## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY EDUCATION

# Term-End Examination June, 2015

### MES-083: PRINCIPLES OF CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Weightage: 70%

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

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Define the term 'Value'. Highlight various important values that should be inculcated in pre school children and how?

### OR

What are the main objectives of Pre school Education? Discuss, how these can be achieved, keeping in mind the various developmental areas of Pre schoolers.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Discuss the importance of communication between parents and teachers in the education of a pre school child.

#### OR

Explain various techniques for understanding Child Development. Describe briefly their advantages and limitations.

- 3. Answer any four of the following in 150 words each:
  - (a) What are the precautions a teacher should take to be a good observer?
  - (b) Explain the primary goals of an institution for running a pre school programme.
  - (c) Describe how various social competencies can be developed in pre schoolers.
  - (d) Explain briefly any two activities that a teacher can adopt to develop interest in learning among pre school children.
  - (e) Discuss the role of Parent-Teacher Association in School.
  - (f) Describe the principles of Montessori Method.
- 4. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Suppose you are planning to conduct an action - research on a problematic child in your class. Develop an outline of the action-research proposal.