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SECTION – A
(Each Question Carries ONE Mark)

1. Which institution is responsible for the implementation of RUSA?
A. University Grants Commission (UGC).
B. AICTE
C. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)
D. NITI Aayog

2. The Union government formed the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) in which year?
A. 1960 B. 1961
C. 1962 D. 1986

3. List I presents names of organizations and List II is about their functions.

List I Organization	List II Function
(a) UGC	(i) To formulate new policy and programmes of education
(b) NAAC	(ii) To maintain and regulate standards of higher education
(c) CABE	(iii) To regulate standards of the institutions of teacher education
(d) NCTE	(iv) To give accreditation to institutions of higher learning

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A. (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
 - B. (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)
 - C. (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
 - D. (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)
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4. A "National system of Education" implies: (need to check the question again)
 - a) A uniform system of education for all children.
 - b) Education should be free up to certain level.
 - c) Education up to specific level should be universally available.
 - d) All children should have equal opportunity to pursue formal education.
 Choose the correct set of answers from the following alternatives
 A. (a), (c) and (d)
 B. (b), (c) and (d)
 C. (a), (b), (c) and (d)
 D. (a), (b) and (c)

5. Match the following

	Column A		Column B
a	Unconditioned stimulus	1	Learned reaction after conditioning
b	Conditioned stimulus	2	Natural response to UCS
c	Unconditioned response	3	Stimulus that elicits response after pairing
d	Conditioned response	4	Naturally elicits a response
		5	Stimulus that initially has no effect

Match the correct codes

- A. (a)-(1), (b)-(2), (c)-(3), (d)-(4)
- B. (a)-(2), (b)-(3), (c)-(4), (d)-(5)
- C. (a)-(4), (b)-(3), (c)-(2), (d)-(1)
- D. (a)-(3), (b)-(4), (c)-(1), (d)-(2)

6. Directions Given below are two statements labelled as Assertion A and Reason R. In the context of the two statements, which of the following is correct?

Assertion (A): Emotionally intelligent children are found to be good in problem solving.

Reason (R): Emotional intelligence implies the capacity to integrate and manage the emotion

In the light of the above statements choose the correct option:

- A. Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B. Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C. (A) is true, but (R) is false
- D. (A) is false, but (R) is true

7. Which of the following is the correct order of human needs as formulated in Maslow's hierarchy of needs?

- (a) Safety needs
- (b) Love and belonging needs
- (c) Physiological needs
- (d) Self-actualization needs
- (e) Esteem needs

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- A. (c), (a), (b), (e) and (d) only
- B. (a), (c), (b), (d) and (e) only
- C. (b), (a), (c), (d) and (e) only
- D. (c), (b), (a), (e) and (d) only

8. The role of education in the context of social change is to
- Preserve the worthwhile cultural heritage.
 - Transmit the preserved culture to the new generation.
 - Replace the cultural heritage by new.
 - Disseminate the new knowledge in the society.
- Choose the correct set of answers from the following alternatives:
- (a), (b) and (d)
 - (a), (b) and (c)
 - (b), (c) and (d)
 - (a), (b), (c) and (d)

9. The most appropriate example of social stratification is:
- People with different status living in an area
 - Society divided into different status
 - A separate colony with only class IV government employees
 - A society consisting of upper and lower class

10. Acculturation is the process of:
- Developing qualities affecting the culture of the nation
 - Accepting the innovation required for the development of national culture
 - Getting influenced by the cultural imperatives of the nation
 - Following the latest trends of a culture opposed to traditions

11. Arrange the following in the right sequence as per process of curriculum development.
- Planning the learning experience
 - Deciding units and subunits
 - Framing the objectives
 - Evaluation
 - Selecting the content
- Choose the correct option
- ii, iii, v, iv, i
 - v, ii, iii, iv, i
 - iii, ii, v, i, iv
 - i, iv, vi, ii, iii

12. Which of the following factors influence Curriculum change?
- Growth in knowledge
 - Technology change
 - Needs and aspirations of people
 - Job-placement
 - Availability of competent teachers.
- Choose the answer from the options given below:
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| A. 1, 2 and 5. | B. 1, 2 and 3. |
| C. 1, 3 and 4. | D. 2, 3 and 5. |

42. Reflect on the impact of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the government schools of Arunachal Pradesh.
How does it influence learning, nutrition, and attendance in tribal areas? (15)

