

# M. Ed. Entrance Test-2014

Question Booklet Series : **A** Question Booklet No. : **121064**

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O.M.R. Answer Sheet Serial No. 

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Time : 90 minutes

Number of Questions : 75

Maximum Marks : 75

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **The branch of philosophy that deals with 'The Theory of Values' is called :**  
(A) Epistemology (B) Axiology  
(C) Metaphysics (D) Semantics
2. **Literacy rate of India as per 2011 census report is :**  
(A) 67.59 percent (B) 82.14 percent  
(C) 74.04 percent (D) 65.46 percent
3. **"Philosophy is the Theory of Education in its most general phases", was stated by :**  
(A) T.P. Nunn (B) D J O Connor  
(C) John Dewey (D) Macaulay
4. **The classical exposition of the educational philosophy of naturalism finds its place in the book titled :**  
(A) Emile (B) School is dead  
(C) Pedagogy of the oppressed (D) De Schooling The Society
5. **Self realization is one of the main aims of propounded by the philosophy of :**  
(A) Idealism (B) Realism  
(C) Pragmatism (D) Existentialism
6. **"Any section of the citizens residing in the territory of India or any part there of having a distinct language, script or culture of its own shall have the right to conserve the same" is stated in the Constitution of India article :**  
(A) 25 (B) 28  
(C) 29 (D) 350
7. **Who authored the book titled "De-schooling Society" ?**  
(A) Paulo Freire (B) Everett Reimer  
(C) Ivan D. Illich (D) Herbert Spencer
8. **Class is an open group of society because it :**  
(A) Brings status to all the members of class  
(B) Allows its members to shift to another class  
(C) Accords prestige to all the members of class  
(D) Protects the interests of all the members of class



9. **Informal education is attained by the learner :**
- (A) Incidentally (B) Through conscious efforts  
(C) During predesigned time schedule (D) In an organized atmosphere
10. **Which of the following statement misinterprets the nature of culture ?**
- (A) Culture is biological inheritance (B) Culture is transferable  
(C) Culture is always in a state of flux (D) Culture is a complex organic whole
11. **The statement that "Education develops in the body and in the soul all beauty and all perfection of which a man is capable of " was made by :**
- (A) Thomas Percy Nunn (B) Aristotle  
(C) Plato (D) M.K. Gandhi
12. **National Curriculum Framework for School Education-2005 was prepared by :**
- (A) National Council of Teacher Education  
(B) National Council of Educational Research and Training  
(C) All India Council of Technical Education  
(D) National Sample Survey Organization
13. **National Knowledge Commission, set up by the Prime Minister of India in 2006, was chaired by :**
- (A) Shri Sam Pitroda (B) Prof. Yash Pal  
(C) Prof. Krishan Kumar (D) Prof. Amartya Sen
14. **The 'Theory of Downward Filtration' in education which advocated education for classes and ignored the masses, was propounded by :**
- (A) Charles Grant (B) William Bentinck  
(C) T.B. Macaulay (D) Charles Wood
15. **In Vedic period the centres of providing education to people were known as :**
- (A) Madrasa (B) Gurukula  
(C) Pathshala (D) Sangha
16. **The Theory of Learning by insight was developed by :**
- (A) Kurt Kafka (B) Wolfgang Kohler  
(C) J.B. Watson (D) Ivan Pavlov



