

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

**Application Oriented Course
Organizing Child Care Services**

**ASSIGNMENT 1
July 2021/January 2022**



**School of Continuing Education
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068**

Application Oriented Course in Organizing Child Care Services (ACC-1)

ASSIGNMENT 1

July 2021/January 2022

Course: ACC – 1

Dear Learners,

You will have to do one assignment as part of the Course ACC-1. THIS ASSIGNMENT IS COMPULSORY. The assignment has three parts—Section A, B and C. Section 'A' comprises theoretical questions and the other two Sections comprise practical exercises. The assignment carries 100 marks; 60 marks for Section A and 20 marks for each of the other two Sections.

IN THIS BOOKLET, THE SECTION 'A' OF THE ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN PRINTED. THE PRACTICAL EXERCISES, WHICH FORM SECTIONS 'B' AND 'C' OF THE ASSIGNMENT, ARE CONTAINED IN THE PRACTICAL MANUAL FOR THE COURSE WHICH YOU WOULD HAVE RECEIVED ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE STUDY MATERIAL. OF THE EXERCISES CONTAINED IN THE PRACTICAL MANUAL, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO ONE EXERCISE AS PART OF EACH OF THE SECTIONS 'B' AND 'C'. INFORMATION ABOUT WHICH EXERCISES HAVE TO BE DONE IS GIVEN UNDER SECTIONS 'B' AND 'C' OF THE ASSIGNMENT IN THIS BOOKLET.

We would advise you to actually do all the practical exercises contained in the Practical Manual. This will give you practice in applying theoretical concepts in real life and enable you to perform better the practical exercises that you need to submit for assessment.

SOME DO'S AND DONT'S ABOUT SENDING IN ASSIGNMENTS

Some Do's

- 1) When you receive the assignment booklet, check it immediately and ask for the missing page(s), if any.
- 2) Submit your assignments regularly to your Study Centre. By doing so, you get a chance to do better in subsequent assignments, as you can benefit from your Counsellor's comments on your submitted response sheets.

Maintain an account of the assignments sent to us and the corrected sheets received by you. This will help you maintain the schedule of your work and avoid the possibility of sending the same assignment a second time.

Some Dont's

- 1) Do not remind us to send back the corrected response sheets. These will be sent to you at the earliest possible.
- 2) Do not misplace/lose your graded assignments. You will need these till the Course is completed.

Do not enclose doubts for clarification along with the assignment. If you want to draw our attention to something of urgent/important nature, write to us separately. Give your roll number, name, address, the title of the Course, the number of the assignment, etc. on top of your letter.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Write your roll number, name, full address and date on top right corner of the first page of your response sheets.
- 2) Write the Course title, assignment number and the name of the study centre you are attached to, in the center of the first page of your response sheets.

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

	Enrolment No.....
	Name.....
	Address.....

Course Title.....	Date
Assignment No.....	
Study Centre.....	

- 1) Use only full size paper for your responses and tie all the pages carefully.
- 2) Write the question number with each answer.
- 3) You should write in your own handwriting.
- 4) Submission: The completed Assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you.

ORGANISING CHILD CARE SERVICES (ACC-1)

Assignment 1 (Tutor Marked Assignment)

Course Code: ACC-1

Assignment Code: ACC-1/Assign-1/TMA-1/2021-22

For July 2021 admission: Last Date of Submission: 15th April, 2022

For January 2022 admission: Last Date of Submission: 30th October, 2022

Total Marks: 100

All Three Sections – A, B and C of this assignment are compulsory.

SECTION A

60 Marks

Answer all questions of Section A.

1. Write about each of the following in about 200 words each.
 - (a) Critical Periods in development
 - (b) Sensory capabilities of a newborn
 - (c) Growth monitoring
 - (d) Animism
 - (e) Significance of rhythm, music and movement

(3x5=15 marks)
2. You are running a summer camp and have a group of ten preschoolers who are between 4 to 4.5 years of age. Describe one activity each that you will plan to facilitate:
 - (a) cognitive development
 - (b) physical-motor development
 - (c) socio-emotional development
 - (d) facilitate language development

For each activity, mention the material(s) required, if any, and procedure to carry out the activity. For each developmental domain, state the specific aspect of that domain that will be fostered through the activity.

(150-200 words per activity) (3x4=12 marks)
3. Explain the different styles of parental behaviour. Discuss how each style of parental behaviour influences the child's personality.

(700 words) (8 marks)
4.
 - (a) List the six services offered by Integrated Child Development Service Scheme. Mention beneficiaries for each of these services.

(200 words)
 - (b) Briefly state any 2 challenges of ICDS programme

(200 words) (3+2=5 marks)
5. Suppose that you have joined a preschool centre as a teacher and have been given the responsibility to organize the indoor space of your classroom. Describe how will you arrange the space and what considerations will you keep in mind while doing so? You can make a floor chart to show the space arrangement.

(500 words) (5 marks)
6. Describe any two tools for evaluating children's progress in a preschool centre.

(300 words) (4 marks)

7. Discuss any two methods of reaching out to parents to involve them in the activities of the child care centre. (500 words) (5 marks)
8. Discuss any three causes of aggression among young children? Explain three strategies using which parents can socialize/handle the child's aggressive behaviour. (500 words) (3+3=6 marks)

SECTION B

20 Marks

In this Section you have to do **any one** of the Practical Exercises related to observing children. Choose any exercise out of Exercises 4, 6 and 7 described in the Practical Manual of this Course i.e., DECE-1 and submit it to the counselor for evaluation.

It would be useful for you if you were to do all the three exercises. This would give you practice in observing children, recording your observations and interpreting them. You can then choose the exercise which you feel you have done the best and submit it for evaluation.

The marking instructions for the exercises are as follows

Exercise 4

Total marks: 20

Break-up of marks:

Observing the child and the parents and recording the observations	10
Analysis of observations and conclusions	10

Exercise 6

Total marks: 20

Break-up of marks:

Observing the child and recording the observations	10
Analysis of observations and conclusions	10

Exercise 7

Total marks: 20

Break-up of marks:

Carrying out activities related to matching and conservation and recording observations	5+5
Analysis of observations and conclusions related to matching and conservation	5+5

SECTION C

20 Marks

In this Section you have to do **any one** of the Practical Exercises related to planning play activities for children and conducting them. These are Practical Exercise numbers 5, 8 and 9, described in the Practical Manual of this course i.e., DECE-1. Choose any one of the exercises and submit it to the counselor for evaluation.

It would be useful for you if you were to do all the three exercises. This would give you practice in planning and organizing play activities. You can then choose the exercise which you feel you have done the best and submit it for evaluation.

The marking instructions for the exercises are as follows:

Exercise5**Total marks:20****Break-up of marks:**

Playing with the infant with the toy that has been made, and recording the observations	10
Evaluating the play activity and writing the conclusions	10

Exercise8**Total marks:20****Break-up of marks:**

Planning the two activities	5+5
Carrying out the two activities and analyzing and evaluating them	5+5

Exercise9**Total marks:20****Break-up of marks:**

Describing the festival	2
Suggesting re-organization of the room	6
Scheduling activities over a week	6
Brief description of scheduled activities	6