

Interactive Worksheet: Education Systems and Pedagogical Science

Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question. Only one option is correct.

1. Which of the following is **NOT** considered a major function of education in contemporary society?
 - ☐ a) Cultural transmission of knowledge and traditions
 - ☐ b) Economic preparation for the workforce
 - ☒ c) **Political indoctrination**
 - ☐ d) Personal development and intellectual growth
 - ☐ e) Civic education and social integration
2. What is the main difference between pedagogical science and educational practice?
 - ☐ a) Pedagogical science focuses only on teaching methods
 - ☐ b) Educational practice is theoretical, while pedagogical science is practical
 - ☒ c) **Pedagogical science analyzes and explains educational practice**
 - ☐ d) They are the same thing
 - ☐ e) Pedagogical science deals only with historical aspects of education
3. According to the lecture, which disciplines does pedagogical science **NOT** intersect with?
 - ☐ a) Psychology
 - ☐ b) Sociology
 - ☒ c) **Astrophysics**
 - ☐ d) Linguistics
 - ☐ e) Information technology
4. What does the term "education" **NOT** refer to according to the lecture?
 - ☐ a) A process of acquiring knowledge
 - ☐ b) A social institution
 - ☒ c) **A form of entertainment**
 - ☐ d) A result of learning
 - ☐ e) A cultural phenomenon
5. Which of these is **NOT** a contemporary tension in education?
 - ☐ a) Mass education vs individualization
 - ☐ b) Standardization vs creativity
 - ☒ c) **Uniformity vs diversity in curriculum content**
 - ☐ d) Digital tools vs face-to-face communication
 - ☐ e) Globalization vs national identity

6. According to the Constitution of the Russian Federation, which level of education is compulsory?
- ☐ a) Preschool education
 - ☐ b) Higher education
 - ☒ c) **Basic general education**
 - ☐ d) Secondary vocational education
 - ☐ e) All levels of education
7. What is a key characteristic of European educational systems?
- ☐ a) Complete decentralization
 - ☒ b) **Strong public responsibility for basic education**
 - ☐ c) Uniform curriculum across all countries
 - ☐ d) Absence of vocational training
 - ☐ e) Mandatory religious education
8. Which country is known for its dual vocational education system combining study with workplace training?
- ☐ a) France
 - ☐ b) Finland
 - ☒ c) **Germany**
 - ☐ d) United Kingdom
 - ☐ e) Russia
9. What is a common feature of most contemporary educational systems worldwide?
- ☐ a) Uniform examination systems
 - ☒ b) **Pursuit of basic literacy and professional preparation**
 - ☐ c) Mandatory military training
 - ☐ d) Standardized curriculum content
 - ☐ e) Complete autonomy of educational institutions
10. Which historical period emphasized the idea of "paideia" – the formation of a complete citizen?
- ☐ a) The Middle Ages
 - ☐ b) The Renaissance
 - ☒ c) **Ancient Greece**
 - ☐ d) The Enlightenment
 - ☐ e) The 19th century