Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Jamal used coaching—asking guiding questions about causal structure.

2. By gradually reducing his prompts, Jamal enabled Maria to take increasing responsibility, exemplifying ZPD moving toward independent performance.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. D

3. C

Matching

1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-E, 5-B

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Social, 2) Inner, 3) ZPD

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Targeting tasks within the ZPD ensures challenges are neither too easy nor too hard, maximizing growth.

Q2: Online platforms can provide adaptive hints and peer feedback, mirroring scaffolding processes.

Q3: Peer tutoring leverages MKOs among classmates, facilitating modeling, guided practice, and collaborative knowledge construction.