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

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Level Based Specialisation-2 : CURRICULAR PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Course code: MED2LS005

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. The developmental domain that involves in social interaction and group play is
 - a) Cognitive Development
 - b) Physical Development
 - c) Social-Emotional Development
 - c) Language Development
2. The observation in early childhood education helps to
 - a) Evaluate children's academic performance only
 - b) Provide insights into children's developmental progress and needs
 - c) Create standardized assessments
 - d) Ensure children follow a set curriculum strictly
3. Early years are critical in a child's life span because
 - a) Rate of development is more rapid
 - b) Rate of life is more rapid
 - c) Rate of speed is more rapid
 - c) Rate of growth is more rapid
4. The timeline to achieve the proposed universal provision of quality early childhood development, care, and education by NEP 2020 is
 - a) 2020
 - b) 2030
 - c) 2040
 - d) 2050
5. The preferred language of communication in an ECCE programme shall be
 - a) National language
 - b) State language
 - c) Mother tongue
 - d) English and Hindi
6. Rita has just completed her schooling. She wants to be an early childhood professional. Suggest a suitable NCTE recognized programme from the following, which will help her in fulfilling her dream
 - a) Diploma in HR
 - b) Diploma in PSE
 - c) Postgraduate Diploma in ECE
 - d) Diploma in El.Ed.
7. Founder of Highscope Approach is
 - a) David.P.Weikart
 - b) Jean Piaget
 - c) Montessori
 - d) Loris Malaguzzi

8. An example of an informal assessment strategy in early childhood education is
- a) Standardized tests
 - b) Parent rating
 - c) Structured interviews
 - d) Achievement tests
9. Choose the one which is not a developmental domain for young children's growth
- a) Cognitive domain
 - b) Physical domain
 - c) Emotional domain
 - d) Academic domain
10. The approach emphasizes the importance of a child's cultural background in their learning process is
- a) Thematic Approach
 - b) Reggio Emilia Approach
 - c) Montessori Method
 - d) Direct Instruction

SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.

11. How does thematic approach foster child's engagement and motivation?
12. Enumerate the guiding principles of assessment of early childhood.
13. How is ECCE centre designed to provide stimulating environment?
14. What are pre writing skills and why they are important?
15. How does storytelling support cognitive and language development of children?

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. Outline the importance of organizing different corners in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) settings. How do these specific areas contribute to children's learning?
17. Identify the key factors that should be considered when designing an Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) curriculum. How do these factors contribute to the effectiveness and appropriateness of the curriculum for the development of children?
18. What are the benefits of incorporating dramatization based learning for children's development?
19. What are the key components of school readiness in early childhood education? Discuss how these components contribute to a child's success in formal schooling.
20. Discuss the importance of evaluating ECCE programmes.

21. Examine cumulative record as informal assessment strategy. How can educators use cumulative record to support children's development and learning?
22. Evaluate how the Montessori Approach facilitates holistic development in early childhood?

SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

23. a) Analyze the necessity of maintaining accurate and comprehensive records in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) settings. How do these records contribute to the effectiveness of the educational programme?

(or)

b) Explain Reggio Emilia Approach in Early Childhood Care and Education.
24. a) Examine the significance of play way approach in the development of children. How does this method contribute to cognitive, social, emotional and physical development of children?

(or)

b) Discuss the importance of teacher quality, competence, and skill required for early childhood educators. Provide examples to support your answer.

