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MPOWER Texas Quiz - Test Your Knowledge

Each module should be graded independently. No more than 2 questions per module should be missed. Questions will come from literature in the manual, as well as videos and supplemental material provided. There are a total of 50 Questions. Good Luck!

Introduction

Are you ready to increase your knowledge about Career and Technical Education?

YES

NO

Module 1

1) Match the lettered items with the correct numbered items.

_____ 1. 22 Million

_____ 2. Best Positioned for high wage employment

_____ 3. 81%

_____ 4. 3 Million

_____ 5. 69%

a. The number of graduates the U.S. will fall short of producing.

b. Well-Trained & Highly-Skilled Employees

c. Percent of dropouts that think "more real world experience" may have influenced them to stay.

d. The percent of students that graduate high school in 4 years.

e. The number of associate's degrees or higher needed to fuel our economy.

2) Technical employment is the fastest-growing segment of the labor market.

True

False

- 3) Which of the statements are true in regards to Career & Technical Education?
- A. Provides education and training to fill the skills gap that exist between the available workforce and employer needs.
 - B. Aims to help students develop foundational skills.
 - C. Serves no real purpose in today's society.
 - D. A & B
 - E. All of the Above
- 4) Common stereotypes that surround Career and Technical Education include:
- A. Only for those who do not want to attend college.
 - B. Only for misfits, dummies and trouble makers.
 - C. Only boys are interested in CTE opportunities.
 - D. All of the above.
- 5) How are CTE classes funded?
- A. Smith Hughes Act
 - B. Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act
 - C. Achieve Texas
 - D. Association for Career and Technical Education
- 6) Name the venues used to teach Career and Technical Education?
- A. Dual Credit
 - B. Work-Based Learning
 - C. Practicums
 - D. None of the Above
 - E. All of the Above
- 7) What is the primary difference between CTE and Vocational Education?
- A. Vocational education was geared toward preparing students for work, whereas CTE aligns career opportunities with college curriculum.
 - B. Vocational education aligned career opportunities with college curriculum, whereas CTE only prepares students for employment.
 - C. There are no differences between CTE and Vocational Education.
 - D. None of the above.

- 8) What year was the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act enacted?
- A. 1958
 - B. 1917
 - C. 1984
 - D. 1968

Module 2

- 9) Comprehensive manuals that are technical resources designed to explain each monitoring year's reports, which are used by the TEA as part of its overall evaluation of school districts performance and program effectiveness.
- A. PEIMS
 - B. ARD
 - C. IEP
 - D. PBMAS
- 10) A student that has a 4 year plan and a state approved plan including 2 or more CTE courses for 3 or more credits and leads to post-secondary education & training would be coded as a:
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 3
- 11) How many Career Clusters are in Career and Technical Education?
- A. 12
 - B. 5
 - C. 16
 - D. 32
- 12) The TEA is the governing body over primary and secondary education (PK-12), while the THECB serves as the governing body of public post-secondary education.

True False

- 13) Earning an Industry-Recognized Certification can provide students with many benefits. Which answer below is **not** one of these benefits?
- A. Students are accepted into any state of Texas College or University as long as they follow the admissions process of that particular educational institution.
 - B. High school students receive "performance acknowledgements" on their transcript and diploma
 - C. It helps students become more employable, with higher starting salaries.
 - D. It is a highly valued, professional credential.
 - E. All of the above are benefits for earning an Industry-Recognized Certification.

Module 3

- 14) College level courses help students develop skills and habits to succeed in college and beyond. Check all skills and habits that can be developed by taking these courses.
- A. Discipline
 - B. Problem Solving Strategies
 - C. Time Management
 - D. Good Study Habits
 - E. Stronger Writing Skills
 - F. All of the Above
- 15) The advanced technical credit (ATC) method is for those high school students who plan to continue a technical program in college. They are to receive "banked" college credit for knowledge and skills, obtained while in high school.
- True False
- 16) Local Articulation Agreements should be used for courses not listed in the ATC program, when the college does not offer the course listed on the ATC crosswalk, or when the college does not participate in the ATC program.

True False

17) Match the question with the correct answer.

