

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY
EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : All questions are compulsory.

All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Describe five play activities that can be used for language development among pre-schoolers.

OR

Discuss the importance of in-service programme for pre-school teachers. Describe the various modes through which in-service education is provided.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the importance of case study as a method of understanding children's development. Examine its advantages and limitations.

OR

As a Pre-school teacher how shall you handle children showing behaviour problems like aggression, quarrelling and shyness.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each.
- (a) Describe salient features of Montessori system of pre- school education.
 - (b) Suggest ways and means to improve communication between parents and teachers.
 - (c) Discuss qualities of an effective pre-school teacher.
 - (d) How can you bring about creative and aesthetic development in pre-school children ?
 - (e) Discuss major components of the physical environment of an ideal pre-school.
 - (f) Why should value education be included in the curriculum of pre-schools ? Discuss.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.
Prepare an Action Plan for the development of social competence in children.
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