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COURSE CODE	ECP/PBP/JBP 111
COURSE TITLE	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION IN GHANA
DURATION	TWO HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS	THIS PAPER CONSIST OF SECTIONS A, B, C,D & E. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS A, B, C, D AND ONE (1) QUESTION IN SECTION E INTO THE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED.
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SECTION A (20 marks)

INSTRUCTION: For questions 1-20, choose the most appropriate answer from the options lettered A, B, C and D provided.

- All the following are sources of misconceptions about the teaching profession, EXCEPT.....
 - imprecise language.
 - low level of expertise.
 - media.
 - unsatisfied professionals.
- An approach to educating children who are at risk of neglect in an educational setting is known as.....
 - inclusive education
 - integration
 - mainstreaming
 - segregation
- The planned experiences enshrined in the curriculum reflect the character of the
 - area.
 - home.
 - society.
 - school.
- The three components of the educational process often considered are.....
 - direction, instruction and skill.
 - education, learning and practice.
 - teaching, learning and practice.
 - teacher, students and education.

5. Which one of the following European nations first started western formal education in the Gold Coast?
- A. British
 - B. Dutch
 - C. French
 - D. Portuguese
6. Which one of these Pan-Africans was the first to establish a school in the Gold Coast?
- A. J.B. Danquah
 - B. James Kwagyir Aggrey
 - C. Kwame Nkrumah
 - D. Tetteh Quarshie
7. The first colonial government tertiary institution established in the Gold Coast was...
- A. Gold Coast University College.
 - B. University of Cape Coast.
 - C. University of Education, Winneba.
 - D. University of Ghana.
8. All the following are causes of intellectual disability among learners EXCEPT.....
- A. Anoxia.
 - B. Chromosomal disorder.
 - C. Mumps.
 - D. Vitamin A deficiency.
9. I am a class teacher with varied learners. As part of supporting each learner, I boldly write on the chalkboard using strong colours. Which of these learners am I supporting?
- A. Hearing impaired
 - B. Intellectually disabled
 - C. Physical disabled
 - D. Visual impaired
10. The inability of a person to effectively use his or her body is known as.....
- A. autism.
 - B. impairment.
 - C. inclusivity.
 - D. physical disorder.

11. Which one of the following reasons compelled the European Merchants to introduce western formal education in the Gold Coast?
- A. Colonisation purpose
 - B. Developmental purpose
 - C. Funding education in the Gold Coast
 - D. Trade and evangelism
12. All the following are the domains of the National Teaching Standards of Ghana EXCEPT.....
- A. professional achievement.
 - B. professional knowledge
 - C. professional practice.
 - D. professional values and ethics.
13. The body that provides a special service to the community based on accumulated knowledge and wisdom is called.....
- A. education.
 - B. instruction.
 - C. profession.
 - D. teaching.
14. Which one of the following Governors abolished the payment by results in Gold Coast?
- A. Brandford Griffith
 - B. Gordon Guggisburg
 - C. John Rodger
 - D. Stephen Hill
15. All the following are considered as personal qualities of a good teacher EXCEPT.....
- A. good class control.
 - B. humourist.
 - C. integrity.
 - D. sense of responsibility.
16. Which one of the following options best explains that teaching is a profession?
- A. Teachers belong to different association.
 - B. Teachers have freedom to practice their profession within the code of ethics.
 - C. Teachers in secondary school are held in high esteem than the others.
 - D. Teaching profession has unrestricted code of ethics.

17. Under which one of these model of progression in the new B.Ed Curriculum is the student teacher required to co-plan, co-teach and co-assess?
- A. Beginning teaching
 - B. Developing teaching
 - C. Embedding teaching
 - D. Extending teaching
18. As a student in class I always ask my teacher to repeat words and sentences during teaching and learning. It is clear that I might be suffering from.....
- A. hearing impairment.
 - B. intellectual disability.
 - C. physical impairment.
 - D. visual impairment.
19. The process of teaching includes all the following, EXCEPT.....
- A. identifying and responding to learner needs. ✓
 - B. maintaining a safe, respectful environment conducive to learner learning. ✓
 - C. treating some learners fairly and providing support when need arises.
 - D. understanding and observing legislated frameworks.
20. Which educational agency is responsible for establishing frameworks around teachers' employment, Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and professional practice in Ghana?
- A. National Inspectorate Authority
 - B. Ghana Tertiary Education Commission
 - C. National Council for Curriculum and Assessment
 - D. National Teaching Council

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SECTION B (4 Marks)

Match the missionaries in COLUMN A to their current names in COLUMN B by writing the correct options numbered A-G in the column B provided.

COLUMN A (Former Name)	COLUMN B (Current name)
21. The Bremen Mission	A. The Catholic Church ✓
22. The Bassel mission	B. The Methodist Church ✓
23. The Wesleyan Mission	C. The Anglican Church ✓
24. Society for the Propagation of The Gospel (S.P.G)	D. The Evangelical Presbyterian Church ✓
	E. The Presbyterian Church of Ghana ✓
	F. Ghana Pentecostal Church ✗
	G. The Apostolic Church of Ghana

SECTION C (5 Marks)

For question 25-29 indicate whether each of the following statement(s) is TRUE or FALSE

25. Development of intellectual skills is **not** the aim of Traditional African Education.
26. ICT for Accelerated Development Policy Framework is to transform Ghana into an information-rich, knowledge-based and technology-driven high-income economy and society.
27. Traditional African Education focused on the individual development rather than the group.
28. Castle school education preceded Missionary education in the Gold Coast.
29. Speech and prize-giving days is one of the means by which the school reaches out to the community.

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SECTION D

(11 Marks)

For question 30-33 use a word, phrase to complete the statement and the abbreviations

30. The Castle School education focused mainly on Reading, Religious instruction, Arithmetic and
31. The process by which a person internalise the values and norms of his or her society is termed.....
32. The second domain of the National Teachers Standards of Ghana is called.....
33. Write the full meaning of the following abbreviations as applied to Teacher Education in Ghana:
- i. GES.....
 - ii. NTECF.....
 - iii. GTEC.....
 - iv. NaSIA.....
 - v. NaCCA.....
 - vi. NTC.....
 - vii. MoE.....
 - viii. NTS.....

SECTION E (20 Marks)

Answer ONLY ONE question from this section

34. a) Briefly define the following concepts:

- i) Education
- ii) Culture
- iii) Curriculum

b) State the relationship between the following concepts:

- i) Education and Culture
- ii) Education and Curriculum
- iii) Culture and Curriculum

(20 marks)

35. Explain any **five (5)** strategies you will use in teaching the visually impaired in an inclusive classroom.

(20 marks)

36. Discuss any **five (5)** objectives of the new B.Ed Curriculum.

(20 marks)