D.P.S.E. First Year Public Examination, April, 2019

Early Childhood Care and Education in India

Paper-I

(English Version)

Time: 03.00 Hours]

Instructions:

- 1. This question paper consists of 26 questions in three (3) sections.
- 2. Write answers to all questions.

Section-A

4 x 6 = 24 Marks

[Max. Marks: 70

- 1. This section contains 4 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 6 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 25 sentences.
- 1) What do you mean by Early Childhood Care and Education? Discuss the need and importance of ECCE as foundation of learning and development of children in present social situation.
- 2) Explain the contribution of Froebel and Montessori to the Early Childhood Education and furnish the differences between both the philosophies.
- 3) Discuss the cultural and economic diversities in our country and their influence on early childhood development.
- 4) What is ICDS and discuss its provisions for ECCE. Critically evaluate the Anganwadi Centre you have visited relating to classroom arrangement, child interaction and transaction.

12 x 3 = 36 Marks

- 1. This section contains 12 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 3 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 12 sentences.
- 5) Write a brief note on 'evolving and changing nature of ECCE'.
- 6) What are the differences and similarities between Balwadi and Kosbad programmes in conducting ECCE programme?
- 7) What do you mean by child abuse? Suggest the care to be taken in the ECCE centres.
- Discuss the care to be taken during early childhood in the light of Erikson's theory.
- Analyse the contribution of NCERT in planning and implementation of ECCE programme.
- 10) What is the vision of National Policy on ECCE, 2013? What are the services covered for 0-3 year and 3-6 year children?
- Do you think there is a need to plan differently to transact the ECCE Curriculum in different settings? Discuss.
- 12) Suggest regulatory and monitoring mechanisms to resolve issues in ECCE in India.
- 13) What are the main features in Rajiv Gandhi Creche Scheme?
- 14) How should be the role of care givers in meeting the needs of early children?
- 15) How do Article 45 is related to RTE Act-2009? What is the role of State Government in implementation of ECCE as per the RTE Act, 2009?
- 16) Discuss the impact of family and community on early years of child.

10 x 1 = 10 Marks

Instructions:

- 1. This section contains 10 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 3. Write answer to each question in 1 to 3 sentences.
- 17) What is the period of early childhood?
- Write any two aspects of Central Social Welfare Board that influence the ECCE Programmes in India.
- Name two traditional practices observed in the Indian culture during early childhood development.
- 20) Write any two contributions of NCTE in respect of ECCE.
- 21) Name the stages of Piaget theory that are related to early childhood?
- 22) What is the main aim of Millennium Development Goals with respect to ECCE?
- 23) Under which five year plan the ICDS scheme was introduced?
- 24) Write any two differences between needs and rights of early child.
- 25) Give an example where the government is promoting rights of early child.
- 26) Give any two reasons how poverty distracts early child development?

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Understanding Child Development and Childhood

Paper-II

(English Version)

Time: 03.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70

Instructions:

- 1. This question paper consists of 26 questions in three (3) sections.
- 2. Write answers to all questions.

Section-A

4 x 6 = 24 Marks

- 1) This section contains 4 questions.
- 2) Each question carries 6 marks.
- 3) Write answer to each question in about 25 sentences.
- 1) Discuss the Piaget's Cognitive Developmental stages relating to early childhood stage based on your visits/observation of preschools.
- Explain Developmental Tasks with respect to physical development and suggest suitable activities to be conducted for physical development at pre school.
- Discuss about the factors influencing prenatal development and the care to be taken during this stage for healthy prenatal development.
- 4) Mention Socio-emotional problems you have observed among pre-school children and how would you help them to cope up as a pre-school teacher?

12 x 3 = 36 Marks

- 1. This section contains 12 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 3 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 12 sentences.
- 5) Distinguish the concepts of 'Maturation' & 'Learning' with examples.
- 6) Show the impact of 'Prenatal Stage' on the child's later development.
- 7) Explain briefly the significance of 'Breast Feeding' on the development of the child.
- 8) Suggest the measures to be taken during neonatal stage.
- 9) As a Pre School Teacher suggest the opportunities you provide to the Pre School children to develop motor skills among them.
- 10) List out pre speech forms and write briefly about any one of them.
- 11) Explain Language Acquisition Device as advocated by Chomsky.
- 12) Suggest activities to improve the oral language skills of Pre School Children.
- 13) What is 'Emotional Intelligence'? Can you develop it in children as a pre school teacher.
- 14) Explain briefly the first stage of Erikson's theory of Psycho-Social Development and its impact on personality development of an individual.
- 15) Mention the forms of social behavior and write briefly about any one of them.
- 16) Name any one of the behavioural problems observed in Pre School Children and suggest an activity to overcome the problem.

