

00051 POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY  
EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

MES-083 : PRINCIPLES OF CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is meant by age specific activities ? Mention a few activities which could be organised for 5 year old children.

OR

Discuss the role of games and storytelling for accelerating Learning Readiness in the Pre-School Children. Illustrate your answer with the help of suitable examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the major components of an ideal environment of a Pre-primary school.

OR

Define Action Research. Prepare an outline of an Action Research Project to study the causes of children's behavioural problems.

3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss the essential components of the curriculum of a Pre-primary education programme.
  - (b) Discuss factors affecting values of Pre-primary children.
  - (c) Discuss the role of teachers' in-service education in the development of professional competencies.
  - (d) Describe Play patterns of Pre-primary children.
  - (e) Discuss characteristics of Montessori method of Pre-primary children.
  - (f) Discuss the role of NCTE in the professional preparation of Pre-primary teachers.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Mention behavioural problems of Pre-primary children. Discuss any two problems in detail and prepare a Plan to address these problems of children in your class.

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