

NISHTHA 3.0 MODULE 7 – QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Multilingual Education In Primary Grades

Que 1. It shall be the endeavour of every state and of every local authority within the Stage to provide adequate facilities for instruction in the mother-tongue at the primary stage of education to children belonging to linguistic minority groups” — which document is this statement recorded in ? – **The Indian Constitution**

Que 2. “Learning process must gradually move from the familiar to the unfamiliar”. This idea can be found in : **NCF – 2005**

Que 3. Studies on the Ethiopian model of language in education show that – **Children studying through their mother tongues performed better in all academic subjects**

Que 4. Multilingualism means- **Use of two or more languages by the person**

Que 5. What kind of language do we use in our day-to-day life ?- **Mixed Language**

Que 6. Who amongst the following children will struggle the most while learning?- **Ramesh, whi speaks Bhojpuri in his family and community and studies in an English medium school**

Que 7. Kamala lives in the Kota district of That and speaks Hadoti at home. She has joined grade 1 after a delay of 4 months; today is her first day at school. What will you do so that she feels comfortable in the classroom? **I will informally chit-chat with her in Hadoti**

Que 8. Which of the following is not a benefit of Multilingual education ?**Learning how to read and write in English from grade 1**

Que 9. For the success of the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Mission, it is necessary to –**Making use of languages that are familiar to children**

Que 10. Why so about 25% of children in elementary school face a severe learning disadvantage in foundational years ? **Language used in school and at home are different.**

Que 11. According to UDISE, how many languages are used as a medium of instruction in Indian schools ? **36**

Que 12. Which of the following statements regarding multilingual education is true ? **Children's languages are used as scaffolds for learning new/unfamiliar languages.**

Que 13. Which of the following is true – **Proficiency in various languages is developed in an interdependent fashion**

Que 14. Making use of L1 in teaching- **helps in better learning of all the subjects.**

Que 15. Which of the following is not a key feature of Multilingual Education? **Dominance of one language over others in the classroom**

Que 16. Creative knowledge can be constructed by traversing the bridge of — **Familiar Language**

Que 17. Kamala ji wants to teach Hindi to grade 2 students. Which of the following strategies should she use ? **Use of Hindi language as per the level of comprehension by students**

Que 18. Who does not face any learning disadvantages due to language used in schools? **Children who study in English medium schools have ample exposure to English at Home**

Que 19. Who has proposed the "Common Underlying Proficiency" hypothesis of language learning? **Jim Cummins**

Que 20. Language of communication used by adivasi communities working in the tea plantations of Assam can be called as –**Link language**