

**PLT MC Practice**  
**#301-#350**

301. Teaching professionals who are working to build positive relationships with families ensure that they use which of the following?

- A. Empowerment of learners
- B. Advocacy for learners
- C. Respectful communication with caregivers
- D. Discrimination of students

302. Which of the following reports demonstrates the merits of a classical curriculum and was supported by those with a conservative view of education?

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- A. No Child Left Behind
- B. Yale Report of 1828
- C. Morrill Report of 1862
- D. Goals 2000

303. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution requires public school officials to be neutral in their treatment of religion. In other words, schools can show neither favoritism nor hostility toward acts of religious expression, such as which of the following?

- A. Symbols
- B. Ministers
- C. Priests
- D. Prayer

304. Effective classroom managers have a keen sense of awareness about all that is going on in the classroom simultaneously. Kounin calls this ability teacher

- A. Perception
- B. With-it-ness
- C. Professionalism
- D. Behavior modification

305. When a teacher plans a lesson, he or she should be aware of factors of the learning environment that he or she can control, such as \_\_\_\_\_, which may influence student achievement.

- A. School location
- B. Classroom location
- C. Seating arrangement
- D. Class size

306. Mrs. Burt likes to use short speeches by famous people in history, as well as ~~historical photographs from reputable websites~~. These materials are known as which of the following?

- A. Primary colors
- B. Primary media
- C. Primary websites
- D. Primary sources

307. In a unit of study on Black folktales, Mrs. Pates asks her class, “What are the features of American Black folktales?”

On Bloom’s taxonomy, this question is at which of the following levels?

- A. Literal level
- B. Analysis level
- C. Evaluation level
- D. Literature connection level



308. “The student will list and explain three causes of World War II” is known as which of the following in a lesson plan?

- A. Goal
- B. Behavioral objective
- C. Assessment
- D. Preview

309. Which of the following assessments measures a student's ability to develop or acquire skills and knowledge?

- A. Aptitude test
- B. Criterion-referenced test
- C. Standardized test
- D. Diagnostic test

310. Which of the following legal cases ruled that all students can be required to attend public or private schools?

- A. *Brown v. Board of Education*
- B. *Roe v. Wade*
- C. Oregon Case of 1925
- D. *Plessy v. Ferguson*

311. An attendance act passed in Massachusetts in 1852 was the first general law to control the conditions for children. It was the start of which of the following in the United States?

- A. National Education Association
- B. Compulsory education
- C. Separate but equal education
- D. Normal school education

312. Which of the following provided the foundation for vocational education in the United States and was seen as an enhancement to the traditional high school curriculum?

- A. Cardinal Principles of Secondary Education
- B. Progressive education movement
- C. No Child Left Behind
- D. Manual training movement

313. Which of the following dramatically changed U.S. education after October 4, 1957?

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- A. Soviet launching of Sputnik
- B. U.S. launching of Apollo
- C. A National at Risk Report
- D. *Brown v. Board of Education* ruling

314. Jessica tends to make decisions based on what actions will please others, especially her teachers and her peers. She places a lot of emphasis on maintaining relationships with others and listens carefully to others' views when making decisions. According to Kohlberg's theory, which of the following best describes Jessica's level of moral development?

- A. Post-conventional
- B. Pre-conventional
- C. Anti-conventional
- D. Conventional

315. Maddie works in the resource classroom for her writing and mathematics instruction as stated in her IEP. Maddie's resource teacher often helps Maddie ~~see the real-life purpose behind the writing or math~~ lesson and helps her see when and where she can use this lesson again in another learning situation. Her classroom teacher and her resource teacher communicate about Maddie's progress and frequently share materials and lesson plans to help Maddie do which of the following?

- A. Master skills
- B. Exit from special education
- C. Transfer learning
- D. Satisfy state and federal requirements



316. Which of the following measures of central tendency is defined as the midpoint of a set of numbers, such as scores from a classroom?

- A. Mode
- B. Median
- C. Mean
- D. Average

317. Which of the following is most likely to be read by a teacher but not corrected for spelling, grammar, or mechanics?

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- A. Free-response journal
- B. Science lab report
- C. Reader response entry
- D. Summative essay

318. Mrs. McGuire reads aloud to her students every day after lunch. She chooses a book that is beyond the instructional reading level for the majority of her students, with rich vocabulary and many personal connections for her students. Which group formation would most likely be most effective for reading aloud to her class?

- A. Jigsaw
- B. Flexible group
- C. Whole group
- D. Cooperative group

319. Mrs. Faella has asked Paul and Denise to read together. She has instructed Paul to read the first passage and for Paul to ask Denise questions. When they are done discussing the first passage, Denise then reads aloud and asks Paul questions about the text. Which of the following best describes this instructional routine?

