

UGC NET Education 23rd June 2026 Shift 1 Paper (English)

Q1. Who is known as the Father of Indian Sociology?

- (a) Max Weber
- (b) R.K. Mukherjee
- (c) Auguste Comte
- (d) Govind Sadashiv Ghurye

Ans.(d)

Q2. Match the following ancient universities with their present-day geographical locations in India:

List-I (University)	List-II (Present-Day Location)
(A) Nalanda	
(B) Vikramaditya	
(C) Odantapuri	
(D) Pushyapuri	

Codes:

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
- (c) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- (d) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4

Ans.(a)

Q3. Match List I with List II.

List I	List II
A. "Education is a process which is not confined to the school but makes its way into the life of the individual."	1. Mahatma
B. "The highest education is that which shows the student his own high potentialities."	2. Sri Aurobindo
C. "The right education should help the student to recognize his own high potentialities."	3. Rabindranath Tagore
D. "By education, I mean a broad drawing out of the best in man and woman."	4. Sri Yashwantrao Chavan

Choose the correct code:

- (a) A II B IV C I D III
- (b) A I B III C II D IV
- (c) A II B I C IV D III
- (d) A III B IV C II D I

Ans.(a)

Q4. Mahatma Gandhi's principle of 'Satyagraha' is a core pillar of his philosophy. Which of the following statements best encapsulates the essential meaning of Satyagraha?

- (a) It is a passive resistance that involves withdrawing from all forms of conflict and confrontation.
- (b) It is a political strategy focused solely on achieving independence through any means necessary.
- (c) It is the active pursuit of truth and justice through non-violent resistance and soul force.
- (d) It advocates for the use of moral pressure and negotiations to compromise with the opposing force.

Ans.(c)

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Q5. In the book 'Emile', Rousseau primarily deals with the relationship between:

- (a) The citizen and the state
- (b) The teacher and the student
- (c) The child and nature
- (d) The individual and society

Ans.(c)

Q6. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A: According to pragmatism, curriculum should be so planned that it teaches the learner how to think critically.

Reason R: Pragmatism is a theory of knowledge as social development.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is incorrect.
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct.

Ans.(a)

Q7. Which of the following statements are true about the essential and related concepts?

- A. The last three stages of yoga are Dharma, Artha, and Kama.
- B. Klesas are the five mental afflictions that obstruct the path of yoga.
- C. Pratyāhāra is the process of withdrawing the senses from sense objects, preceding Dharma in the sequence of the eightfold path.
- D. Samādhi is the state of concentration of the mind on a single object.
- E. Dhyāna is the advanced stage of yoga, which is followed by Samādhi.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, D, E
- (b) B, C, D, E
- (c) A, C, D, E
- (d) A, C, D, B only

Ans.(c)

Q8. Arrange the following educational commissions/policies according to their year of establishment in ascending order (earliest to latest):

- A. National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986
- B. Kothari Commission (Education Commission 1964–66)
- C. National Education Policy (NEP) 2020
- D. Mudaliar Commission (Secondary Education Commission 1952–53)
- E. National Policy on Education (NPE) 1968

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) D, B, A, E, C
- (b) B, D, A, E, C
- (c) D, B, E, A, C
- (d) E, D, B, C, A

Ans.(c)

Q9. PARAKH stands for-

- (a) Performing Assessment, Reviewing, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic domain
- (b) Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development
- (c) Performance Assessment, Relevancy, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development
- (d) Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Heteronomous Development

Ans.(b)

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- (a) 1974
- (b) 1973
- (c) 1976
- (d) 1979

Ans.(c)

Q11. Match

List I (Subject)	List II (Article)
A. Education	III. Article 30
B. Instruction	IV. Article 40
C. Right to	V. Article 35
D. Right of	

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (a) A - II, B -
- (b) A - III, B -
- (c) A - I, B -
- (d) A - II, B -

Ans.(d)

Q12. Arrange the hierarchy of needs proposed by Abraham Maslow:

- (a) Esteem Needs → Physiological Needs → Self-Actualization → Safety Needs
- (b) Physiological Needs → Safety Needs → Esteem Needs → Self-Actualization
- (c) Self-Actualization → Esteem Needs → Self-Actualization → Safety Needs
- (d) Safety Needs → Self-Actualization → Esteem Needs → Self-Actualization

Ans.(b)

Q13. What is the time duration of micro teaching cycle?

