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

**Term-End Examination  
December, 2012**

**MES-081 : INTRODUCTION TO PRESCHOOL  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the aims of early childhood care and education (ECCE). What are the constitutional provisions for ECCE in India. Explain.

**OR**

Describe formal, non-formal and informal education, giving suitable examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the role of a preschool in developing social competencies in children.

**OR**

Discuss the contemporary challenges to pre-school education in India.

3. Write short note on *any four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Significance of pre school education for national development.
  - (b) Different types of knowledge
  - (c) Impact of state control on education
  - (d) Aims of education and nature of curriculum as per the philosophy of pragmatism.
  - (e) Contributions of Susan Isaacs towards early childhood education
  - (f) Summative and formative evaluation

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

Develop a strategy for carrying out evaluation of preschool children. Describe the strategy in terms of tools used both for formative and summative evaluation.

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