- A. Fluency reading
- B. Echo reading
- C. Scaffolded teaching
- D. Reciprocal teaching

320. Mrs. Josephson enjoys learning from the diverse experiences of her students, and her peers see her as a highly professional and reflective teacher. Which of the following views is most likely held by Mrs. Josephson, who is seen as a reflective professional?

- A. Diversity is a challenge that she can overcome
- B. Diversity is a positive, enriching aspect of teaching
- C. Diversity is a necessary evil in teaching
- D. Diversity is a problem in American schools today

321. Which of the following landmark cases found that “separate educational facilities are inherently unequal”?

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- A. *Brown v. Board of Education*
- B. Oregon School Case of 1925
- C. Land Ordinance of 1785
- D. P.L. 94-142

322. A founding father of America advanced formal education by establishing a plan for an English-language grammar school. This school would teach not only Latin but also English. Which of the following founding fathers created this plan for schools (which never was fully enacted in his lifetime)?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. George Washington
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. John Hancock

323. Which of the following colleges was established in 1636 to ensure that the ~~leaders of the church, state, and judicial systems~~ were well prepared and learned?

- A. Harvard College
- B. Colgate College
- C. Simmons College
- D. Providence College



324. Which of the following theorists' work focuses on children learning by observing others?

- A. Kohlberg
- B. Bandura
- C. Maslow
- D. Jones

325. Which of the following theorists suggested that children learn through two complementary processes called assimilation and accommodation?

- A. Small
- B. Piaget
- C. Glasser
- D. Freud

326. Which of the following study strategies involves surveying the text, questioning, and then reading, reciting, and reviewing the text to better comprehend it?

A. 4 MAT

B. SQ3R

C. Summarizing and note-taking

D. Cooperative learning

327. Bobby is having difficulty completing his homework and practice activities in mathematics. He makes several errors in his work and has worked more slowly than his peers. Which of the following instructional modifications might help Bobby complete his math work with more success?

- A. Curriculum compacting
- B. Tiered instruction
- C. Curriculum chunking
- D. Jigsaw

328. Mr. Matthews likes to immerse his students in the social studies content that he teaches.

During a recent unit on Westward Expansion, the students took a covered wagon ride, and then they read and reenacted a story from this period and charted their course across the country.

Which of the following methods is Mr. Matthews employing?

- A. Simulation
- B. Whole language
- C. Project-based learning
- D. Demonstration

329. At the end of the school year, Mrs. Lahiri provided which of the following evaluations to her supervisor to demonstrate her progress toward her professional goals?

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- A. Summative evaluation
- B. Formative evaluation
- C. Diagnostic evaluation
- D. Remedial evaluation

330. Mrs. Basel modifies her teaching practice to meet the unique needs of several of her seventh-grade students. For example, she incorporates a basketball-like game into studying for a unit test in science. In addition, Mrs. Basel attends meetings about those of her students who are struggling academically, socially, or emotionally. Which of the following best describes Mrs. Basel's reason for her teaching practice?

- A. She desires to receive good evaluations
- B. She likes to play games
- C. She advocates for all students
- D. She wants more free time to plan

331. If a teacher could reasonably have foreseen a negative teaching situation, or if a teacher acted differently than a reasonable teacher placed in a similar situation would have, then which of the following is true for this teacher?

- A. The teacher can freely associate with whomever he or she chooses
- B. The teacher can be recommended for tenure
- C. The teacher cannot be fired
- D. The teacher can be sued and found liable for negligence



332. The National Council of Teachers of English, the International Reading Association, and the National Science Teachers Association are all

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- A. Seminars
- B. Journals
- C. Conferences
- D. Professional associations

333. Which of the following federal laws prohibits discrimination on the basis of a person's disability for all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by state or local governments?

- A. Americans with Disabilities Act
- B. P.L. 94-142
- C. Individualized Education Plan Act
- D. No Child Left Behind

334. Mr. Craig is a first-year teacher of tenth-grade social studies. He feels successful in his knowledge of content, his ability to plan lessons, and his interactions with colleagues. He has reflected on his instruction and realizes that his students frequently talk off-task, especially during independent seat work. Which of the following suggestions would be most helpful to Mr. Craig in this situation?

- A. Call the students' parents, speak with the principal, and offer after-school help
- B. Offer after-school help, give students detention, and speak individually with students
- C. Create incentive systems, speak with the principal, and use more wait time
- D. Give the teacher "look," create incentive systems, and provide individual help

335. According to Erikson's theory of human development, adolescents ages 12-18 work to resolve which of the following conflicts?

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- A. Peers versus parents
- B. Identity versus role confusion
- C. Social versus academic
- D. Guilt versus isolation

336. Mr. Sanderson believes that students need clear guidelines and expectations for homework. He does not allow any late homework, although he allows students to show him their homework the next day for no credit. For students who complete homework on time, he gives full credit. In addition, students who complete homework receive one extra-credit point for every five homework assignments completed. Which of the following principles of learning and teaching guides Mr. Sanderson's practice?