- (a) 35 minutes
- (b) 40 minutes
- (c) 36 minutes
- (d) 30 minutes

Ans.(c)

Q14. Arrange the following types of measurement scales in ascending order based on their level of measurement (from simplest to most complex):

- A. Interval Scale
- B. Nominal Scale
- C. Ratio Scale
- D. Ordinal Scale

Choose the correct order:

- (a) B, D, A, C
- (b) A, B, C, D
- (c) D, C, B, A
- (d) C, A, D, B

Ans.(a)

Q15. Which of the following is a true statement regarding the presence of the attribute being measured?

- (a) Nominal Scale
- (b) Ordinal Scale
- (c) Interval Scale
- (d) Ratio Scale

Ans.(d)

Q16. Match the measurement scales with the examples given below.

Measurement Scale	Example
1) Nominal Scale	Gender (Male, Female)
2) Ordinal Scale	Ranking of students in a class (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
3) Interval Scale	(C) IQ Scores
4) Ratio Scale	(D) The finish times of runners in a marathon (e.g., 2:30:15, 3:15:45)

Correct matches are:

- (a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- (b) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
- (c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B
- (d) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C

Ans.(a)

Q17. Order the sequence of steps followed in educational research:

- A. Selection of research problem
- B. Selection of research method
- C. Formulation of research question
- D. Data collection and analysis
- E. Reporting the results

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, D, E
- (b) A, C, B, D, E
- (c) A, D, B, C, E
- (d) B, A, C, D, E

Ans.(b)

Q18. In an experimental research, what kind of research is it?

- (a) Quasi - Experimental
- (b) Experimental
- (c) Ex-post Facto
- (d) Mixed Method

Ans.(b)

Q19. In the study of various types of research, which of the following best describes the nature of research?

- (a) Quantitative
- (b) Descriptive
- (c) Historical
- (d) Basic, Applied, Correlational, Summative

Ans.(a)

Q20. Which of the following is a qualitative research method?

- (a) Narrative
- (b) Ethnography
- (c) Grounded Theory
- (d) Phenomenology

Ans.(c)

Q21. Arrange the following steps of the scientific method of research in proper sequence:

- A. Hypothesis formulation
- B. Data collection
- C. Problem identification
- D. Data analysis and conclusion
- E. Review of literature

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) B, A, E, C, D
- (b) A, B, C, D, E
- (c) E, D, C, B, A
- (d) C, E, A, B, D

Ans.(d)

Q22. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I (Type of Case Study)	LIST-II (Characteristics)
A. Intrinsic	It is a study that is conducted to refine
B. Instrumental	It is a study that is conducted to refine
C. Collective	It is a study that is conducted to refine
D. Exploratory	It is a study that is conducted to refine

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (b) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
- (c) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II

Ans.(b)

Q23. Which of the following statements accurately describes the characteristics of a good hypothesis?

- A. A good hypothesis should be formulated before data collection and analysis.
- B. A good hypothesis should be formulated after data collection and analysis.
- C. A good hypothesis should be formulated during data collection and analysis.
- D. A good hypothesis should be formulated after data collection and analysis.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A and D only
- (b) B and C only
- (c) A, B, and C only
- (d) B, C, and D only

Ans.(b)

Q24. Match List I (Variable Type by Role) with List II (Key Characteristic):

List I (Variable Type)	List II (Key Characteristic)
A. Independent variable (IV)	I. A variable that comes in between other variables, helping to delineate the process through which variables affect one another
B. Dependent variable (DV)	II. A variable that is presumed to cause changes to occur in another variable; a causal variable
C. Mediating variable	III. A variable that changes because of another variable; the effect or outcome variable
D. Moderator variable	IV. A variable that delineates how a relationship of interest changes under different conditions or circumstances

Choose the correct match:

- (a) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (c) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
- (d) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

Ans.(a)

Q25. Which of the following is NOT a part of Krathwohl's taxonomy (2001)?

