

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**MES-081 : INTRODUCTION TO PRESCHOOL  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss major view points of any two of the following schools of philosophy :

- Idealism
- Existentialism
- Naturalism
- Realism
- Pragmatism

**OR**

“Education leads to social change and national empowerment”. Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss briefly the different views on knowledge construction.

**OR**

Discuss the role of family, school and community in overall development of the child.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Role of preschool education in the development of democratic values in children.
  - (b) Abilities to be developed during preschool stage.
  - (c) Play for developing social skills in children.
  - (d) Need for strengthening preschool education.
  - (e) Montessori method of teaching.
  - (f) Role of teacher in the globalized world.
  - (g) System of Early Childhood Education (ECE) in India.
  - (h) Significance of preschool teacher education.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- How will you assess the progress of preschool children ?
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