- A. Intrinsic motivation
- B. Operant conditioning
- C. Rewards
- D. Structure

337. Mrs. Gagliardi and her 11<sup>th</sup>-grade English students enjoy their discussions of the King Arthur legend. Mrs. Gagliardi prefers to help her ~~students come to their own interpretations and~~ meaning of the text through open-ended questions and through exposing her students to a variety of viewpoints on the legend's meaning. Mrs. Gagliardi is using which of the following theories to guide her educational practice?

- A. Constructivism
- B. Behaviorism
- C. Authoritarianism
- D. Moral development

338. If a teacher wants to ask higher-level questions, which of the following types of questions from Bloom's taxonomy would she use?

- A. Comprehension and discussion
- B. Analysis and synthesis
- C. Knowledge and literal
- D. Open-ended and reflective

339. Which of the following types of tests are written for a variety of subjects and levels designed to measure a student's knowledge of or proficiency in an area that was learned or taught?

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- A. Achievement tests
- B. Aptitude tests
- C. Criterion-referenced tests
- D. Essay tests



340. Mrs. Audette is a tenth-grade social studies teacher at Central High School. Recently, she has been experiencing personal problems related to the break-up of her marriage. The police have visited her home on several occasions, and charges of domestic assault have been filed by both Mrs. Audette and her estranged spouse. She has neither shared her personal problems at work nor missed any days of school. Which of the following teacher's rights pertain to Mrs. Audette's circumstances?

- A. She can be fired because of the charges
- B. She can be suspended during a civil or criminal trial
- C. She cannot be fired because she did not commit domestic assault
- D. She cannot be fired unless her behavior interferes with her teaching effectiveness

341. In 1918, secondary education was reorganized to include the following: health education, basic skills, good relationships, vocations, civic education, worthy use of leisure time, and ethical behavior. Which of the following is the name for this reorganization?

- A. American Federation of Teachers
- B. Manual Training Movement
- C. Testing Movement of Secondary Education
- D. Cardinal Principles of Secondary Education

342. Which of the following public laws mandates the regulation and formulation of Individualized Education Plans for students with identified learning differences?

- A. ADA
- B. NCLB
- C. P.L. 94-142
- D. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

343. The Progress Period of U.S. education is marked by an influence of which of the following revolutions?

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- A. Industrial Revolution
- B. American Revolution
- C. Spanish Revolution
- D. New England Revolution

344. Pedro is a student who is new to the United States and just recently began to speak English. Spanish is his native language. Which of the following behaviors does a student often engage in when thought and language first come together?

- A. Babbling
- B. Self-talk
- C. Simultaneous play
- D. Zone of proximal development

345. Which of the following is the process through which social activities evolve into mental activities?

- A. Inner speech
- B. Internalization
- C. Tertiary activities
- D. Assimilation

346. Josh's family situation – living with a single mom who is dependent on alcohol and drugs-makes it difficult for him to be successful in school. Josh is the provider for this family at the young age of 13, and he is the authoritative voice for his younger siblings. Josh helps his siblings complete homework; he fixes dinner, he organizes all the school papers and even signs permission slips. Josh has a difficult time in school when he is treated “like a baby” and is told what to do by teachers and other authority figures. Which of the following best describes Josh's difficulty in school?

- A. Josh may have learning disabilities
- B. Josh has a behavior problem
- C. Josh is from a minority ethnic group
- D. Josh has a cultural mismatch between home and school

347. Mrs. Xavier plans her lessons so that her students work heterogeneously on similar assignments, but with varying levels of support. For example, she tiers the instruction of a summary writing assignment to provide more support and direction for the students who are still struggling with this type of writing, and she offers more creativity and freedom for the same assignment to the students who have mastered this style of writing. Which of the following best describes Mrs. Xavier's instructional practice?

- A. Grade-equivalent instruction
- B. Sequential instruction
- C. Differentiated instruction
- D. Scope and sequence instruction



348. Which of the following is an important comprehension strategy that involves teaching students to use a double-entry notebook or SQ3R to comprehend written materials that can be incorporated into lessons in the early grades through adulthood?

- A. Reinforcing and providing recognition
- B. Identifying similarities and differences
- C. Summarizing and note-taking
- D. Nonlinguistic representations

349. Which of the following strategies helps students tap into their natural curiosity to understand concepts more deeply?

- A. Generating and testing hypotheses
- B. Anchored instruction
- C. Tiered instruction
- D. Compacted instruction

350. 1. Anticipatory sent, 2. Modeling, 3. Guided practice, and 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following comes next in Hunter's model of lesson planning?

- A. Motivation
- B. Independent practice
- C. Assessment
- D. Preview