10 x 1 = 10 Marks

Instructions:

- 1. This section contains 10 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 3. Write answer to each question in 1 to 3 sentences.
- Suggest few activities to be followed during pregnancy that help for Normal Delivery.
- 18) Suggest an activity which acts as 'Stimulation' for a neonate.
- 19) Write any one milestone of infancy stage for Physical Development.
- 20) Discuss briefly the 'Interdependence' of motor skills.
- 21) Mention one game/sport that promotes fine motor skill.
- 22) Give one example for Bandura Social Learning Theory keeping in view of Pre School Children.
- 23) Write any one difference between Classical Conditioning and Operant Conditioning.
- 24) Write one Strategy for Language Development in bilingual classroom.
- 25) Suggest any one activity for Emotional Development among Pre School Children.
- 26) What is 'Self-Concept'?

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Health, Nutrition and Care of Children - Working with Parents and Community

Paper-3

(English Version)

Time: 03.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70

Instructions:

- 1. This question paper consists of 26 questions in three (3) sections.
- 2. Write answers to all questions.

Section-A

4 x 6 = 24 Marks

- 1. This section contains 4 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 6 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 25 sentences.
- 1) Explain the symptoms and remedial measures for Protein-Calorie mal nutrition.
- 2) Discuss the factors that influence the child's health and as a pre school teacher how would you promote good health among pre school children.
- 3) Explain about the respiratory ailments observed among pre school children and what preventive measures would you take to avoid these ailments.
- 4) Prepare an Interview Schedule to collect information from parents about their child's development, learning and their aspirations about the child.

12 x 3 = 36 Marks

- 1. This section contains 12 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 3 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 12 sentences.
- 5) Discuss any two basic food groups and their necessity during early childhood stage.
- 6) What is "balanced diet"? Suggest a balanced diet for pre school child.
- Explain the effect of malnutrition of mother on fetus and suggest a nutritious diet for pregnant woman for healthy development of fetus.
- 8) How do lactating women should maintain her diet and health?
- 9) Prepare an immunization chart to communicate to the parents to prevent contagious / infectious diseases among pre school children
- Discuss the importance of feeding the new born with colostrum and breast milk.
- 11) As a pre school teacher, how would you inculcate good diet habits among your pre school children.
- 12) Explain the importance of potable water and non-adulterated foods.
- 13) How do you develop awareness among the parents and community on Early Childhood Education?
- 14) How to maintain the balance between indoor and outdoor play and sleep?
- 15) W hat is First Aid? How do you give first aid to a child with nose bleeding?
- 16) Write briefly about Participant observation and Focus Group discussion

10 x 1 = 10 Marks

- 1. This section contains 10 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 3. Write answer to each question in 1 to 3 sentences.
- 17) What is nutritious food?
- 18) Mention any two functions of skin in our body?
- 19) Suggest any two measures for protection of teeth among pre school children.
- 20) How would you protect children from sun stroke.
- 21) Mention any two symptoms of Tuberculosis.
- 22) How to maintain the cleanliness in classroom?
- 23) What is ORS and when it should be used?
- 24) What details do you collect for preparing a child profile.
- 25) Name any two materials to be used to reach the community on 'ECE'?
- 26) Mention any two vaccinations that protect children from contagious/ infectious diseases.

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Early Childhood Curriculum : Principles and Priorities

Paper-IV

(English Version)

Time: 03.00 Hours]

Instructions:

- 1. This question paper consists of 26 questions in three (3) sections.
- 2. Write answers to all questions.

Section-A

4 x 6 = 24 Marks

[Max. Marks: 70

- 1. This section contains 4 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 6 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 25 sentences.
- What do you mean by 'learning'? Discuss the role of a pre school teacher in making the child construct knowledge.
- Discuss the importance of 'play as a medium of learning' for a child and its significance on different domains of development.
- 3) Define the Cumulative Record? What tools do you suggest to collect the data for Cumulative Record at pre-school level?
- 4) Prepare a period plan to teach the concept 'water resources and its properties' based on Project Method for Pre School Children.

