

N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ATTOOR
(AUTONOMOUS)

M. Ed Degree Third Semester Examination, December 2018
(For the candidates admitted for the academic year 2017-2019)

Level Based Specialisation Course

**CURRICULAR PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND
EDUCATION**

Course code:M3LS1718

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. Guiding principles of Early Childhood Care and Education curriculum suggests that basis of learning is
a) Art b) Experience c) Play d) Craft
2. 'Absorbent Mind ' is written by
a) Mcmillan sisters b) Malaguzzi
c) Weikart d) Montessori
3. The way of teaching and learning whereby many areas of the curriculum are integrated together with the theme is
a) High scope approach b) Montessori approach
c) Thematic approach d) Reggio Emilia Approach
4. The nodal department for ECCE is
a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development
b) The Ministry of Human Resource Development
c) The Ministry of Child Development
d) The Ministry of Development
5. According to Montessori the sensitive period for language is between
a) 1 – 2 years b) 0 – 6 years
c) 2 – 4 years d) 0 to 2 years
6. In Reggio Emilia approach to curriculum, teacher is considered to be
a) Instructor b) Task master c) Co-learner d) Facilitator

7. The adult child ratio for below 3 year old children should be
a) 1:10 b) 1:20 c) 1:15 d) 1:20
8. The collection of observational research and work sample of a child is called
a) Portfolio b) Cumulative Record
c) Anecdotal record d) Child activity record
9. The propounder of High scope approach is
a) Pestalozzi b) Malaguzzi
c) Margrett Mcmillan d) David P. Weikart
10. Prepared environment is ensured in
a) Children's house b) Kindergarten
c) Balwadi d) Meadow school

SECTION B (5x3 = 15 marks)

Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.

11. How will you support the language development of children through ECCE curriculum?
12. Describe the competencies required by an early childhood educator.
13. List the points to be borne in mind while planning daily schedule for early childhood education centre?
14. Write short note on essential indoor learning and play materials for children of 5+ age group
15. What are the principles of assessment and reporting of preschool children?

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. Describe how you will organize physical space in a preschool.
17. Describe the 'key experiences' in High scope approach.

18. Suggest activities for the sensory development of pre school children.
19. Suggest themes for 4+ age group and prepare a weekly plan on any one theme.
20. Explain how will you use puppets as a means for teaching during children early childhood.
21. Explicate the need for maintaining different kinds of records in a preschool.
22. Discuss the ways of professional development for an early childhood educator.

SECTION D (2x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

23. (a) Discuss how will you organize different corners in an ECCE centre.

(Or)

(b) Explain the components and activities for school readiness.
24. (a) Describe the Montessori approach to ECCE curriculum.

(Or)

(b) Discuss the quality standards and specifications for Early Childhood Care and Education.