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INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. Read the questions carefully.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Number your answers correctly.
4. Write clearly and legibly.
5. Write your surname, name and student number on all the answer books.

QUESTION 1 Thomas Gordon's (1978) classroom philosophy

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Thomas Gordon (1978) developed teacher effectiveness training (TET). He believed that teachers can reduce unacceptable learner behaviour by providing clear, less confrontational classroom communication. He maintains that it is useless to try to force, entice, coax or intimidate anyone to achieve good behaviour. He believes that dialogue is most likely to be the most active course of action to good learner behaviour.

1.1 Explain what Thomas Gordon "classroom philosophy" entails and what does he recommend as a positive course of action that will produce effective learner behaviour? (10)

1.2 Describe the three steps that he advances in applying his theory. (10)