

MDE-411

Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education(PGDDEOL)

Growth and Philosophy of Distance Education

Time : 90 minutes

Maximum marks: 75% weightage

1. Which one of the following is the first open university in the world?
  - A) Uganda Open University
  - B) Ukraine Open University
  - C) UK Open University
  - D) Uzbekistan Open University
  
2. Which of the following is NOT feature of open distance education?
  - A) Multiplier effect
  - B) Rigidity in selection of courses
  - C) No upper age limit for admission
  - D) Self-paced examination system
  
3. In a learner-centred education, the teaching and learning processes should NOT have feature/s like:
  - A) Flexible sequence of study
  - B) Grading and certification without examination
  - C) Negotiated learning methods
  - D) Negotiated methods of assessment
  
4. Which of the following statement is TRUE about UKOU (British Open University)?
  - A) It was established in 1980s.
  - B) It acted as the inspiration to set up Open universities in developing countries.
  - C) It focused on teaching-learning through correspondence mode only.
  - D) Harold Wilson was the first Vice Chancellor of this university.

5. An educational system should NOT:

- A) Advance learning
- B) Impart skills
- C) Discourage inclusiveness
- D) Build cultivated society

6. Open and Distance Education is:

- A) Learner-centered education
- B) Teacher-centered education
- C) Institutio-centered education
- D) Workforce-centered education

7. Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE about 'paradigm shift'?

- A) It denotes change in existing practices
- B) Change is inevitable
- C) Change does not affect teaching-learning process
- D) Change is a universal phenomenon

8. Who among the following personalities took great interest in setting up UKOU in Britain?

- A) Charles David
- B) Prince William
- C) Herald Wilson
- D) George Mussy

9. Who among the following philosophers views distance education as "industrialized form of teaching and learning"?

- A) Charles Wedmeyer
- B) Otto Peters
- C) Robert Hook
- D) Fleming Clarke

10. Which of the following statement is TRUE about a contemporary teacher?

- A) He/she is more a facilitator than teacher
- B) He/she is only a teacher not facilitator
- C) He/she is a preacher not facilitator
- D) He/she is neither a facilitator nor a teacher

11. The art and science of teaching adults is known as:

- A) Pedagogy
- B) Physiology
- C) Cryptology
- D) Andragogy

12. British Open University (UKOU) was the result of inspiration derived from which country?

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Germany
- D) Former USSR

13. Learner-centeredness means:

- A) Institution first then student
- B) Needs and convenience of learners get priority
- C) Learners are secondary stakeholders
- D) Inbuilt mechanism for staff training

14. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about IGNOU?

- A) It is a largest open university in the world
- B) It is a Central University
- C) It offers programme for Indian students only
- D) It offers maximum flexibility in teaching-learning process

15. Which among the following is NOT an essential feature of open distance education?

- A) Flexibility
- B) Equity
- C) Rigidity
- D) Accessibility

16. The earliest form of correspondence education was mainly dependent on:

- A) Audio materials
- B) Video materials
- C) Print materials
- D) Digital materials

17. Which of the following statement is TRUE about IGNOU?

- A) It was first open university in India.
- B) It was outcome of Radhakrishnan Committee Report
- C) It was broadly modelled after British Open University (UKOU)
- D) It was funded by commonwealth of Learning and ICDE.

18. Guided Didactic Conversation theory was given by:

- A) Borje Holmberg
- B) David Sewart
- C) Otto Peters
- D) Charles Wedmeyer

19. John A. Baath is associated with the concept of:

- A) Two-way communication
- B) One-sided communication
- C) Stimulated Communication
- D) Real Communication

20. Who among the following has categorized the evolution of distance education into different generations?

- A) Terry Anderson
- B) Keegan D.
- C) D. Randy
- D) James C. Tyler

21. Allama Iqbal Open University is situated in:

- A) Faisalabad
- B) Islamabad
- C) Aminabad
- D) Hoshangabad

22. Which among the following is an essential feature of the globalizing era?

- A) Lifelong learning
- B) Rote learning
- C) Traditional learning
- D) Classroom learning

23. The expression 'continuity of concern' was propounded by:

- A) Otto Peters
- B) John Daniel
- C) Stew Donald
- D) David Sewart

24. Synchronous system facilitate:

- A) Stimulated communication with teacher
- B) Delayed communication with individual
- C) Real time communication with group of students
- D) Digital communication with parents

25. Which of the following DOESN'T fall into the quality parameter of an academic programme?

- A) Safe to consume
- B) Fitness for the purpose
- C) Value for money
- D) Conformity to standard

