

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**MES-081 : INTRODUCTION TO PRE-SCHOOL
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss provisions relating to pre-school education in the Constitution of India, and various Education Commission. Give suggestions for further improvement of its status.

OR

In the Contemporary India, pre-school education has been greatly influenced by changing social aspirations. Discuss with suitable examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Give a comparative account of the contributions of Froebel and Montessori in the development of pre-school education.

OR

Discuss the rationale for developing teacher education programme for the preparation of pre-school teachers. Describe the major characteristics of pre-school teacher education curriculum.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words :
- (a) Need for inclusive education at the pre-school stage.
 - (b) Pre-school education in the U.S.A.
 - (c) Importance of child's socialization at the pre-school stage.
 - (d) Pre-school education and universalization of elementary education.
 - (e) Nature of pre-school curriculum as per Pragmatism.
 - (f) Essential attributes of a pre-school teacher.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- As a pre-school teacher, develop a plan for the continuous and comprehensive assessment of the motor, physical, social and emotional development of children. How shall you communicate the results of assessment to parents? Explain.
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