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

**M.Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, January 2019  
(For the candidates admitted for the academic year 2018-2020)**

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

Course code: **MILS1804**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

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

**Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.**

1. Early childhood care and education refers to the care and education of children from
  - a) Birth to 8 years
  - b) Birth to 7 years
  - c) Birth to 5 years
  - d) Birth to 6 years
2. Anutai wagh set up play school for the children of
  - a) Urban people
  - b) Migrant workers
  - c) Working mothers
  - d) Tribals
3. Early childhood care and education aims at
  - a) Holistic development
  - b) Intellectual and emotional development
  - c) Physical and health development
  - d) Social and moral development
4. 'Bal Mandir 'in India was introduced by
  - a) Montessori
  - b) Jijubhai Badeka
  - c) Tarabai Modak
  - d) Gandhiji
5. The abbreviation ICDS stands for
  - a) Integrated Child Development Sangh
  - b) Integrated Child Development Strategy
  - c) Integrated Child Development Scheme
  - d) Integrated Child Development System
6. The Global Monitoring Report was published by
  - a) USA
  - b) UK
  - c) UNESCO
  - d) UNHCR

7. The five year plan which stressed ECCE services as “right based approaches” is
  - a) 10<sup>th</sup>
  - b) 9<sup>th</sup>
  - c) 8<sup>th</sup>
  - d) 7<sup>th</sup>
8. Nutan Balshikshan Sangh was formed in the year
  - a) 1956
  - b) 1946
  - c) 1936
  - d) 1926
9. A toddler is a child of
  - a) 10 to 36 months old
  - b) 12 to 36 months old
  - c) 8 to 36 months old
  - d) 6 to 36 months old
10. The attribution of a living soul to inanimate objects by children is termed by Piaget as
  - a) Animism
  - b) Egocentrism
  - c) Negativism
  - d) Mental imagery

**SECTION B (5x3 = 15 marks)**

**Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.**

11. Define the term ‘Early Childhood Care and Education’.
12. What are the aims of Bal Shikshan Sangh?
13. Write short notes on ‘Mothers’ play and Nursery songs’.
14. List out the goals of ‘Education For All (EFA)’ movement.
15. Write short notes on ‘meadow school’.

**SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25marks)**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.**

16. Explain the reasons for extending the ECCE stage up to eight years.
17. How does holistic and integrated development of a child take place in ECCE?
18. What are the functions of Central Social Welfare Board?
19. Illustrate the activities in a Balwadi.
20. Critically examine the significance of Pre Basic education in rural India.
21. Review the growth and development ECCE in post independent India.

22. Highlight the role of early childhood educator in the socialization process of children.

**SECTION D (2x 10 = 20 marks)**

**Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.**

23. (a) Discuss in detail the cognitive milestones during early Childhood stage and activities to be organized in an ECCE centre for attaining them.
 

(Or)

 (b) ‘The real credit of shaping ECCE should go to Maria Montessori’-Explain.
24. (a) Explain the special features of Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme for children (RGNCS).
 

(Or)

 (b) Illustrate the prime issues concerning the status, accreditation and quality of ECCE in India.