SECTION-B

12 x 3 = 36 Marks

- 1. This section contains 12 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 3 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 12 sentences.
- 5) Define Play and write the differences between play and work?
- 6) Explain the importance of providing experiences to child for early language development.
- 7) What activities do you adopt for formation of good habits in Pre School child?
- What are the goals and objectives of pre school education in terms of all round development of child.
- Explain the importance of early experiences and environment at home for healthy development of child.
- 10) What are the challenges faced by a Pre School Teacher in a multi lingual classroom?
- 11) Discuss the 'inclusive approach in a Pre School class room'.
- 12) Explain assimilation and accommodation with illustrations.
- 13) "Attitude of Parents influence the Play of the Child" Explain.
- 14) "Play way and Activity methods are more appropriate methods at Preschool level" - Justify?
- 15) What is evaluation? Write any 4 developmental indicators in the area of cognitive development in 3+ year children.
- 16) Prepare any three activities for improving the ability of problem solving in Preschool children.
- 17) List out the essential features of a day-care centre. Discuss about the provision of stimulating environment for learning.

10 x 1 = 10 Marks

Instructions:

- 1. This section contains 10 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 3. Write answer to each question in 1 to 3 sentences.
- 18) What do you mean by Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum?
- 19) Explain the main purpose of Cooperative learning?
- 20) Write any two techniques in selecting the suitable play equipment?
- 21) Write any two examples for free and guided activities?
- 22) Mention any two advantages of the child-centric method?
- 23) What is the significance of school readiness?
- 24) List out the play material for early stimulation?
- 25) Write any two experiences for sensory-motor development among children below three years.
- 26) Write any two factors for planning a programme for Pre School children.

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D.P.S.E. First Year Public Examination, April, 2019 Pedagogy of Early Childhood Education

Paper-V

(English Version)

Time: 03.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70

Instructions:

- 1. This question paper consists of 26 questions in three (3) sections.
- 2. Write answers to all questions.

Section-A

4 x 6 = 24 Marks

- 1. This section contains 4 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 6 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 25 sentences.
- 1) What are the essential principles in Montessori Method? What are the advantages and challenges of this method?
- Suggest the suitable activities for development of fine and gross motor skills among Pre School children and the care to be taken while conducting the same.
- Mention the physical and psychosomatic ailments among pre school children observed by you due to pressure on them.
- 4) Discuss the factors that decide writing readiness among children.

12 x 3 = 36 Marks

- 1. This section contains 12 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 3 marks.
- 3. Write answer to each question in about 12 sentences.
- 5) Discuss the role of a Teacher in the Regio Method.
- 6) What are language skills and how would you develop them in pre school children?
- suggest a few activities to be planned for development of pro social behavior among children.
- 8) What activities do you conduct for the development of creativity among pre school children?
- 9) Teacher needs to adopt Eclectic Approach in Pre School Education. Justify.
- 10) Mention any five activities to develop listening skills in pre school children.
- 11) What kind of activities are to be planned for socio-emotional development of pre school children?
- 12) List out the material for dramatization and role play.
- 13) Discuss the ill effects of over emphasis on rote memorization.
- 14) What do you understand by Damaged Disposition Hypohthsis?
- 15) Discuss the role of Pre School Teacher in facilitating children's transition from home to school language.
- 16) How do you assess the cognitive development among Pre School children. List out any two indicators.
- Suggest any three activities for promotion of pre mathematical concepts among Pre School children.

10 x 1 = 10 Marks

Instructions:

- 1. This section contains 10 questions.
- 2. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 3. Write answer to each question in 1 to 3 sentences.

18) What do you mean by thematic approach?

- 19) What do you understand by all round development of child?
- 20) What is experiential learning?
- 21) How the Waldorf approach is useful to the Pre-school students?
- 22) Suggest any two measures for improving daily attendance of pre school children?
- 23) Tying shoe lace by a pre school child indicates which development?
- 24) Suggest any two criteria for selecting songs and rhymes for Pre School children.
- 25) What do you mean by activity corners?
- 26) Define Emotional Intelligence.