

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

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**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

Discuss the government initiatives for the development of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in India.

**OR**

“Preschool education strengthens child’s social competencies”. Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss briefly the contemporary challenges to education (access, quality and funding) in Indian society.

**OR**

Discuss views of any two educators/philosophers on Early Childhood Education (ECE).

3. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Empowerment and Early Childhood Education (ECE).
  - (b) Inclusive education at Preschool stage.
  - (c) Aims of Early Childhood Education (ECE).
  - (d) Process of learning.
  - (e) Education and cultural reform.
  - (f) Pragmatism.

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

Discuss the significance of teacher education for enabling teachers to inculcate values in preschoolers.

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