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DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION
B.ED BASIC EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2020/2021
TEJS 109: Foundations of Social Studies and TVET

Time Allowed: ... Hours.....Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Section A: 7.5 Marks

Instruction: This section consists of 15 multiple-choice questions. Answer all questions. Each of the questions is followed by four options A to D. Circle the letter that corresponds to the correct option for each question. Each correct answer attracts half a (0.5) mark.

1. The first step in the process to understand others is to begin to have an understanding of the
 - A. people
 - B. individuals
 - C. self
 - D. environment
2. In teaching about the interrelatedness of agriculture and social studies, a tutor started the lesson by asking her students to think about the word *Interrelatedness* and individually explain the meaning of the word to the class. What technique of teaching did she use?
 - A. Brainstorming
 - B. Case study
 - C. Discussion
 - D. Reflection
3. Which of the following is **NOT** an example of core competencies?
 - A. Collaboration
 - B. Communication
 - C. Digital literacy
 - D. Equity
4. All these are domains of Visual Art **EXCEPT**
 - A. textiles and jewelry
 - B. Leatherworks
 - C. Sculpture
 - D. Construction works
5. An individual identifies a viable venture in the environment and exploits the opportunity by creating a new business. The above statement describes

- A. a company
B. an entrepreneur
C. a supermarket
D. a store
6. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the importance of Home Economics?
A. It aims at improving family life
B. It helps to promote the health of citizens
C. It prevents people from developing their abilities
D. It reduces poverty in the society
7. Which of these is a misconception about TVET?
A. Technical and vocational trainees cannot get good jobs
B. TVET is the domain for individuals who do not perform well in school
C. TVET is a dead-end choice
D. All of the above
8. Which of these is **NOT** an example of core values?
A. Creativity and innovation
B. Integrity
C. Professionalism
D. Respect for diversity
9. I am a branch of technical skills involving the practical application of knowledge about self-propelled vehicles or machines. Who am I?
A. Automotive technology
B. Construction technology
C. Electrical technology
D. Electronics technology
10. The branch of agriculture that deals with the study of the cultivation of fruits (pomology), vegetables (olericulture), and ornamental plants are called
A. agribusiness
B. agricultural mechanization
C. crop husbandry
D. horticulture
11. The process of consciously transmitting the societal norms and values to the younger ones by the adults in the family is referred to as
A. acculturation
B. socialism
C. socialization
D. sociology
12. Select the type of family, which consists of a husband and a wife of which at least one of the spouses has a child/children from previous relationships
A. Blended
B. Extended
C. Nuclear
D. Single-parent
13. The main branches of Home economics are

- A. Graphic Design, Food and Nutrition, and Clothing and Textile
 - B. Home management, Food, and Nutrition, and Ceramics
 - C. Home management, Food, and Nutrition, and Clothing and Textile
 - D. Home management, Painting, and Clothing and Textile
14. Social studies are integral to the process of enabling individuals to develop an understanding of
- A. who they are
 - B. what they want to become
 - C. the society in which they live
 - D. All of the above
1. Which of these is **NOT** a domain under technical skills?
- A. Pottery and Ceramics
 - B. Wood technology
 - C. Metal technology
 - D. Automotive technology

Section B: 2.5 Marks **Fill-in the Empty Spaces**

Instruction: Answer ALL questions. This section consists of five (5) incomplete sentences. Fill in the blank spaces with appropriate responses to complete the sentences

1. Identify any one (1) of the main domains of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Ghana (0.5 mark)
2. The art of creating forms either in relief or in-the-round with a variety of materials such as stone, wood, clay, the wax is known as (0.5 mark)
3. The application of management principles to everyday life is referred to as (0.5 mark)
4. Agriculture is the science and art of producing crops and for the economic purpose (0.5 mark)
5. Identify any one (1) branch of Technical Skills Education (0.5 mark)

Section C: 30 Marks **ESSAY**

Instruction: This section consists of five (5) Questions. Answer any three (3) Questions.

1. Discuss **four** importance of technical and vocational education and training (TVET). (10 marks)
2. Examine four reasons why Social Studies and TVET are inter-related areas of study and their integration should be encouraged. (10 marks)
3. Discuss **four** importance of the domains of the visual arts to the community (10 marks)
4. Explain four (4) ways by which we can address misconceptions about TVET in Ghana and encourage students to pursue it. (10 marks)
5. Examine any four (4) importance of agriculture to the nation. (10 marks)