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**3. TRUE**. Learners interact with others = a form of social guidance with social and emotional satisfaction BUT can also lead to behavioural problems: e.g. disruptive behaviour, physical fights / name-calling. These behavioural disorders needs social guidance. (2.2.1 p21)

# **QUESTION 1: TRUE/FALSE**

STATEMENT	TRUE/ FALSE (1 MARK)	MOTIVATION (2 MARKS)	REFERENCE (1 MARK)
1.1 Self-understanding is the result of insensitive confrontation.  with "sensistivity"	False	A learner's essential confrontation with him/herself leads to self-understanding. This allows the learner to break through the unimportance and confusion of a situation.	Point 1.9.1.2 P 14
1.2 The school guidance teacher should only assist the learner in his/her educational situation.	False	The learner needs not only educational guidance but also social and personal support as they sometimes feel insufficient, lonely, troubled, unworthy and have a loathing towards themselves.	Point 2-2.1 P 21
1.3 Name-calling is a kind of behavioural disorder that needs social guidance.	Tr <mark>ú</mark> e	A learner interacts with peers, educators, friends, parents and siblings as well as other members of their community.	Point 2.2.1 P 22
1.4 Learners with a preference for the executive function of Sternberg's theory dislike following rules or guidelines.	False	Learners with an executive preference are comfortable following rules or guidelines.	Source: Biehler and Snowman (1993:122) P 31
1.5 Empathy and sympathy are the same.	False	Sympathy is to share the same emotions and identify yourself with the learner. Empathy is putting yourself in the learners shoes and experiencing what they experienced and felt.	Point 3.2.1.5 Point 3.2.1.6 P 81-82

# **QUESTION 2: CONCEPT CLARIFICATION**

# 2.1 "A special helping relationship"

The atmosphere created to help the process of personal growth. There should be a warm, loving, empathetic fond between the learner and educator. This bond and atmosphere helps the learners to be themselves freely without any judgements. The learner trusts you and the educator needs to ensure that this trust is not broken. P 78 point 3.1 pullet 2

# 2.2 Job opportunities

Cilliers (1993:56-57) states that it is impossible to predict with any certainty what options will be available in the future. There are many technological reasons as to why people do not have the necessary skills to perform at a certain job. Then again, as technology advances into the future there is a higher need for people to be technical savvy to get a job. Social and political opportunities are now becoming more and more available for the public. Recession is a number one reason as to why so many jobs become available, as bigger businesses give their smaller work to smaller businesses, which creates more job opportunities.

P 72 point 2.17.22 (C)

# 2.3 Assessment

Assessment is a way to observe a learners performance at school. Most assessments are activities done in class or some sort of test to see if they are grasping concepts in their subjects. Many people doubt this kind of assessment as it does not test the learner's intellectual, physical social and emotional traits. People find this faulty and want the assessments to include these aspects. P 95 point 35.1.1

#### 2.4 Giftedness

Giftedness refers to more than one type of gift. It can be defined as a learner being intellectual. There are three ways of identifying giftedness, talent, giftedness and genius. (Kokot 1992:51). Talent includes a learner exceeding in a certain activity. Giftedness is a certain point in the learner's personality and genius displays the intellectuality in a learner.

P 57-58 point 2.13.1

### 2.5 Frankness

This means being sincere, you are very open and are not very reserved emotionally. You cannot be blocked off and cold towards a learner; your actions need to prove your words are true.

P 82 point 3.2.1.12

# **QUESTION 3: CASE STUDY**

- 3.1 In your own words, identify and briefly explain the EIGHT (8) problem areas that teachers should be aware of when dealing with learners with learning disabilities as discussed in the study guide.
  - 1. <u>Hyperactivity</u>: two types of hyperactivity, sensory (response to all stimuli, no matter how insignificant) and motor (learners cannot sit still and have to touch everything they see).
  - Attention deficits: these learners will experience in a problem when it comes
    to memory, attention and concentration. These learners will have a very low
    concentration period; they struggle to finish their work and are easily
    distracted.

