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#### BES-001: UNDERSTANDING THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILD

#### Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1. Discuss with examples how schooling intervenes in children's lives?
- 2. Explain with examples how children's writings can be used as a tool by the teacher for understanding children and their learning process.
- 3. What are the ways in which the processes of socialization contribute to the development of gender identity in children? As a teacher, how would you deal with gender stereotypes in your classroom?

#### **BES -002: TEACHING-LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT**

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Explain the concept and characteristics of teaching. Discuss how it facilitates student learning at elementary level.
- 2. Explain the concept and goals of E-learning. Discuss, briefly, various communication technologies used in E-learning.
- 3. Select a topic of your choice from elementary school curriculum. Prepare a constructivist lesson plan on the same topic using 'Five Es' instructional model.

#### BES 004: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY AND EDUCATION

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. How did English Education develop in India? Critically analyse how English Education in India served the political purpose.
- 2. Discuss the Constitutional provisions for Education in Indian Constitution. Through light on the provisions of the development of Right to Free and Compulsory Education to all the children of the age six to fourteen.
- 3. Discuss the concept of Equity and Equality in Education. What suggestions would you want to put forth for achieving equity and equality in your School.

#### **BES-008: LANGUAGE AND EARLY LITERACY**

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

1. Describe the functions of language and explain the specific knowledge possessed by speakers of a language.

- 2. Define and explain 'Mono' 'Bi' and Multilingualism in the context of school setting. Is multilingualism a strength or a handicap? Why?
- 3. Discuss the common speech problems found among children. Suggest measures to help children overcome these speech problems.

### BES-009: TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILD

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Discuss with examples the different word problems related to subtraction that children would come across. How will you use those problems to teach the concept of subtraction?
- 2. Explain the term algorithm with examples? Why algorithm is important in mathematics learning?
- 3. How will you use daily life examples to teach Mathematics? Support your answer with examples.

#### **BES-010: TEACHING OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. How do you teach topic 'Water' using Interdisciplinary and Integrated approach? Illustrate your answer with examples.
- 2. Describe the learning theories of Jean Piaget and Lev S. Vygotsky. How are these theories useful to teach the subject 'Environment Studies'? Illustrate your answer with examples.
- 3. Select any topic from the textbook of 'Environmental Studies' of Class IV and prepare a lesson plan based on '5-E model'.

#### **BES-012: TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS**

#### Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. What is symmetry? How will you teach the concept of symmetry through group activities?
- 2. Explain the common number sequences.
- 3. Select a topic of your choice and explain how will you teach that topic using problem solving method?

#### **BES- 016: LIFE ENRICHMENT AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT**

#### Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1. What are the causes of low self-esteem? As a teacher, how would you develop positive mental attitude among your students?
- 2. Explain the various ways to promote tolerance in children?

3. Describe a situation in which you were able to manage a conflict with your friend. What tools you have adopted for conflict analysis?

#### BES 017: SCHOOL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE

#### Answer the following question in about 500 words each.

- 1. Explain the ways to make effective school community participation for bringing changes in school quality. Support your answer with suitable examples.
- 2. Discuss the importance to [preparing a school development Plan.
- 3. Suggest the ways through which you can help in building a positive school culture, support your answer with examples from your own school.

#### **BES 018: TEACHING OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Explain with suitable examples the concept of multiple perspectives required for understanding the Social World.
- 2. Differentiate between Inductive and Deductive Approaches? Discuss with suitable examples, how Geography can be taught by using Inductive and Deductive Approaches.
- 3. As a Teacher, you want to teach History to the students by using the resources of various Artefacts. Prepare a lesson plan demonstrating use of Artefacts.

#### **BES-019: TEACHING OF SCIENCE**

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Explain the importance of constructivism in teaching of Science? Discuss any two activities, which you can plan and organize to facilitate learners in construction of their knowledge in science.
- 2. What are different types of questions which a teacher can ask in a classroom for learning through scientific inquiry? Explain each of them with a suitable example.
- 3. Identify a chapter/theme from an elementary class science text book (class VI-VIII) and prepare a unit test along with the blueprint and assessment indicators.

#### **BES-020: TEACHING OF ENGLISH**

#### Answer the following Questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Discuss the various strategies a teacher can adopt for teaching speaking skills. Elaborate any one in detail.
- 2. Explain the role of literature in language acquisition. Discuss the different techniques for teaching fiction.
- 3. What do you understand by "a good reader"? How will you develop good and effective reading skills of your learners?