- A. The College, while the High School needs to ensure TEKS are met.
- B. Course Crosswalk
- C. The College is responsible for college credit and the High School is responsible for high school credit.
- D. The College, High School, Satellite or Online
- E. Concurrent Enrollment

_____ What is the term used when a student is enrolled in both high school and college.

_____ Who is responsible for dual credit content of course material?

_____ Who is responsible for determining credit for dual credit?

_____ What document is used to match coursework between schools and to establish procedures for dual credit?

_____ Where can dual credit classes be taught?

18) What are some of the limitations pertaining to being issued college credit by exam or experience? Select all correct answers.

- A. CLEP exams are offered for academic courses only.
- B. CLEP exams are offered for CTE courses only.
- C. Colleges/Universities do not ever offer credit by departmental examination or experience.
- D. Not all College/University departments offer credit by departmental exam or for experience.

19) An articulation agreement be made between a college and university must be honored by all educational institutions.

True False

Module 4

20) The term "non-traditional student" includes:

- A. Delays enrollment (does not enter post-secondary education in the same calendar year that he or she finished high school)
- B. Attends part time for at least part of the academic year
- C. Works full time (35 hour or more per week) while enrolled
- D. Is considered financially independent for purposes of determining eligibility for financial aid
- E. Has dependents other than a spouse (usually children, but sometimes others)
- F. Is a single parent (either not married or married but separated and has dependents)
- G. Does not have a high school diploma (completed high school with a GED or other high school completion certificate or does not finish high school)
- H. All of the above

21) The term Special Populations includes:

- A. Non-traditional students, Military & Veteran Students
- B. Individuals with disabilities, limited English proficiency, economically disadvantaged, preparing for nontraditional employment, displaced homemakers, and single parents
- C. Any individual attending a community college
- D. None of the Above

22) One major difference between high school and college disability accommodations is that colleges are not permitted to ask if the student has a disability.

True False

23) Individuals preparing for non-traditional employment or training refers to those students pursuing an education or training in a career field that is predominately occupied by the opposite gender.

True False

- 24) Which one of the following characteristics does not describe a non-traditional student?
- A. Delays enrollment
 - B. Attends school part time for at least part of the academic year
 - C. Works full time while enrolled
 - D. Has dependents other than a spouse
 - E. Is a single parent
 - F. Does not have a high school diploma
 - G. All of the above are characteristics are of non-traditional student
- 25) College for All Texans and the Texas Veterans portal are two resources to utilize in assisting military and veteran students on matters specific to their needs.
- True False

Module 5

- 26) The Perkins Collaborative Resource Network is an information sharing portal that includes current legislation, grants, accountability data and resources for career and technical education programs.
- True False
- 27) Career and Technical Education includes competency based applied learning that contributes to:
- A. Students' academic knowledge
 - B. Higher-order reasoning and problem solving skills
 - C. General employability and occupation-specific skills
 - D. None of the Above
 - E. All of the Above

28) Textbook loans, childcare assistance, mock interviews, and resume writing are services that could be offered to CTE students through the Carl D. Perkins Career Centers.

True False

29) While each Traditional Go Center is different, they all contain common design elements. Select all answers that represent what elements should be in a Traditional Go Center.

- A. A room or space located on site that is open and accessible
- B. Posters or banners on the wall promoting various education related topics, programs or institutions.
- C. Racks that contain college catalogs, pamphlets, and other college related print material.
- D. Shelves that contain printouts of various scholarships, financial aid, school admissions or other programs that require an application.

30) Satellite Go Centers are most successful when strong partnerships within the community are developed to promote education.

True False

31) Mobile Go Centers will go to your community to promote higher education, recruit students, and provide information on applying to college, financial aid and various other topics of interest.

True False

32) G-Force is a group of counselors who provide very detailed information to students and help with the difficult issues students may have in regards to higher education.

True False

33) P-16 Councils purpose is to establish a coordinated plan of action that supports the College for Texans mission. Such activities should include:

- A. academic developmental programs
- B. financial aid awareness
- C. career counseling options
- D. None of the Above
- E. All of the Above

Module 6

34) What are students able to do on the Apply Texas website?

- A. Apply for admission to college, scholarships, and housing.
- B. Submit application essays.
- C. Copy a submitted application and reuse it for other applications.
- D. None of the Above
- E. All of the Above

35) Match the resource, with its correct description.

