

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION (PGDPPEd)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

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 :

Differentiate between structured and unstructured observation. Explain the pre-requisites of a good observation.

OR

Discuss the essential qualities of a Pre-school teacher. What should be done to enhance professional competencies of Pre-school teachers ? Explain.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss various Pedagogical approaches for effective learning at Pre-school level.

OR

How can Pre-school teachers develop social competencies and values among children ? Discuss.

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

(a) Explain major principles of Pre-school pedagogy.

(b) Describe factors affecting development of values among Pre-schoolers.

(c) Discuss measures to ensure health care and safety of Pre-school children.

(d) Explain the role of PTAs in functioning of Pre-schools.

(e) Describe two activities aimed at developing Mathematical concepts among Pre-schoolers.

(f) Discuss the meaning and importance of Life skills.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Select any Pre-primary school in your neighbourhood and analyse the prevailing institutional climate highlighting its advantages and disadvantages.