

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE PRIMARY  
EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the importance of observation as a method of child study. What tools can be used to collect information through observation? Discuss.

**OR**

What is Action research? Can a pre-school teacher become an Action researcher to improve her functioning? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Critically examine the essential qualities of a pre-school teacher. What needs to be done to ensure continuing professional development of pre-school teachers?

**OR**

Discuss the importance of maintaining balance between work and play in the programme of a pre-school. How shall you help children to learn about physical and social environment through play? Discuss.

3. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) How can children's creative potential be nourished through organisation of activities ?
  - (b) What is meant by institutional climate ? Suggest ways to improve the institutional climate in pre-schools.
  - (c) Describe two activities which can be organised for learning in large groups.
  - (d) Devise two activities for aesthetic development among pre-schoolers.
  - (e) Explain the principles of Montessori system of pre-school education.
  - (f) Elaborate objectives of pre-primary Teacher Training Programme.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.
- Develop a Plan of Action to prepare parents of your students to address their learning and behavioural problems. Implement your plan and prepare a detailed report, mentioning the results obtained.
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