

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY
EDUCATION (PGDPPED)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

**MES-081 : INTRODUCTION TO PRESCHOOL
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 aims of pre-school education. How does pre-school education contribute towards national development and human empowerment ? Explain.

OR

Discuss the role of the family and the school in the education and development of a pre-schooler. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

How has globalisation impacted school education in general and pre-school education in particular ? Explain.

OR

Discuss the need and importance of learner assessment in pre-school education. What aspects of child development need to be assessed at this stage ? Explain.

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

- (a) Need for critical pedagogy at the pre-school stage.
- (b) Role of ECCE in improving retention in schools.
- (c) Methodology of instruction as per naturalism.
- (d) Value education in pre-schools.
- (e) Contribution of Pestalozzi.
- (f) Meaning and scope of Early Childhood Education.

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

Prepare a detailed plan to improve the oral communication skills of your students. The plan may include :

- (a) How did you identify children with poor communication ?
 - (b) Reasons for their poor communication.
 - (c) Activities planned for improvement.
 - (d) Organisation of activities.
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