

**P.G. DIPLOMA IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MES-084 : PRACTICES IN MODERN  
PRE SCHOOL EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum-Weightage : 70%*

*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the measures to be taken in a preschool so that children are physically safe and mentally secure.

**OR**

Describe activities that can help in development of life skills among preschoolers.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the need for concept formation during preschool stage. Explain the strategies for critical concept formation.

**OR**

Discuss the importance of play during preschool stage. Explain different types of play.

3. Write short note on *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.

- (a) Contributions of Maria Montessori' towards early childhood education.
- (b) Major public initiatives in ECCE in India.
- (c) Role of drama in developing higher order thinking skills.
- (d) Balanced diet at preschool stage.
- (e) Introducing children to mathematics.
- (f) Need for senses/training during pre - school stage.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Develop a plan for educating children through play based activities. Elaborate the plan.

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