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N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(AUTONOMOUS)

M.Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, March 2024

(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2023-2024)

Level Based Specialisation: CONTEXT AND ISSUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Course code: MED1LS001

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. National ECCE Policy was introduced in
a) 2011 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 2005
2. Open air Nursery schools were started by
a) McMillan sisters b) Vygotsky c) Piaget d) Froebel
3. The language used in ECCE should be the
a) Foreign language b) Mother tongue
c) Official language d) Associate Official language
4. Fairy tales in ECCE curriculum is not encouraged by
a) Montessori b) Tarabai Modak c) Gijubhai Badeka d) Piaget
5. Sound boxes are used for
a) Practical life education b) Writing readiness
c) Sensory education d) Academic activities
6. The desire to excel or out do others is known as
a) Egocentrism b) Ascending behaviour c) Negativism d) Rivalry
7. Integrated Child Development Scheme was introduced in the year
a) 1975 b) 1965 c) 1974 d) 1964
8. According to Piaget, first stage of cognitive development is
a) Sensory motor stage b) Pre operational stage
c) Concrete operational stage d) Formal operational stage
9. Balwadi in India was introduced by
a) Tagore b) Tarabai Modak c) Gijubhai Badheka d) Gandhiji
10. The book 'Secret of Childhood' was written by
a) Montessori b) Tarabai Modak c) Gijubhai Badheka d) Piaget

SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.

11. What are the recommendations of NEP 2020 regarding ECCE?

12. Critically evaluate the contributions of Anutai Wagh in the development of Early Childhood Education in India.
13. Write a brief account of EFA Global Monitoring report.
14. List the reasons for the failure of Pre basic education in India.
15. Illustrate the activities in a Balwadi.

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. Examine the rationale for extending the ECCE sub stage to eight years.
17. How does Integrated Child Development Scheme ensure quality preschool education in rural India?
18. How does Gijubhai Badheka's philosophy of Early childhood education useful in present -day education system?
19. Describe the method of imparting sensory education in Childrens' House.
20. How do voluntary sector initiatives prioritize the holistic development of children?
21. Discuss in detail the cognitive milestones during early childhood stage.
22. Describe the views of McMillan Sisters on education of children.

SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

23. a) Trace the development of Early Childhood Education in India.
(or)
b) What do you mean by holistic and integrated development of a child? Explain the developmentally appropriate activities to be organized in an ECCE centre for the holistic development of children.
24. a) Critically examine the appropriateness of Kindergarten method in Indian context.
(or)
b) Elaborate the issues in Early Childhood Care and Education in India and analyze the harms of accelerated formal learning.