3. <u>Reading problems:</u> annot distinguish letters from each other, they cannot connect the sound with the letter and struggle to read and sometimes wrote words own.

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- **4.** <u>Counting Problems</u>: This is associated with the learner's untidiness. This learner is probably most likely to display motor and perceptual deficiencies.
- **5.** <u>Mathematical Problems:</u> learners struggle with story and solutions to problems in Maths. Learners tend to reverse numbers.
- **6.** <u>Language deficiencies:</u> these learners have a hard time to express their emotional state, have poor comprehension and have poor communication skills in the spoken language.
- 7. <u>Impulsiveness:</u> the learner has very little control on their impulses. Their frustration temperament is low and are unable to see when their behaviour is becoming unacceptable. An example would be stealing or breaking other people's property.
- 8. <u>Emotional instability:</u> this learner is very easily identifiable as their mood swings are unmissable. Hey also suffer from depression, fits of anger and having temper tantrums when they do not get their way.

# 3.2 Explain how you will apply each of these problem areas in 3.1 to identify whether or not Sipho has a learning disability.

- 1. <u>Hyperactivity</u>: Sipho cannot sit still for more than five minutes.
- 2. Attention deficits: Siphe cannot sit still; he is very talkative and disruptive.
- 3. Reading problems: he hates reading.
- 4. Counting Problems: his work is messy.
- **5. Mathematical Problems:** hates reading and doing mathematics.
- **Language deficiencies:** The other learners do not want to play with him.
- 7. <a href="Impulsiveness:">Impulsiveness:</a> Sipho takes the other learners toys and steals their stationary.
- 8. Emotional instability: "as he knows how to express his anger when things don't go his way"

# 3.3 Does Sipho have a learning disability or not? Substantiate your answer.

Yes, Sipho opes have a learning disability.

Sipho cannot fully express his emotions, he is very hyperactive, and his work is untidy and is unable to finish all the necessary work. The only reason he hates reading is because it is a struggle to read and it frustrates him that he cannot achieve what the other learners can. He does not like maths as he struggles to solve the equations that are given by the educator. His mom makes sure that he always gets what he wants so that she does not have to deal with the anger and temper tantrums that will come her way if her son does not get what he wants.

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# **QUESTION 4: CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMME**



4.1 Name the THREE (3) main considerations governing a career choice

- a. Job description
- b. Working conditions
- c. Job opportunities

# 4.2 Explain these THREE (3) main considerations governing a career choice.

- a. <u>Job description:</u> A broad, general statement of a specific job. It generally includes duties, responsibilities and working conditions of a job along with the job's title, and the name or description of the person to whom the employee reports too. Job description usually forms the basis of job specification.
- b. Working conditions: this refers to the kind of working conditions one works in. when selecting the job you want, you have to consider the skills that are required. Consider the four aspects when selecting a job, personality, aptitude, values and interests. Unskilled jobs require no training such as cleaners. Semi-skilled jobs require some experience such as bus conductors. Skilled jobs require several years of training and experience such as electricians. Professional and managerial jobs require high qualifications from a university such as lawyers or teachers.
- c. <u>Job opportunities:</u> There are many technological reasons as to why people do not have the necessary skills to perform at a certain job. Then again, as technology advances into the future there is a higher need for people to be technical savvy to get a job. Social and political opportunities are now becoming more and more available for the public. Recession is a number one reason as to why so many jobs become available, as bigger businesses give their smaller work to smaller businesses, which creates more job opportunities.
- 4.3 Explain how you are going to apply these <u>THREE (3)</u> main considerations governing a career choice as part of career education for Grade 12 learners by using the career of a database analyst as an example. Research the career, keeping the considerations in mind. Give at least <u>TWO (2)</u> references for you research. Answer the question in table format as explain here below.

Please use one of the careers mentioned in Question 4: Digital Marketing Manager / Data Analyst

# **Job Description:**

Teachers create lesson plans and teach those plans to the entire class, individually to students or in small groups, track student progress and present the information to parents, create tests and manage students outside the classroom.