17. "When an association between stimulus and response is followed by satisfying state of affair, the association is strengthened and if it is followed by annoying state of affair it is weakened." It refers to which law of learning ?
- (A) Law of Effect (B) Law of Association  
(C) Law of Exercise (D) None of the above
18. Dysgraphia is referred to as the difficulty in :
- (A) Learning to read (B) Learning to write  
(C) Grasping spoken word (D) Practicing arithmetic
19. Mentally retarded children who have the capability of getting educated come within the Intelligence Quotient (IQ) range of ?
- (A) Less than 35 (B) 50-35  
(C) 70-50 (D) 90-70
20. At some point of time the person wants to realize the goal and at the same time tends to avoid the goal. The situation creates a conflict that is labeled as :
- (A) Approach-avoidance conflict (B) Avoidance-avoidance conflict  
(C) Approach-approach conflict (D) Absence of real conflict
21. Thematic Apperception Test for the assessment of personality of an individual belongs to the category of :
- (A) Self-report inventory (B) Projective technique  
(C) Situational test (D) Interview technique
22. 'Attitude' refers to :
- (A) Intellectual ability of an individual  
(B) Set of abilities essential for acquiring knowledge and skills  
(C) Readiness to respond in a predetermined manner to a relevant stimulus  
(D) Cause of an activity and the result of participation in an activity
23. As per Kohler's Theory of Moral Development, the pre-conventional is the stage when the children :
- (A) Consider the feelings of others in making moral decisions  
(B) Simply obey the authority figures to avoid being punished  
(C) Make moral decisions per their choices alone  
(D) Realize that values are arbitrary and relative to each society



24. **Zero transfer of learning means that :**
- (A) Learning of one activity sometimes makes the learning of another activity easier
  - (B) Previous learning has no effect on the subsequent learning
  - (C) Previous learning overlaps the subsequent learning
  - (D) Previous learning puts hindrance in the performance of subsequent task
25. **Differentiality in human development means that :**
- (A) Rate of development is uniform
  - (B) Rate of development is never even
  - (C) Pace of development does not differ
  - (D) Change never occurs at variant rates
26. **Which of the following is the very basic need of an individual according to the hierarchy of needs propounded by Maslow ?**
- (A) Self-esteem
  - (B) Safety need
  - (C) Belongingness
  - (D) Physical need
27. **The type of thinking wherein an individual offers multiple responses or solutions to a single question or problem is called :**
- (A) Critical thinking
  - (B) Convergent thinking
  - (C) Divergent thinking
  - (D) Confused thinking
28. **A person would be considered to be well adjusted if she is :**
- (A) Warm, understanding and emotionally balanced
  - (B) Sensitive, isolated and aggressive
  - (C) Self-conscious, shy and having delusions
  - (D) Withdrawn, timid and anxious
29. **Which of the following stage in life of an individual brings a sudden spurt of emotional storms, stress and strains ?**
- (A) Adulthood
  - (B) Early childhood
  - (C) Late childhood
  - (D) Adolescence
30. **Mode is :**
- (A) Square of deviations from mean scores
  - (B) The most frequently occurring score in a distribution
  - (C) An arithmetic average of scores
  - (D) A point on array above and below which one half of the scores lie



31. In programmed learning the term 'Frame' means :
- (A) A small unit of meaningful information
  - (B) A graphic representation of lesson plan of a theme
  - (C) Whole quantum of the content to be learnt by the learner in a fixed time frame
  - (D) A predetermined schedule of teaching learning session
32. A scaled down teaching encounter in terms of class size and duration is termed as :
- (A) Reflective teaching
  - (B) Simulated teaching
  - (C) Micro teaching
  - (D) Effective teaching
33. Which of the following is incorrect with regards to the principles of programmed learning ?
- (A) Principle of small steps
  - (B) Principle of delayed confirmation
  - (C) Principle of active response
  - (D) Principle of self-pacing
34. A better teaching-learning environment in a classroom can be developed when the teacher remains :
- (A) Aloof and unapproachable
  - (B) Polite and submissive
  - (C) Tough and inflexible
  - (D) Receptive and interactive
35. Which of the following teaching aid is visual ?
- (A) Poster
  - (B) Television
  - (C) Film
  - (D) Gramophone records
36. Summative evaluation is conducted to :
- (A) Find out the extent to which the instructional objectives have been achieved
  - (B) Prescribe remedial work for individual or group
  - (C) Monitor the learning progress made over a period of time by the students
  - (D) Provide continuous feedback to the students
37. In the criterion referenced test, the focus is to :
- (A) Establish the position of a child in relation to other children in the group
  - (B) Assess the ability of a child against a pre-determined standard
  - (C) Interpret child's performance
  - (D) Evaluate the performance of teaching process