13. According to NCF (2005), the salient guiding principles of curriculum development include:
- (a) Connecting knowledge to life outside the school
 - (b) Ensuring that the learning shifts away from rote methods
 - (c) Enriching curriculum beyond textbooks
 - (d) Interfacing with medical model of disability
 - (e) Focusing on the dominant culture

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- A. (d), (a) and (c) only
- B. (e), (b) and (a) only
- C. (c), (b) and (e) only
- D. (a), (b) and (c) only

14. Which is the correct sequence of tasks involved in the development of curriculum?
- (a) Formulating goals and objectives
 - (b) Assessing needs
 - (c) Selecting appropriate instructional strategies
 - (d) Selecting and organizing content
 - (e) Evaluating effectiveness of learning and instruction

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- A. (a), (b), (d), (c) and (e) only
- B. (b), (a), (d), (c) and (e) only
- C. (b), (a), (c), (d) and (e) only
- D. (a), (c), (b), (d) and (e) only

15. Curriculum change envisages which of the following?
- 1. Change in aims and objectives
 - 2. Change in contents
 - 3. Change in infrastructure
 - 4. Change in methods of teaching
 - 5. Change in evaluation process contents

Choose the answer from the following

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- B. 1, 3, 4 and 5
- C. 2, 3, 4 and 5
- D. 1, 2, 4 and 5

16. Mailed questionnaire, observation, interview and collective questionnaire are instances of:
- A. Secondary sources
 - B. Personal Sources
 - C. Primary Sources
 - D. Tertiary Sources

17. Which of the following statements about reliability of a test are correct?
- (i) Reliability is fixed for a given test
 - (ii) It is a correlation of the test with itself
 - (iii) It varies from sample to sample
 - (iv) It is not affected by the size of the sample
 - (v) High reliability ensures high validity
- Choose the correct answer from the code given below:
- A. (i) and (iv)
 - B. (i), (iii) and (iv)
 - C. (ii) and (iii)
 - D. (ii), (iii) and (v)
18. Which of the following statements is most appropriate to define educational evaluation?
- A. Educational evaluation is a process of judging the extent to which educational objectives have been achieved
 - B. Educational evaluation is directed at both teacher and the students
 - C. Through educational evaluation a judgement is given on those who are successful and unsuccessful
 - D. Educational evaluation is a process of measuring and labelling the students
19. Which test measures the specific abilities of students which can be made the bases for predicting their future performance?
- A. Achievement test B. Intelligence test
 - C. Aptitude test D. Attitude scale
20. Combination of both face to face and traditional Classroom methods with e-learning is used to create a hybrid approach to teaching which is called as
- A. Distance learning B. Blended learning
 - C. Synchronous learning D. Asynchronous learning
21. A school system has worked out a number of vision statements as a result of SWOT analysis. What is the most obvious activity which has to follow:
- A. Meetings with teachers and parents
 - B. Taking students' views
 - C. Developing work plans
 - D. Deciding about 'who, what and how' of the plans
22. The system analysis approach in educational administration is concerned with the analysis of:
- A. Quantity and quality aspects of teaching and learning
 - B. Quantity and quality of pass outs from schools and colleges
 - C. Input, process and dimensions of the educational system
 - D. Quality of infrastructural resources and training support

35. The main role of SCERT (State Council of Educational Research and Training) in Arunachal Pradesh is to:
- Conduct school board examinations
 - Accredit private universities
 - Develop curriculum and oversee teacher training frameworks
 - Fund private teacher education colleges

36. Which of the following statements are indicative of Formative assessment mode?

- The teacher encourages students to answer.
- The teacher asks questions to motivate students.
- The teacher assesses the comprehension of Students towards the end of the unit transaction.
- The teacher judges the level of performance After the unit test.
- The teacher uses prompts to prevent students from making errors

Select the correct answer from the following options:

- 1, 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 5
 - 2, 3 and 4
 - 3, 4 and 5
37. The term "cultural reproduction" in education, popularized by Pierre Bourdieu, refers to:
- Curriculum standardization across regions
 - Maintenance of existing social inequalities through schooling
 - Creation of new cultural norms in schools
 - Decentralization of cultural knowledge

38. Wardha Scheme of Education (1937) proposed:

- Universal secondary schooling
- Vocational training for teachers
- Basic education through productive work
- Elite colonial curriculum

39. The key feature of Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI) that differentiates it from traditional teaching is:

- Use of audio-visual aids
- Fixed syllabus design
- Immediate feedback and individualized pace
- Large group instruction

40. A learner shows excellent performance in mathematics but struggles in writing skills. This can be best explained by:

- General Intelligence Theory
- Multiple Intelligences Theory
- Classical Conditioning
- Cognitive Dissonance

23. From the following list of statements, identify Those which describe the characteristics of transactional leadership style?

