

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**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 :

Discuss the benefits of In-service Programmes for Pre-school teachers. Discuss the various modes through which these programmes may be conducted.

Or

‘Interest may be the motivating force for learner.’ In the light of this statement, discuss the importance of Interest in Teaching-Learning Process.

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

Define the term ‘competencies’. Explain the various competencies a pre-school teacher requires.

Or

Discuss the different play patterns of childhood and suggest any *two* play activities to develop communication skills of pre-school children.

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

- (a) Merits of Montessori method.
- (b) Discuss the principles that are essentially needed to plan a pre-school programme.
- (c) Advantages and disadvantages of Interview Method.

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- (d) Significance of Parent's involvement in the education of children.
 - (e) Discuss the effect of school environment on the performance of children at pre-school level.
 - (f) Discuss the various activities to inculcate values among pre-school learners.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

What do you understand by the term 'creativity' ? Discuss the various activities that a teacher may plan to enhance creativity using rhymes, songs and games.