38. **Directive counselling by nature is understood as :**
- (A) Family centered (B) Client centered  
(C) Counselor centered (D) Problem centered
39. **The first ever bill concerning enforcement of free and compulsory primary education was introduced in Imperial Legislative Council in 1912 by :**
- (A) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (B) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Lala Lajpat Rai
40. **Which of the following is not the characteristic of non-formal-education ?**
- (A) Flexibility in choices of courses  
(B) Allows learners to learn on their own pace and convenience  
(C) Use of multimedia for instructions  
(D) Follows fixed qualifications for student's entry in the programme
41. **With a view to raise the gross enrolment ratio at higher education level, opening of one thousand five hundred universities in the country has been recommended by :**
- (A) University Grants Commission  
(B) University Education Commission  
(C) National Knowledge Commission  
(D) Ministry of Human Resource Development
42. **An economist of repute, named Alfred Marshal, argues that the most valuable of all the capital is the one that is invested in :**
- (A) Human resource (B) Nuclear energy resource  
(C) Physical resource (D) Renewable energy resource
43. **Counseling services are needed when :**
- (A) An individual has a minor problem and can be solved by providing information  
(B) An individual is charged with emotions and his state of mind can lead to maladjustment  
(C) An individual has lost his balance between self and environment  
(D) An individual's cognitive power fails to work



44. **Total Literacy Campaigns in India aimed at :**

- (A) Making illiterates self reliant readers
- (B) Enabling illiterates to put their signatures instead of thumb impressions
- (C) Providing them monetary benefits along with teaching alphabets
- (D) Making them learn 3Rs, instilling confidence that they can change their future by identifying the causes of their deprivation and making efforts to remove them by organizing themselves

45. **Social demand approach of educational planning means :**

- (A) Educational facilities should be rationally extended in proportion to the degree they are asked for by the people
- (B) Educational facilities should be arranged as per manpower needs of the society
- (C) Educational facilities should be made available according to the demand of elite classes in the society
- (D) Political people in power should plan educational facilities as per demand of the people belonging to their respective constituencies

46. **When a grant-in-aid to be given to an educational institution is computed as a percentage of the difference between the income and expenditure of the institution, it is called :**

- (A) Gradation grant system
- (B) Deficit grant system
- (C) Multiple grant system
- (D) Proportionate grant system

47. **Programmed instruction is a direct application of which of the following ?**

- (A) Insightful learning theory
- (B) Social theory of learning
- (C) Theory of operant conditioning
- (D) Trial and error theory of learning

48. **Learning refers to the learner's behavioral :**

- (A) Continuation
- (B) Extension
- (C) Withdrawal
- (D) Modification

49. **Which of the following philosophies have emphasized upon that "man is free to choose his values and ought to be responsible for the consequences of his choice"?**

- (A) Realism
- (B) Existentialism
- (C) Naturalism
- (D) Idealism



**50. Interactive stage of teaching relates to :**

- (A) Deployment of teaching strategies already selected
- (B) Decision making regarding teaching strategies to be used
- (C) Changing of the teaching strategies as a result of feedback
- (D) Measuring the outcome of teaching activity

**51. Choose the non projected medium from the following :**

- (A) Film strip
- (B) Flannel board
- (C) Power point slides
- (D) Overhead projector

**52. Which of the following co-curricular activities can be considered in the category of aesthetic and cultural development activity ?**

- (A) Participation in red cross first aid group
- (B) Participation in folk songs and folk dances
- (C) Participation in athletics
- (D) Visit to an exhibition

**53. Verbal test is the one :**

- (A) Where symbolic material like pictures and figures are used
- (B) Where language is not used
- (C) Where reading, writing and oral expression is primary mode of communication
- (D) Where the examinee is required to perform some task

**54. Indicate the organization that has the mandate to regulate higher education institutions :**

- (A) MCI
- (B) AICTE
- (C) NCERT
- (D) UGC

**55. 'Educere' the Latin word from where the term education is believed to be derived means :**

- (A) To draw out
- (B) To bring forth
- (C) To progress
- (D) To teach

**56. National Literacy Mission in India as one of the six technology missions was launched in the year :**

- (A) 1978
- (B) 1988
- (C) 1992
- (D) 1986



57. "By education I mean all round drawing of the best in child and man-body, mind and spirit" was stated by :