- A. College for All Texans
- B. Compare College, TX
- C. Texas Cares, My Next Move, ASVAB
- D. Texas Genuine & Occupational Outlook Handbook

_____ Allows students to explore their own interests and help determine which career fields to focus on.

_____ Allows for students to compare Texas colleges among factors such as cost, location, and transferability rates.

_____ Allows for students to view the complete costs of college. It includes tuition & fees, books & supplies, room & board, transportation, and other costs.

_____ Allows students to explore careers, their demand, salary ranges and job duties.

36) For best success in college classes, a student should maintain a balance of easy and hard courses, register early, visit your advisor, and create a schedule that works for you.

True

False

37) Preparing our students for college should start as early as possible, to include middle school; by 8th grade they are making decisions that can affect their college applications.

True

False

38) Which one of the following is not a means in which students can obtain financial assistance in funding college?

- A. Scholarships & grants
- B. Loans & Loan Repayment Programs
- C. Work-Study
- D. Tuition/Fee Exemptions & Waivers
- E. All of the Above
- F. None of the Above

39) There is only a one time processing fee that students must pay to use FAFSA.

True False

40) Reality check is a website available for students to increase their financial literacy by becoming aware of the "real" earnings of their chosen certificate/degree and expenditures.

True False

Module 7

41) Regardless of the type of resume yours student uses, a number of key elements apply. Select those key elements.

- A. Provide resume with as many, up-to-date contact methods as possible.
- B. Focus on describing what you did at a job, not the job requirements and responsibilities.
- C. Include certificates, certifications, degrees and any training opportunities. If you have not graduated, it is acceptable to list it and the expected date.
- D. If you have not graduated, it is acceptable to list it and the expected date.
- E. All of the Above

42) Match the Resume type with its correct description.

- A. Functional Resume
- B. Chronological Resume
- C. Combination Resume
- D. Targeted Resume

_____ This resume is recommended for people applying for a job that is a perfect match for their qualifications and experiences. It is written specifically for that one job.

_____ This resume is recommended for those people who have gaps, little or no job history, such as graduates and those switching career fields. Focus is on skills & abilities.

_____ This resume begins as functional, then takes on chronological characteristics. It starts with a person's career synopsis, then lists relevant skills & experience then work history.

_____ This resume is recommended for those people who have a strong, solid work history. It is the most common type, starting with work history, listed in a reverse-chronological order.

43) Networking requires more effort, planning, and nerve than searching for a job online, this is why it should not be used by a student as a means to conduct their job search.

True

False

44) It is important to relay to our students that networking is not about being pushy or self-promotion, it is about meeting people and building relationships.

True

False

45) Social media can either help or hurt our students in their job search. Select the advice that a counselor could give to aid students in keeping their "image" clean.

- A. Google yourself, check all your social media accounts for anything inappropriate including your images, comments and profiles. If your image needs help, I can show you tips on how to fix it.
- B. Delete all social media accounts, do not use ever they will not help you in any way when it comes to finding employment.
- C. Google yourself, check all your social media accounts for anything inappropriate including your images, comments and profiles. If your image needs help, hope employers do not see it because there is nothing that can be done now.
- D. None of the above are useful tips to offer our students.

46) Approximately 2 out of every 5 companies use social networks to screen candidates.

_____ True _____ False

47) What are tips you would recommend to your student, pertaining to having a successful interview.

- A. Arrive 15-20 minutes early.
- B. Be pleasant, polite, positive, and enthusiastic to everyone you meet.
- C. Watch your body language, this speaks volumes as well.
- D. Be sure to have questions ready to ask the interviewer.
- E. None of the above.
- F. All of the above.

48) What are tips you would advise your students against doing, to having a successful interview.

- A. Wear jewelry, watches, or electronic devices (including cell phones) that make noise or cause distractions.
- B. Bring another individual with them to the interview.
- C. Carry a backpack with extra resumes, references, pens any other needed documents necessary for the interview.
- D. Talk negatively about past employers or work experiences.
- E. None of the above.
- F. All of the above.

49) Companies value soft skills because they are proven to be just as important as hard skills when it comes to job performance.

True

False

50) Select the soft skills that are considered important for our students to acquire.

- A. Stress, Anger and Time Management
- B. Teamwork, Communication and Ethics
- C. Self-Confidence, Flexibility and Adaptability
- D. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- E. None of the above.
- F. All of the above.

You have completed the MPOWER Texas Quiz.