

100 Sample Questions and Answers

Here are 100 practice questions to help you prepare. These cover General Knowledge, Mathematics, English Language, and Educational Psychology.

Section A: General Knowledge & Current Affairs

1. Q: Who is the current Executive Chairman of Jigawa SUBEB?

A: Professor Haruna Musa .

2. Q: What is the motto of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) program?

A: Education for all.

3. Q: Which body is responsible for conducting teacher recruitment exams in Jigawa State?

A: Jigawa State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB).

4. Q: What does SUBEB stand for?

A: State Universal Basic Education Board.

5. Q: In what year was the Universal Basic Education (UBE) scheme launched in Nigeria?

A: 1999.

6. Q: What is the capital of Jigawa State?

A: Dutse.

7. Q: How many Local Government Areas are in Jigawa State?

A: 27.

8. Q: Who is the current Governor of Jigawa State?

A: (Candidate should know the current Governor at the time of the exam).

9. Q: The National policy on education emphasizes which language for lower primary instruction?

A: Mother tongue or the language of the immediate community.

10. Q: What is the primary purpose of continuous assessment in schools?

A: To monitor student progress consistently throughout the term.

11. Q: Which Federal University is located in Jigawa State?

A: Federal University, Dutse.

12. Q: The National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons is known as?

A: NAP TIP.

13. Q: What is the full meaning of TETFUND?

A: Tertiary Education Trust Fund.

14. Q: Which of these is a major challenge facing basic education in Jigawa? (a) Over-funding (b) High teacher motivation (c) Out-of-school children

A: (c) Out-of-school children.

15. Q: The Universal Basic Education (UBE) program is free and...?

A: Compulsory.

Section B: English Language

1. Q: Choose the correct spelling: (a) Recieve (b) Receive

A: (b) Receive.

2. Q: The teacher, along with the students, ____ going on a field trip.

A: Is.

3. Q: What is the antonym of "Difficult"?

A: Easy.

4. Q: What is the synonym of "Brave"?

A: Courageous.

5. Q: Change the sentence to past tense: "I eat rice."

A: I ate rice.

6. Q: Identify the noun in: "The book is on the table."

A: Book/Table.

7. Q: "She sings beautifully." What part of speech is "beautifully"?

A: Adverb.

8. Q: Which word is a verb? (a) Run (b) Fast (c) Red

A: (a) Run.

9. Q: Correct the sentence: "He don't like apples."

A: He doesn't like apples.

10. Q: Write the plural of "Child".

A: Children.

11. Q: Choose the correct tense: "I (see) the President yesterday."

A: Saw.

12. Q: What is the opposite of "Increase"?

A: Decrease.

13. Q: "The man is very tall." The word "very" is a/an?

A: Adverb.

14. Q: Which is correct: (a) Their going to school (b) They're going to school

A: (b) They're going to school.

15. Q: Fill in the blank: "Neither of the students ___ present."

A: Is.

16. Q: What is a simile?

A: A figure of speech comparing two things using "like" or "as".

17. Q: Give an example of a simile.

A: As brave as a lion.

18. Q: The word "Happy" is an example of a/an?

A: Adjective.

19. Q: Rearrange: "School / goes / she / to / daily."

A: She goes to school daily.

20. Q: Write the past tense of "Teach".

A: Taught.

Section C: Mathematics

1. Q: What is 25% of 200?

A: 50.

2. Q: Simplify: $8 + 3 \times 2 - 5$.

A: 9 (Using BODMAS: $3 \times 2 = 6$, $8 + 6 = 14$, $14 - 5 = 9$).

3. Q: What is the square root of 144?

A: 12.

4. Q: If a book costs N500 and you buy 3, how much do you pay?

A: N1,500.

5. Q: Convert 0.5 to a fraction.

A: $\frac{1}{2}$.

6. Q: What is the value of π (pi) approximated?

A: 3.142 or $\frac{22}{7}$.

7. Q: Find the LCM of 4 and 6.

A: 12.

8. Q: What is the area of a square with side 5cm?

A: 25cm^2 .

9. Q: Solve for x: $x + 5 = 12$.

A: $x = 7$.

10. Q: What is 7 multiplied by 8?

A: 56.

11. Q: Which of these is a prime number? (a) 9 (b) 7 (c) 15

A: (b) 7.

12. Q: A rectangle has length 10cm and width 4cm. Find its perimeter.

A: 28cm ($2 \times (10+4)$).

13. Q: Subtract 235 from 500.

A: 265.

14. Q: What is the place value of 5 in 2,543?

A: Hundreds.

15. Q: Convert $\frac{3}{4}$ to decimal.

A: 0.75.

16. Q: What is the sum of angles in a triangle?

A: 180 degrees.

17. Q: Simplify $2a + 3a$.

A: $5a$.

18. Q: If 2 pens cost N100, what is the cost of 5 pens?

A: N250.

