POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MES-083 : PRINCIPLES OF CHILDHOOD 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.

Enumerate the objectives of Pre-school Education as given by the Education Commission (1964-66). What can a teacher do to realise these objectives? Discuss.

OR

Explain the importance of value education in the context of pre-school education. What values should be taught to pre-schoolers? Discuss.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Why should a pre-school have a Learning Readiness Acceleration Programme? What type of activities can be organised under this programme? Explain.

OR

Discuss the importance of maintaining balance between Work and Play in the programme of a pre-school. How shall you help children to learn language through Play?

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- 3. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - (a) Write a brief note on Teacher-child relationship in Pre-schools.
 - (b) Explain briefly the facilities that an ideal Pre-school must provide to children.
 - (c) Describe the use of Activity centred approach in Pre-schools.
 - (d) Explain any two Age specific activities for children of 3 years.
 - (e) How will you ensure proper Psycho-motor development among children?
 - (f) Describe major features of kindergarten system of Pre-school education.
- 4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Mention the characteristics of Physical Environment of an Ideal Pre-school. Evaluate your Pre-school on the Parameters of an Ideal School and prepare the Appraisal Report mentioning the parameters and methodology used.