

CTET January 2012 Question Paper

(English-1)

- 91 Telling interesting stories to young learners is primarily meant for improving their
- (1) Writing skills
 - (2) Speaking skills
 - (3) Listening skills **(answer)**
 - (4) Reading skills
- 92 The best way to sensitize young learners to rhythm and intonation is
- (1) By reading out poems in different metres and explaining them
 - (2) By making the learners listen to nursery rhymes and recite them effectively **(answer)**
 - (3) By making the learners copy out simple poems in neat handwriting
 - (4) By explaining the rules of phonetics in simple words
- 93 An effective language teacher
- (1) Will make children learn all the answers to the questions given in the text-book
 - (2) Will use the text-book as well as other material as resources for teaching **(answer)**
 - (3) Will prepare question papers using only the questions given in the text-book
 - (4) Will rely entirely on the prescribed
- 94 The most effective tool to assess values and attitude of learners of learners is
- (1) Anecdotal Record
 - (2) Portfolio **(answer)**
 - (3) Unit Test
 - (4) Summative Test

- 95 A teacher engages her learners in a fun activity before beginning a new lesson. The purpose of this activity is to
- (1) discipline the learners before the lesson
 - (2) divert the attention of the learners
 - (3) reduce the workload of the teacher
 - (4) motivate and energise the learners **(answer)**
- 96 The main purpose of using oral drill is
- (1) to assess the comprehension skills of learners
 - (2) to improve pronunciation and accuracy **(answer)**
 - (3) to enhance the speaking skills of learners
 - (4) to improve the retention capacity of learners
- 97 Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation should be adopted by all schools because
- (1) it is the latest development in the field of education
 - (2) traditional pen-paper tests do not assess and enhance all the attributes and abilities of learners **(answer)**
 - (3) it frees the learners from studies and hard work
 - (4) it affords teachers opportunities to test learners frequently
- 98 Knowledge of more than one language
- (1) becomes a burden to the teacher in the language classroom
 - (2) confuses the learners while learning a new classroom
 - (3) is very helpful in teaching and learning a new language **(answer)**
 - (4) comes interference in learning a new language
- 99 Setting management should be flexible so
- (1) many group, pair and whole-class activities can be conducted easily **(answer)**

- (2) children do not form permanent friendship groups
 - (3) the teacher ensures equality prevails in her classroom
 - (4) children have the freedom to move their seats wherever they want
- 100 curriculum is an educational programme which does not state
- (1) the number of lessons to be taught in a term **(answer)**
 - (2) the means of evaluating whether the educational objectives have been achieved or not
 - (3) the content (material etc), teaching and learning experiences which will be necessary to achieve the purpose
 - (4) the educational purpose of a programme
- 101 Which of the following is an important stage in the writing process?
- (1) Editing
 - (2) Memorisation
 - (3) Calligraphy
 - (4) Comprehension **(answer)**
- 102 A 'sight word' is a vocabulary item
- (1) that needs proper visual understanding of the context
 - (2) that is to be learned by heart
 - (3) that helps in judging the effectiveness of the author's style
 - (4) that the reader recognizes and finds meaningful on sight without a complicated analysis **(answer)**
- 103 Scanning means darting over much of a text to search for
- (1) the opinion of the author
 - (2) difficult words
 - (3) a specific item or piece of information that we wish to discover **(answer)**

104 We use real objects to teach young learners new words because

- (1) it helps in teaching the correct spelling of words
- (2) we can teach vocabulary only through objects
- (3) young learners are not capable of abstract thinking
- (4) it helps learners associate words with objects they see in real life **(answer)**

105 A good introduction to a text should be

- (1) telling the students anything that they can find out for themselves by reading the text
- (2) a detailed explanation of the meaning of the text
- (3) blocking the student's active involvement by means of questioning
- (4) short and to the point **(answer)**

106 The evening star rises when

- (1) the sun descends in the west **(answer)**
- (2) the birds leave their nests
- (3) it is midnight
- (4) it is dawn

107 Here, 'bower' represents

- (1) a flower vase **(answer)**
- (2) a potted plant
- (3) a framework that supports climbing plants
- (4) a bouquet of flowers

108 The poet compares moon to

- (1) an angel

- (2) a flower **(answer)**
- (3) a bird in the nest
- (4) an evening star
- 109 The angels come down on earth to
- (1) take blessing and joy
- (2) spread moonlight
- (3) give blessing and joy **(answer)**
- (4) make people dance and have fun
- 110 Birds' nest is described as 'thoughtless' because
- (1) the occupants are asleep without any care **(answer)**
- (2) the angels are blessing the birds to be happy
- (3) the birds are covered in the warmth of their nest
- (4) it is made without any thought
- 111 The figure of speech used in the line 'In heaven's high tower' is
- (1) Simile
- (2) Metaphor **(answer)**
- (3) Personification
- (4) Alliteration
- 112 The principle of weight training is
- (1) training muscles to exert more pressure **(answer)**
- (2) disposing extra workload
- (3) thickening of body through extra consumption
- (4) helping the body adapt to increased
- 113 Weight training makes the muscles

- (1) resist workload
(2) thicker and stronger **(answer)**
(3) become stranded
(4) become intense
- 114 During weight training, the heart pumps
- (1) more blood
(2) required blood **(answer)**
(3) an extraordinary amount of blood
(4) less blood
- 115 A stronger and more efficient heart
- (1) needs fewer beats to pump the same amount of blood **(answer)**
(2) can rest longer, reducing its workload
(3) is assisted by muscles of the body
(4) beats faster and more often to pump blood
- 116 When neural paths become more effective
- (1) the brain opens new pathways for communication
(2) the brain employs various muscles easily for physical tasks **(answer)**
(3) the muscles function effectively and independently
(4) the brain functions at extraordinary
- 117 What does the term 'well-oiled' in the passage denote?
- (1) Serviced
(2) Massaged
(3) Greased
(4) Healthy **(answer)**

118 Which one of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

- (1) Stress-busting
- (2) The Mechanics of Weight Training **(answer)**
- (3) How to retain your health?
- (4) Health is Wealth

119 What does the above passage suggest?

- (1) Physical exercise is necessary occasionally
- (2) We should ignore physical exercise
- (3) We should subject our body to as much exercise as it can withstand
- (4) We should carry out physical exercise as a routine **(answer)**

120 The word 'wondrous' (first line) is

- (1) a noun
- (2) an adverb
- (3) an adjective **(answer)**
- (4) a verb