POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY EDUCATION

Term-End Examination December, 2013

MES-083: PRINCIPLES OF CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note: All questions are compulsory.

All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

What do you understand by pre-school pedagogy approaches? Explain the various pedagogical used in pre-school education.

OR

What are the objectives of pre-school education? Discuss the various developmental areas of pre-schoolers.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

What are the types of parental involvement? Suggest activities for parental involvement which promotes learning of pre-school children at home.

OR

'The quality of pre-school education depends on qualities and characteristics of an effective teacher' Justify.

- 3. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - (a) What are the types of interview?
 - (b) Enumerate the various objectives of Pre-primary Teacher Training.
 - (c) Discuss the general behavioural problems found among pre-school children.
 - (d) Discuss the uses of an action research in the context of Pre-school education.
 - (e) What do you understand by 'Social Competencies'? How can these be developed in pre-schoolers?
 - (f) Discuss various general conditions required for good physical environment in pre-school.
- 4. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Develop an activity schedule for an academic session to ensure holistic development of pre-school children.