# Teacher:

# Working conditions:

Schools that are able to offer their teachers a safe, pleasant, and supportive working environment and satisfactory payment are better able to attract and keep really good teachers and motivate them to do their utmost best. Some aspects of teachers' working conditions go along with the job regardless of where the teacher works.

Job opportunities:



Teachers vacancies are always available all around the world, you just need to submit a C.V and wait for a response.

#### References:

- https://education.gov.mt/en/Documents/Vacancies/Position%20Decription%20-%20Teacher.pdf
- https://www.indeed.com/hire/job-description/teacher

#### **Job Description:**

A psychologist is someone who has at least an undergraduate degree in psychology, which is the study of the brain in terms of human behavior and personality. Psychologists work in a variety of settings with individual patients, businesses, hospitals, clinics, schools, prisons, communities, the government, the military, and many others.

# **Working conditions:**

Some psychologists work alone, which may include independent research or patient counseling. Others work as part of a healthcare team, collaborating with physicians, social workers, and others to treat illness and promote overall wellness. Many clinical and counseling psychologists in private practice have their own offices and can set their own schedules. Other typical workplaces include clinics, hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, and community and mental health centers. Most research psychologists work in colleges and universities, government agencies, or private research organizations. Most school psychologists work in public schools, ranging in level from nursery school through college. They also work in private schools, universities, hospitals and clinics, community treatment centers, and independent practice.

# **Psychologist:**

#### Job opportunities:

- Psychologists held about 160,200 jobs in 2012. About 31 percent worked in educational services, and 29 percent worked in healthcare and social assistance.
- There were only 2000 people employed as industrial-organizational psychologists on 2014, while 155,000 people worked as clinical, counseling, and school psychologists.

#### References:

- https://study.com/psychologist.html
- https://www.indeed.com/hire/job-description/clinical-psychologist
- https://careertrend.com > Job Descriptions

#### Job Description:

**Medical doctors (M.D.s)** diagnose patient conditions using examinations and tests. Based on their results, they prescribe treatment and medications to attempt to heal any illnesses or injuries. General practitioners and pediatricians have a wide range of medical knowledge, and they are often the first types of doctors who patients visit. Most doctors routinely work in teams, with nurses and aides in assisting them in well-lit work locations

# **Working conditions:**

It is true that doctors sometimes work among crowds of blue-gowned nurses and with ambulance sirens wailing in the background and shockingly injured victims being wheeled through the door. However, doctors can also work in quieter clinic conditions, out in the field or in research laboratories. In most cases, a doctor requires working conditions that are safe, hygienic, professional and adequately stocked.

# **Doctors:**

### Job opportunities:

From 2014 to 2024, the expected job opportunities for physicians and surgeons to increase by 14%, much faster than that of most other occupations, as existing doctors retire and a growing population demands more medical services. Low-income and rural areas were projected to have an especially high demand for doctors. Cardiologists and radiologists might find particularly strong career opportunities due to a rising elderly population and increase in the risk of cancer and heart disease.

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# **Apply considerations to Digital Marketing Manager:**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Plan, implement, maintain, track and optimize digital marketing campaigns. Manage teams / vendors Measure / report performance, identify trends and insights, Brainstorm new strategies, Plan, execute, measure experiments

WORKING CONDITIONS: Working environment: Office / home and IT environment. Skill level required: Professional / managerial, BA degree in Marketing, Skills in computer programmes, communication skills JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Technological development: Technological field -lots of opportunities - constantly expanding. Social & political conditions: Most people use cell phones / internet. Online shopping, banking are expanding. Economic recession: Can work from home, Opportunity for new developments. Entrepreneurship Remember to include 2 reference which you used in your research!!

OR Apply considerations to Database analyst

Please be more specific in your references

www.getsmarter.com/career-advice/industry-advice/how-to-become-a-data-analyst www.snagajob.com/job-descriptions/data-analyst

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