- Role and goal clarity
- Raising commitment and motivational level
- Emphasis on competency building
- Monitoring people
- Counselling people and inspiring

Select the correct answer from the following options.

- 1, 2 and 3
- B. 3, 4 and 5
- C. 1, 3 and 4
- D. 2, 4 and 5

24. Professionalization of teacher education is needed to

- Enrich teacher's knowledge of subjects being Taught.
- Sharpen teaching skills in the classroom.
- Generate and contribute new knowledge for the profession.
- Train the students to be tech-savvy.
- help teachers to open coaching centers.

Select the correct option from the following.

- 1, 2 and 3
- 2, 3 and 4
- 3, 4 and 5
- 4, 5 and 1

25. Which of the following learning outcomes-based Behaviours belong to the category of being high in terms of taxonomic categories in cognitive domain?

- Analysis
- Application
- Comprehension
- Creation
- Critical thinking
- Knowledge

Select the correct answer from the following options.

- 1, 3 and 5
- B. 1, 4 and 5
- C. 2, 4 and 6
- D. 3, 4 and 5

26. Match the following two sets, in which Set I Indicate the underlying purpose and Set II status the levels of teaching

Set I (Underlying Purpose)	Set II (Levels of Teaching)
A. The main objective is to know the subject in depth and developing insight leading to Clarity of structures.	1. Autonomous development level
B. The main emphasis is on Orderly presentation of thoughts leading to their longer retention.	2. Memory level
C. The basic purpose is to engage students in clear, coherent and critical thinking Leading to patterns of thought	3. Understanding level
D. Purpose is to promote Self-feelings leading to a sense of freedom.	4. Reflective level

Select the correct answer from the following options

A B C D

- A. 1 3 2 4
- B. 2 4 1 3
- C. 4 1 3 2
- D. 3 2 4 1

27. Which of the following are barriers in the way of Education to be inclusive?

1. Parents do not send children with special Needs to schools.
2. Non-availability of suitably trained teachers.
3. Children with special needs get legal Protection.
4. Scarce financial provision from the Government.

Select the correct answer from the options given below.

- A. 1, 2 and 4
- B. 1, 3 and 4
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 2, 3 and 4

28. Whose philosophy suggests that education must prepare the child to live in harmony with nature and society?

- A. Dewey
- B. Rousseau
- C. Vivekananda
- D. Gandhi

29. Which of the following does not belong to the four novel truths identified by the Buddha?

- A. Salvation is necessary.
- B. Life is suffering.
- C. Suffering can be distinguished.
- D. Desire is the cause of suffering.

30. Under Set I are given the names of Indian thinkers and Under Set II are their outstanding works. Match the two sets.

Set I (Thinkers)	Set II (Works)
(a) Swami Vivekananda	(i) Gitanjali
(b) Rabindranath Tagore	(ii) The First and Last freedom
(c) M.K. Gandhi	(iii) Modern India
(d) J. Krishnamurti	(iv) My Experiment with Truth

Choose your answer from the options given below

- A. (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
- B. (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
- C. (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)
- D. (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)

31. Which of the following variables in research will provide ordinal measure?

- A. Achievement
- B. Intelligence
- C. Aptitude
- D. Attitude

32. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects the purpose of the National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) under NEP 2020?

- A. To introduce coding at early grades
- B. To ensure all children by Grade 3 achieve foundational skills in reading and arithmetic
- C. To mandate English as the medium of instruction
- D. To develop vocational training programs for Class 6 students

33. The National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) proposed in NEP 2020 is aligned with which global benchmarking system?

- A. OECD Framework
- B. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- C. International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)
- D. University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines

34. As per NEP 2020, Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) primarily facilitates:

- A. Regulation of private universities
- B. Collection of school-level academic records
- C. Transfer and accumulation of academic credits across institutions
- D. Storage of financial aid records

SECTION – B
(Each Question Carries FIFTEEN Marks)

41. Education is not limited to textbooks. Give your thoughts on how life experiences can be powerful teachers. Share one such personal experience. (15)

