

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

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

**Level Based Specialisation Courses - CURRICULAR PRACTICES IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION**
Course code: M2LS1812

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. The minimum indoor space (room size) for a group of 30 children is
 - a) $6 \times 5 = 30$ sqmts
 - b) $5 \times 7 = 35$ sqmts
 - c) $8 \times 5 = 40$ sqmts
 - d) None of the above.
2. Sound boxes are used for
 - a) Practical life education
 - b) Writing readiness
 - c) Sensory education
 - d) Academic activities
3. 'Children have 100 languages of expression' is the belief of
 - a) Margrett Mcmillan
 - b) Froebel
 - c) Weikart
 - d) Malaguzzi
4. Auto education is followed in
 - a) Thematic approach
 - b) Montessori approach
 - c) Reggio Emilia approach
 - d) High scope approach
5. The way of teaching and learning whereby many areas of the curriculum are integrated together with the theme is
 - a) Reggio Emilia approach
 - b) Montessori approach
 - c) Thematic approach
 - d) Psychological approach
6. Founder of High Scope approach is
 - a) David P. Weikart
 - b) Jean Piaget
 - c) John Dewey
 - d) Montessori
7. 'Key Experiences' are offered in
 - a) Reggio Emilia approach
 - b) Nursery education
 - c) High scope approach
 - d) Head start programme

8. Weekly plan is prepared in
 - a) First day of a month
 - b) First day of a week
 - c) Last day of a week
 - d) Last day of a month
9. The main purpose of evaluation in ECCE is to
 - a) Assess learning outcomes
 - b) Evaluate teacher effectiveness
 - c) Improve instruction
 - d) Measure the achievement
10. The role of the teacher is that of a co-constructer in
 - a) Reggio Emilia approach
 - b) High scope approach
 - c) Montessori approach
 - d) Kindergarten

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

11. Explain briefly the competencies required by an early childhood educator.
12. Give the importance of language development during early childhood.
13. Write short notes on high scope curricular approach.
14. What is the use of play in teaching preschool children?
15. Mention the uses of anecdotal record.

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25 marks)
Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. Describe outdoor learning environment in an ECCE centre.
17. Write short note on the principles to be followed while designing ECCE programme.
18. Describe the safety precautions to be followed in an ECCE centre.
19. Write short note on the Reggio Emilia approach to curriculum.
20. Describe dramatization as a tool of learning.
21. What are the steps in ECCE programme planning?

22. Describe the kinds of equipment in a preschool.

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

23. Explain in detail Montessori approach
 (Or)
 (b) Describe in detail how will you use puppets for teaching early childhood children.
24. (a) What is the meaning of a cumulative record card? What are its main contents? State the significance of cumulative record card?
 (Or)
 (b) Explain the design of an ECCE centre indicating the proposed quality standards for infrastructure.