

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY  
EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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*Note : All the questions are compulsory.*

*All the questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Compare and contrast Kindergarten programme with Montessori system.

**OR**

Compare observation with case study as techniques of studying and monitoring the developmental changes taking place in a child, with suitable examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss various types of preschools existing in India.

**OR**

Explain common behavioural problems found in preschool children. Discuss the causes for these behavioural problems.

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

- (a) Explain thematic approach of teaching learning.
- (b) Discuss the principles of Montessori method.
- (c) Discuss the role of PTA in the functioning of a preschool.
- (d) Describe the competencies needed by a preschool teacher.
- (e) What are life skills ? How can a teacher develop life skills in children ?
- (f) Explain various activities to develop pre-reading skills.

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

Suppose you have been appointed as a Principal of a preschool. Develop a daily routine for the preschool and explain the considerations you will keep in mind, while developing the same.

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