

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

**MES-083 : PRINCIPLES OF CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

‘The foundation of holistic education is laid down in pre-primary stage.’ Justify this statement.

Or

Do you think that values must be inculcated in children at the pre-primary level ? Justify your answer.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Discuss the various pedagogical approaches. As a pre-primary teacher which approach would you like to follow ? State the reason for it.

Or

Discuss the role of family and home environment in the education of pre-schoolers.

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Activities to develop social skills amongst pre-schoolers.
- (b) Role of play in pre-school education.
- (c) What are the various qualities that a pre-school teacher should possess ?
- (d) Importance of parent-teacher association meetings for pre-school education.
- (e) Advantages and disadvantages of using observation method to study child's development.
- (f) Important features of Kindergarten system of pre-school education.

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

What do you understand by the term 'Learning Readiness' ? Mention *three* activities that would help in accelerating learning readiness in pre-school children.