- A. Remembering
- B. Understanding
- C. Analyzing
- D. Applying
- E. Evaluating

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, D
- (b) A, C, B, D
- (c) A, B, D, C
- (d) A, B, D, E

Ans.(c)

Q26. Assertion A: In the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy (Anderson & Krathwohl), 'Evaluating' comes before 'Creating' as the highest level of cognitive process.

Reason R: Evaluation is often a necessary part of the precursory behaviour before one creates something new.

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is correct but R is not correct
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct

Ans.(a)

Q27. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I (Bloom's Taxonomy Level - Revised)	LIST-II (Key Action Verb)
A. Remembering	I. Design, Construct, Produce
B. Understanding	II. Compare, Organize, Deconstruct
C. Analyzing	III. Explain, Classify, Summarize
D. Creating	IV. Define, List, Recall

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
- (b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (c) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
- (d) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

Ans.(c)

Q28. The teacher

- (a) Malcolm
- (b) Edward
- (c) Johann
- (d) Alexander

Ans.(d)

Q29. The function

- (a) Program and Training
- (b) Program and Evaluation
- (c) Program and Assessment
- (d) Personalization and New Technique

Ans.(c)

Q30. Amygdala

- (a) Thinking
- (b) Learning
- (c) Memory
- (d) Emotion

Ans.(d)

Q31. ADHD refers to:

- (a) Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- (b) Attentive-deficiency hyperactivity disorder
- (c) Attention-deficient hyperactive disorder
- (d) Attention deficiency hyperactive disorder

Ans.(a)

Q32. The C in NCTE stands for_____.

- (a) Centre
- (b) Committee
- (c) Commission
- (d) Council

Ans.(d)

Q33. In Freud's theory, the Electra Complex is the female counterpart to the Oedipus Complex and involves:

- (a) Fear of the mother
- (b) Attachment
- (c) Fear of a
- (d) Attachment

Ans.(d)

Q34. Epilepsy

- (a) Muscular
- (b) Communicative
- (c) Neurological
- (d) Psychiatric

Ans.(c)

Q35. Which

- A. Criterion Referenced Test is related to Formative Assessment
- B. Criterion Referenced Test is related to Summative Assessment
- C. Norm Referenced Test is related to Formative Assessment
- D. Norm Referenced Test is related to Summative Assessment
- E. Summative Assessment is related to Norm Referenced Test

Choose the correct

- (a) B and E only
- (b) B and C only
- (c) A and D only
- (d) A, D and E only

Ans.(d)

Q36. The key characteristic of qualitative research is:

- (a) Statistical analysis
- (b) Numerical data
- (c) In-depth understanding of phenomena
- (d) Large sample sizes

Ans.(c)

Q37. Karl Marx's "The Communist Manifesto" was published in which year?

- (a) 1848
- (b) 1859
- (c) 1867
- (d) 1871

Ans.(a)

Q38. The educational philosophy of "Pura Pura Grama" (village-based education) and the establishment of Visva-Bharati are closely associated with:

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Swami Vivekananda
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore
- (d) Sri Aurobindo

Ans.(c)

Q39. Which of the following is not an educational philosophy?

- 1. Idealism emphasizes the role of the mind and the importance of abstract concepts.
- 2. Idealism places the primary emphasis on the development of the intellect.
- 3. Idealism emphasizes the importance of the works of literature and art.
- 4. Idealism focuses on the practical application of knowledge and skills.

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2 are correct
- (b) 1 and 3 are correct
- (c) 2 and 4 are correct
- (d) 3 and 4 are correct

Ans.(b)

Directions

As education is a process, it involves various approaches and their implementation. The following questions are based on the assessment of the learning approach.

where the instructor is central in deciding what, how, and when learning occurs, based on the dependent nature of the learner. Andragogy, in contrast, refers to the methods and principles used in adult education. It is a learner-directed approach that leverages adults' self-concept, life experiences, and intrinsic motivation to learn things they need for their personal and professional roles. Assessment is the process of documenting and measuring knowledge, skills, and attitudes. It can be formative (ongoing to improve learning) or summative (final to evaluate learning). While these concepts are foundational, their effective implementation faces several barriers, including conceptual barriers, practical barriers, and alignment barriers. Conceptual barriers involve a fundamental misunderstanding of the differences between pedagogy and andragogy. Practical barriers focus on the logistical challenges of applying appropriate teaching and assessment methods for different learner groups. Alignment barriers refer to the disconnect between the learning approach (pedagogical or andragogical) and the assessment