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Swami Vivekanand  
(C) Rabinder Nath Tagore (D) C. Rajgopalacharya

58. Problem solving centered teaching is called :

- (A) Memory level teaching (B) Reflective level teaching  
(C) Understanding level teaching (D) Autonomous development level teaching

59. Satellite Instructional Television Experiment (SITE), an innovative programme in media communication in the field of education was inaugurated in India in the year :

- (A) 1975 (B) 1980  
(C) 1986 (D) 1968

60. Team teaching is a technique wherein :

- (A) Two or more teachers possessing complementary teaching skills cooperatively plan and implement instruction to the same class of students  
(B) A teacher opts to join with one or two of his students to plan and implement instructional work to the same class of students  
(C) Two or more teachers, as per their convenience, plan and implement instruction to the same class of students  
(D) Two or more teachers are deputed to teach different parts of the prescribed content to the same class of students

61. The exponents of the philosophy of pragmatism advocate that the values are :

- (A) Redundant (B) Created by society in terms of needs  
(C) Eternal and never change (D) Instrumental and not fixed

62. Essay type test :

- (A) Restricts the response of students  
(B) Ensures freedom to the student to exercise his competence and demonstrate the best  
(C) Ensures objective evaluation  
(D) Permits the benefits of guessing to the students



63. Socialization is a process where a biological being is transformed into a :
- (A) Human being (B) Modern being  
(C) Super being (D) Social being
64. Which of the Constitutional Amendment added the words 'socialist and secular' to the preamble of the Indian Constitution ?
- (A) 93<sup>rd</sup> Amendment (B) 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment  
(C) 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment (D) 86<sup>th</sup> Amendment
65. Indicate the programme launched by the Government of India to promote secondary education :
- (A) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (B) Rashtriya Uchtar Shiksha Abhiyan  
(C) Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan (D) Sakshar Bharat Abhiyan
66. Suggest which of the following elements of behavior in a teacher would help her best in dealing with a delinquent child in her class :
- (A) Indifference (B) Sympathy  
(C) Satire (D) Affection
67. Indicate the teaching aid that is least expensive, reasonably effective and the most dependable in a classroom :
- (A) Computer (B) Over-head projector  
(C) Black-board (D) LCD projector
68. The theory of learning named as theory of classical conditioning was given by :
- (A) Ivan P. Pavlov (B) B.F. Skinner  
(C) E.L. Thorndike (D) J.P. Guilford
69. The teachers in the classroom can enhance the creativity among the children by :
- (A) Denying free atmosphere to the children  
(B) Encouraging unusual questions from the children  
(C) Organizing controlled formal discussions  
(D) Shying away from credit the children for their critical thinking



70. **The educational institutions can be managed effectively if the leader of the institution :**
- (A) Ensures participatory approach in decision making
  - (B) Dictates his own decisions
  - (C) Resists any move for discussion and consultation
  - (D) Seldom takes decisions
71. **The basic education scheme was the brain child of :**
- (A) Vinoba Bhave
  - (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (C) B.R. Ambedkar
  - (D) Mahatma Gandhi
72. **The kind of research that is conducted by a teacher to solve the problems that he faces in classroom situation is called :**
- (A) Fundamental Research
  - (B) Historical Research
  - (C) Action Research
  - (D) Experimental Research
73. **Teacher has the main responsibility of :**
- (A) Working for cognitive development of the children
  - (B) Creating an environment congenial for the all-round development of the children
  - (C) Completing the syllabus of the subject he teaches
  - (D) Being physically present in school and attend to the assigned administrative duties
74. **Movement of individuals from one position to another position having more or less equal prestige in the social space is :**
- (A) No mobility
  - (B) Vertical mobility
  - (C) Horizontal mobility
  - (D) None of the above
75. **When the sense of discipline among children is intended to be developed by those educationists who still seek to dominate the children but without using savage ways, the approach is best described as :**
- (A) Emancipationist approach
  - (B) Repression oriented approach
  - (C) Ambivalent approach
  - (D) Impressionistic approach