The following are an example of external participants of curriculum development committee

- A. Ministry of health
- B. Community elders
- C. Ministry of education
- D. Students council

11. The 9th step in competency curriculum development involves

- A. Identification of teaching methods
- B. Curriculum review and change
- C. Curriculum implementation
- D. Identification of assessment tools

12. Non projected teaching aids includes

- A. Films
- B. Slides
- C. Flip charts
- D. Overhead transparency

13. According to Jean Piaget, concrete operational stage occurs between;

- A. 5 to 11 years
- B. Birth to 5 years
- C. 2 to 5 years
- D. 7 to 11 years

14. The following are steps involved in learning a new skill:

- A. Attention, retention, production and motivation
- B. Attention, production, retention, and motivation
- C. Attention, motivation retention and production
- D. Attention, retention, motivation and production

15. Bobo doll was used to study

- A. Imitation in children
- B. Language in children
- C. Aggression in children
- D. Attachment in children

16. In social learning, students learn through

- A. Modeling, Observation and imitation
- B. Observation, modeling and imitation
- C. Observation, imitation and modeling
- D. Imitation, Observation and modelling

17. Connectivism is a learning theory that emerged in response to rapid advancement in:

- A. Aging population
- B. Education
- C. Technology
- D. Information

18. Micro teaching involves teaching in a small group of:

- A. 5-6 students
- B. 3-7 students
- C. 4-5 students
- D. 5-12 students

19. The three domains of learning were proposed by:

- A. B.F.Bloom
- B. B.F.Skinner
- C. B.S.Bloom
- D. B.S.Skinner

20. Behaviourism theory was established by:

- A. Thordike
- B. Bandura
- C. Bloom
- D. Watson

SHORT ANSWER QUESTION

- 1) State six (6) micro teaching skills (6 marks)

- 2) Outline four (4) differences between traditional and innovative teaching and learning methods (4 marks)
- 3) State three (3) parts of a multiple answer question (MCQ) (6 marks)
- 4) State five (5) principles of teaching that you will adhere to during your coming teaching practice to ensure learning will take place (5 marks)
- 5) State six (6) key elements involved while planning to teach (6 marks)
- 6) Elaborate three (3) reasons why you may wish to teach your students (3 marks)

LONG ANSWER QUESTION

1. As a senior nursing student, you have been called upon to assist in development of a new school program in your university.
 - a. a.with relevant examples,discuss what will be entailed in your curriculum document before its submitted for approval (10 marks)
 - b. With relevant examples,discuss the factors that have influenced curriculum development in Kenya (10 marks)