CHARACTERISTICS OF THE 21ST CENTURY ASSESSMENT
The following eight characteristics of 21st century assessment, are essential guide for preparation of assessment activities by educators. It is necessary to refer to these characteristics to ensure that the learners are being assessed towards the skills and demand of the 21st century.
RESPONSIVE

Visible performance-based work (as a result of assessment) generates data that inform curriculum and instruction.
In my Lit 11 class, I discussed about Literature and some Literary works. For me to know if the class understood the lesson, I will conduct a formative assessment. In a ¼ sheet of paper, the students will answer the question ”How does Literature mirrors your life?” and What literary work that mirrors your life?”
FLEXIBLE

Assessment need to be adaptable to students’ settings. Rather than the identical approach that works in traditional assessment, 21st century approaches are more versatile.
In my Principles of Teaching 1 class, I let my students have a survey on their Multiple Intelligences. After that, I grouped my students according to their intelligences and let them have a creative presentation.
Assessments are to be incorporated into day-to-day practice rather than as add-ons at the end of instructions or during a single specified week of the school calendar.
I assess my students from time to time because assessments are not just given at the end. I give my students formative assessments rather than just giving them summative assessments.
The desired 21st century goals and objectives are clearly stated and explicitly taught. Students display their range of emerging knowledge and skills. Exemplars routinely guide students toward achievement of targets.
Before I start my class, I see to it that my students are aware of the goals and objectives. With that, my students will be guided with their achievements.
MULTIPLE METHODS

An assessment continuum that includes a spectrum of strategies is the norm.
My students have different intelligences, so I see to it that I don’t focus on only one way of assessing their learnings.
COMMUNICATED

Communication of assessment data is clear and transparent for all stakeholders.
I let my students keep track of their progress by returning their papers or evaluation sheet. I also see to it that I submit my student’s grade on time for their parents to be aware of their child/children’s achievements.
TECHNICALLY SOUND

Adjustments and accommodations are made in the assessment process to meet the students’ needs and fairness.
I make sure that my assessments are valid, reliable, and supports comparisons since my students have different intelligences, beliefs, gender and socioeconomic groups.
21st century assessment is part of a comprehensive and well-aligned assessment system that is balanced and inclusive of all students, constituents, and stakeholders and designed to support improvement at all levels.
Changes are inevitable so I make sure that I am able to identify the needs of my students and the community. With that I will be able to develop my students into globally competitive individuals.
Thanks!

Any questions?
DIRECTIONS:
Read each statement carefully. Identify what characteristic of a 21st century assessment is asked. (2 points each)
1. Assessment need to be adaptable to students’ settings.
2. Assessment should also be fair to ethnic, gender, and socioeconomic groups.
3. Students, as well as their parents, keep track of their achievements.
Ms. Pangatungan uses different strategies and techniques in assessing her students. ____________
5. After every discussion, Mr. Tamsi let his students answer a check up quiz.
Ms. Trajano asks us to give our insights for today’s lesson.
7. 21st century assessment is balanced and inclusive of all students, constituents, and stakeholders.

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8. Mr. Limpangogog always shares the objectives to us before the lesson proper. ____________
9. Assessment data is clear and transparent for all stakeholders.
Ms. Ompad asked us for a 1/8 sheet of paper. There, she wrote our grade for Prelim which is 1.0.
ANSWER KEY:

1. Flexible
2. Technically Sound
3. Communicated
4. Multi Methods
5. Integrated
6. Responsive
7. Systemic
8. Informative
9. Communicated
10. Communicated