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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following is a technique used in active listening?

Hint: Think about techniques that promote understanding.

- A) Interrupting frequently
- B) Reflectative listening
- C) Giving advice immediately
- D) Ignoring non-verbal cues

Which of the following are considered love languages? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the different ways people express love.

- A) Words of affirmation
- B) Acts of service
- C) Financial support
- D) Quality time

Describe what an 'I-Statement' is and provide an example of how it might be used in a conversation.

Hint: Think about how to express feelings without blaming.

List two strategies for de-escalating a conflict and briefly explain how each can be effective.

Hint: Consider techniques that promote calmness and understanding.

1. Strategy 1

2. Strategy 2

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

What is the primary purpose of using non-verbal communication in a relationship?

Hint: Think about how body language complements spoken words.

- A) To avoid speaking
- B) To enhance verbal messages
- C) To confuse the partner
- D) To express anger

Which of the following statements are true about emotional validation? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the role of acknowledging feelings in relationships.

- A) It involves acknowledging your partner's feelings.
- B) It requires agreeing with everything your partner says.
- C) It helps build trust and connection.
- D) It dismisses the partner's emotions.

Explain how understanding attachment styles can benefit a couple's relationship.

Hint: Think about how attachment styles influence behavior and communication.

Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the use of problem-solving techniques in conflict resolution?

Hint: Consider scenarios where both partners are involved in finding solutions.

- A) One partner makes all the decisions.
- B) Both partners brainstorm solutions together.
- C) Avoiding the topic altogether.
- D) Blaming each other for the problem.

In which situations would taking a time-out be an effective de-escalation strategy? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about when emotions might be too high for productive discussion.

- A) When emotions are running high
- B) During a calm discussion
- C) When physical safety is a concern
- D) In the middle of a heated argument

Provide an example of how a couple might set a joint goal and outline the steps they would take to achieve it.

Hint: Think about a specific goal that requires collaboration.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which factor is most likely to influence the power dynamics in a relationship?

Hint: Consider factors that can affect decision-making and control.

- A) Financial independence
- B) Shared hobbies
- C) Similar taste in music

- D) Age difference

What are some potential impacts of cultural differences on relationship expectations? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how culture shapes beliefs and behaviors in relationships.

- A) Different communication styles
- B) Similar holiday traditions
- C) Varied family roles
- D) Identical conflict resolution strategies

Analyze how societal norms might shape the roles and responsibilities within a relationship. Provide examples.

Hint: Consider how societal expectations influence behavior in relationships.

Which approach is most effective for rebuilding trust after it has been broken?

Hint: Think about strategies that promote openness and accountability.

- A) Ignoring the issue
- B) Holding grudges
- C) Open communication and accountability
- D) Seeking revenge

When evaluating a couple's vision for the future, which factors should be considered? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the various aspects of life that impact a couple's future.

- A) Financial goals
- B) Personal aspirations
- C) Social media presence
- D) Relationship milestones

Design a brief exercise or activity that a couple could use to enhance their emotional connection. Explain the purpose and expected outcomes of the activity.

Hint: Think about activities that promote bonding and understanding.