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MES-083

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

**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 pre-service teacher education for pre-primary teachers. Suggest improvements in the teacher education programmes presently available in India.

Or

Discuss briefly the importance of play in pre-school education. Suggest some play activities to encourage children to develop the oral expression ability.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the importance of observation for understanding children's development. Mention essential characteristics of a good observation.

Or

Describe essential qualities of an ideal pre-school teacher.

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

- (a) Elaborate the principles of the Montessori System.
- (b) Examine the role of PTA in Pre-primary education.
- (c) Discuss major components of institutional climate in reference to pre-primary schools.
- (d) Describe the factors affecting development of values among pre-primary children.
- (e) Design three activities for teaching various concepts to pre-primary children.
- (f) How will a teacher benefit if she has proper and adequate understanding of children ?

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Identify problem for conducting an action research in your classroom. Develop an action research proposal to solve it.