19. Q: What is the mode in statistics?

A: The number that appears most frequently in a data set.

20. Q: Calculate: $1000 - 99$.

A: 901.

Section D: Educational Psychology & Classroom Management

1. Q: According to Jean Piaget, children aged 7-11 are in which cognitive stage?

A: Concrete Operational Stage.

2. Q: What is the best way to handle a disruptive student?

A: Use positive reinforcement and establish clear rules.

3. Q: What does "differentiated instruction" mean?

A: Tailoring teaching methods to meet the individual needs of students.

4. Q: How should a teacher treat slow learners?

A: With patience, encouragement, and extra attention.

5. Q: What is the main purpose of lesson notes?

A: To guide the teacher through the lesson structure and objectives.

6. Q: Which theory emphasizes rewards and punishments?

A: Behaviorism (B.F. Skinner).

7. Q: What is the ideal teacher-student relationship?

A: Friendly but professional.

8. Q: What should a teacher do if a student faints in class?

A: Lay the student flat, elevate the legs, and ensure ventilation while sending for the school nurse or first aider.

9. Q: What is "child abuse"?

A: Physical, emotional, or sexual mistreatment or neglect of a child.

10. Q: A teacher is regarded as a "role model". What does this mean?

A: A person looked up to by others as an example to be imitated.

11. Q: How often should continuous assessment be conducted?

A: Continuously throughout the term (e.g., weekly tests, assignments).

12. Q: What is the best method to teach a large class?

A: Group work and peer tutoring.

13. Q: What is the meaning of "child-centered learning"?

A: An approach where the child is the focus of the learning process, not the teacher.

14. Q: What should a teacher do before starting a new topic?

A: Introduce the topic and review the previous knowledge (Introduction/Set induction).

15. Q: What is the purpose of marking the register?

A: To monitor attendance and punctuality.

16. Q: What is the term for the ability to understand and share the feelings of another?

A: Empathy.

17. Q: If a student steals, what is the best disciplinary action?

A: Counsel the student privately and involve the parents.

18. Q: What is the main function of a school's PTA?

A: To foster cooperation between parents and the school for the child's development.

19. Q: What is a "scheme of work"?

A: A plan that outlines what will be taught over a term or academic year.

20. Q: How can a teacher make a lesson interesting?

A: Use teaching aids, games, and relate lessons to real life.

Section E: ICT & Digital Literacy

1. Q: What does ICT stand for?

A: Information and Communication Technology.

2. Q: What is the function of a computer mouse?

A: To point and select items on the screen.

3. Q: What does "COMPUTER" stand for?

A: Commonly Operating Machine Particularly Used for Technical, Education, and Research (General Acronym).

4. Q: Which of these is an input device? (a) Monitor (b) Printer (c) Keyboard

A: (c) Keyboard.

5. Q: What is the brain of the computer called?

A: Central Processing Unit (CPU).

6. Q: What is the shortcut key for "Copy"?

A: Ctrl + C.

7. Q: What is the shortcut key for "Paste"?

A: Ctrl + V.

8. Q: What is a "Computer-Based Test" (CBT)?

A: An assessment conducted using a computer instead of paper.

9. Q: What does "e-mail" stand for?

A: Electronic Mail.

10. Q: Which device displays information on the computer?

A: Monitor.

11. Q: What is the "internet"?

A: A global network connecting millions of computers.

12. Q: What is a "virus" in computer terms?

A: A malicious software designed to damage or disrupt a system.

13. Q: What does "UBE" stand for in the context of ICT and education?

A: Universal Basic Education.

14. Q: What is Microsoft Word used for?

A: Word processing (typing letters, reports).

15. Q: How do you "save" a document using the keyboard?

A: Ctrl + S.

16. Q: What is a "software"?

A: The programs and instructions that tell the computer what to do.

17. Q: Name one social media platform.

A: Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc.

18. Q: What is the importance of ICT in education?

A: It enhances learning through multimedia and provides access to vast information.

19. Q: What is "hardware"?

A: The physical parts of a computer (e.g., monitor, CPU, keyboard).

20. Q: To "boot" a computer means to...?

A: Turn it on/start it up.

Section F: School Administration & Challenges

1. Q: According to Jigawa SUBEB, examination questions are designed around what?*

A: Challenges faced by schools and possible solutions to those problems .

2. Q: Who supervises the Jigawa SUBEB exams to ensure standards?

A: University lecturers .

3. Q: If a school lacks furniture, what is the best solution?

A: Report to the relevant authorities (PTA or SUBEB) for provision or community intervention.

4. Q: What is the role of an Education Secretary (ES)?

A: To oversee the administration and academic affairs of basic education within a Local Government Area.

5. Q: What is the best way to ensure community participation in a school?

A: Involve them in decision-making through the PTA and school-based management committees (SBMCs).