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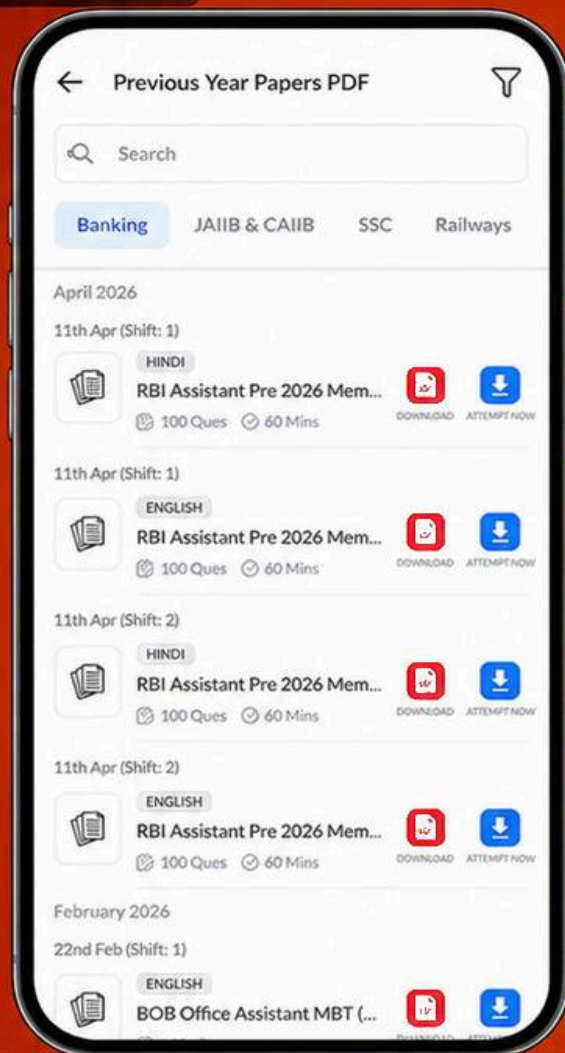
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strategies used. While all these barriers can hinder effective educational outcomes, each can be overcome with targeted strategies. It is the educator's role to understand and address these barriers to facilitate meaningful learning for all.

Q40. Based on the passage, which scenario best exemplifies the principle of Andragogy?

- (a) A kindergarten teacher using songs and rhymes to teach the alphabet.
- (b) A professor delivering a standardized lecture to 200 first-year university students.
- (c) A manager facilitating a workshop where employees use their own project challenges to learn new problem-solving techniques.
- (d) A high school teacher preparing students for a state-wide summative exam.

Ans.(c)

Q41. The passage states that the primary responsibility of an educator is to ensure effective learning. Which of the following is NOT a factor that influences effective learning?

- (a) Age of the learner.
- (b) Role of the learner.
- (c) Complexity of the topics.
- (d) Type of assessment.

Ans.(b)

Q42. The passage states that the primary responsibility of an educator is to ensure effective learning. Which of the following is NOT a factor that influences effective learning?

- (a) Learner, age, learning style provided.
- (b) Institution, necessary funding.
- (c) Educator, teaching style provided.
- (d) Policy, necessary funding.

Ans.(c)

Q43. A corporate trainer designed a mandatory software course for employees, but employees with no prior experience found it challenging. Which barrier is most likely the cause?

- (a) A conceptual barrier, due to a lack of understanding of the software.
- (b) A practical barrier, due to a lack of hands-on experience.
- (c) An alignment barrier, due to a perfect match between teaching and assessment.
- (d) A technological barrier, due to outdated software.

Ans.(a)

Q44. If an educator uses collaborative, experience-based projects (an andragogical approach) but then assesses learning with a multiple-choice test focusing on theoretical facts, which barrier is created?

- (a) A conceptual barrier
- (b) A practical barrier
- (c) An alignment barrier
- (d) A motivational barrier

Ans.(c)