

MEDC4

**N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ATTOOR**

**(AUTONOMOUS)**

**M. Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, January 2018**

**(For the candidates admitted during the year 2017-2019)**

**Level Based Specialization 1- CONTEXT AND ISSUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE  
AND EDUCATION.**

**Course code: M1LS1704**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**Answer ALL the questions in one word each.**

1. Who is the author of the book 'Mothers' Play and Nursery Songs'?
2. Who did develop didactic apparatus for teaching pre-school children?
3. What is the first stage of cognitive development according to Piaget?
4. When was IAPE established?
5. Who introduced Anganwadi programme in India?
6. Who evolved Pre basic system of education?
7. Which article of the Constitution of India ensures free and compulsory early childhood education for children under six?
8. What is the meaning of the term ' Kindergarten'?
9. What is dominating behaviour in a child called?
10. Expand ICDS.

**SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)**  
**Answer ALL the questions in about 100 words each.**

11. List the developmental hazards during pre-natal period.
12. Comment on EFA Global Monitoring Report (2007).
13. Briefly describe the merits and demerits of Kindergarten method.
14. What is scaffolding?
15. List the reasons for the failure of Pre basic education in India

**SECTION B (5 x 5 = 15 marks)**  
**Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 200 words each**

16. Write the objectives of Early Childhood Care and Education as envisaged by National ECCE Policy(2013).
17. Write a short note on Balwadi programme.
18. Discuss the salient features of Nursery system of preschool education.
19. Explain the socialization process during early childhood and the role of pre primary school in promoting it.
20. Evaluate the recommendations of National Focus Group on ECCE(2006).
21. What are the objectives of Rajiv Gandhi Crèche Scheme?
22. Briefly explain the initiatives of voluntary sector in Early childhood education in India

**SECTION D (2x 10 = 20 marks)**  
**Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each**

23. a) Elucidate the issues in early childhood care and education in India and analyze the harms of accelerated formal learning.  
(Or)  
b) Trace the history of early childhood education movement in India.
24. a) Critically examine the appropriateness of Montessori method in Indian context. (Or)  
b) Discuss the role of Early childhood education centres in promoting harmonious development of children