

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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**Note :** *All questions are **compulsory**. All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

“Pre-Service Teacher Education Programme, for pre-primary teachers is very essential.” Discuss the above statement highlighting the need and importance of pre-primary teacher education programme.

**OR**

Discuss the role of Parent-Teacher’s Association and frequent meetings for assessing proper development of children at pre-primary stage.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What are the ideal characteristic traits of a pre-school teacher ? Elaborate.

**OR**

Discuss the activities which you will adopt to promote learning readiness.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Suggest any two activities to promote creativity among children.
  - (b) Explain the features of a kindergarten programme.
  - (c) Explain any two behavioural disorders in pre-school children.
  - (d) Discuss the role of parents and siblings in language development of children at early childhood stage.
  - (e) Explain the role of play in pre-school education.
  - (f) Do you think that a teacher has to be a keen observer in the class at pre-primary level ? Give reasons to support your answer.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

As a pre-school teacher, which pedagogic approach will you adopt to maximise learning in pre-school children ?

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