

MEDC14

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

M.Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, January 2020
(For the candidates admitted for the academic year 2019-2021)

**Perspective Course – CONTEXTAND ISSUES IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION**
Course code: MED1LS03

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. Early childhood care and education in India 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 setup play school for the children of
 - a) Refugees
 - b) Migrant workers
 - c) Working mothers
 - d) Tribals
3. Expansion of IAPE is
 - a) Indian Association for Pre school Education
 - b) International Association for Pre school Education
 - c) Integrated Association for Pre school Education
 - d) Indian Association for Primary school Education
4. The Five year plan which suggests a shift from 'welfare to development of children' in ECCE is
 - a) 10th
 - b) 9th
 - c) 8th
 - d) 5th
5. Didactic apparatus for teaching pre school children was developed by
 - a) Montessori
 - b) Tagore
 - c) Piaget
 - d) Gandhiji
6. National Focus Group on ECCE was introduced in the year
 - a) 2005
 - b) 2006
 - c) 2003
 - d) 2004

7. Article of the Constitution of India which ensures early childhood education for all children under six is
 - a) Article 45
 - b) Article 14
 - c) Article 44
 - d) Article 15
8. Speech problem of prolongation of the sound of the letter of a word is
 - a) Lisp
 - b) Stammering
 - c) Babbling
 - d) Stuttering
9. The book 'Mothers' Play and Nursery Songs' is written by
 - a) Montessori
 - b) Froebel
 - c) Tarabai Modak
 - d) Gandhiji
10. 'Balwadi' in India was introduced by
 - a) Montessori
 - b) Jijubhai Badeka
 - c) Tarabai Modak
 - d) Gandhiji

SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 100 words each.

11. Write a short note on the method of teaching suggested by Rousseau for children.
12. Discuss the salient features of 'Bal Mandir'.
13. Briefly explain the factors influencing language development during early childhood.
14. List the objectives of Rajiv Gandhi Crèche Scheme.
15. Write a short note on EFA Global Monitoring Report.

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. Explain the contributions of the Mc Millan sisters to Early Years Education in England.
17. Evaluate the recommendations of National ECCE Policy (2013).
18. Briefly explain the initiatives of voluntary sector in Early childhood education in India.

19. Describe the views of Gandhiji on education of children.
20. Discuss Piaget's views on providing cognitive experiences to the children.
21. Elucidate the major issues concerning the status and quality of ECCE in India.
22. 'If children cannot reach the school, school should reach them'. Comment on this statement of Tarabai Modak based on her contributions.

SECTION D (2x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words.

23. a) Explain the concept, scope and significance of Early childhood care and education in Indian context.
(Or)
b) Review the growth and development of Early childhood education in India.
24. a) Compare the educational thoughts and practices of Froebel and Montessori.
(Or)
b) Explain the role of Early Childhood Education centres in promoting harmonious development of children.