26. Allama Iqbal Open University was initially guided by the consultants from:

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Britain
- D) America

27. The arrival of Muslims in the feudal India (medieval period) led to the emergence of two parallel streams of education called:

- A) Pathshalla and Madrassa
- B) Vidyalaya and Darul Qaza
- C) Vidyapeeth and Mahavidyalaya
- D) Matth and Masjid

28. During the pastoral society an Indian student was called:

- A) Chhatra
- B) Vidyarthi
- C) Shishya
- D) Chela

29. Which of the following statement is TRUE about traditional learners?

- A) They are product of globalized economy
- B) They are less aware about market and technology
- C) They do not give importance to religious and cultural values
- D) They are least interested in maintaining socio-cultural process

30. Which statement about the correspondence education is the most appropriate?

- A) Class attendance is compulsory
- B) Examinations are not conducted
- C) Based on stand-alone self-learning materials
- D) Modern teaching method

31. Which system of education existed in the pastoral society of India?

- A) Gurukula System
- B) Correspondence System
- C) ODL system
- D) E-learning

32. ICCE was renamed as ICDE in the year:

- A) 1962
- B) 1972
- C) 1982
- D) 1992

33. NEPAD (New Partnership for African Development) programme was aimed at:

- A) Addressing digital divide
- B) Eradicating poverty
- C) Promoting literacy
- D) Providing health care services

34. Which one of the following African countries during 1962-64 invited a Consultant from Nebraska University to help design the course to serve the needs of the local people?

- A) Zambia
- B) Ethiopia
- C) Kenya
- D) Tanzania

35.Characteristics of a contemporary learner are:

- A) They are intelligent but have rigid mindset and learning approach
- B) They have command over language and have good communication skills
- C) They are fully dependent on parents and teachers for their learning
- D) They are less interested in collaborative learning and team work.

36.Which of the following is NOT a gamut of open and distance education?

- A) Capacity building of teachers
- B) Leamer support system
- C) Face to face teaching
- D) Design and development of learning materials

37.GER stands for?

- A) Grand Enrolment Ratio
- B) General Enrolment Rate
- C) Gross Enrolment Ratio
- D) Genuine Enrolment Ratio

38.NOUN is situated in?

- A) Netherland
- B) New Zealand
- C) Nigeria
- D) New Jersey

39.As per ICDE, Mega Open Universities are those institutions, which have a student enrolment of:

- A) Over 50,000 students
- B) Over 1,00,000 students
- C) Over 2,00,000 students
- D) Over 3,00,000 students



40. Why did African countries make provision for distance education?

- A) Many African countries had not achieved goal of education for all
- B) Most of them faced shortage of trained teachers
- C) Enrolment ratio at all levels was very low
- D) All of the above

41. Which among the following is NOT part of three pillars of distance education in the context of Africa?

- A) Course design and development
- B) Learner support
- C) Administration
- D) Online counselling

42. Which of the following are the Iron Triangle of education as termed by Sir John Daniel.

- A) Access, equity and flexibility
- B) Access, quality and costs
- C) Access, quality and effectiveness
- D) Access, efficiency and affordability

43. Who is credited with starting modern correspondence education offering short-hand tuition through postal services in 1840?

- A) Henry Clark
- B) Isaac Pitman
- C) Rodger Fox
- D) Peter Neil

44. The earliest mention of distance education has been found in:

- A) The Boston Gazette
- B) The Gazetteer of UK
- C) The London Mirror
- D) The New York Gazette

45. Pyame Noor University is based in:

- A) East Asia
- B) South East Asia
- C) West Asia
- D) North East Asia

46. Which one of the following university is situated in Thailand?

- A) Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University
- B) Payame Noor University
- C) B.R. Ambedkar Open University
- D) Nalanda Open University

47. "An academically fruitful relationship between the individual learner and the supporting institution" may be a characteristic/of:

- A) Independent study
- B) Guided didactic conversation
- C) Industrialized education
- D) Learner autonomy

48. The credit for establishing International Council for Correspondence Education (ICCE) goes to:

- A) Prof. Bakshish Singh
- B) Mr. Isaac Pitman
- C) Mr. Donald Cameron
- D) Mr. J.W. Gibson

49. Which one of the following is abbreviated name of an open university in an African country?

- A) BOU
- B) SLOU
- C) NOUN
- D) UKOU

50.Distance education encompasses following domain:

- A) Cognitive, Affective and Psycho-motor domains
- B) Instructive, Cognitive and Affective domain
- C) Affective, Psycho-motor and Instinctive domain
- D) Psycho-motor, Affective and Effective domain