

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

**M.Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, March 2022**  
**(For the candidates admitted for the academic year 2021-2023)**

**Level Based Specialisation: CONTEXT AND ISSUES IN EARLY**  
**CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION**  
**Course code: MED1LS001**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

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

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

1. The major objective of ECCE is  
a) School readiness    b) Smooth transition to school  
c) Preparation for life    d) Holistic development of children
2. Integrated Child Development Scheme was introduced in the year  
a) 1975                  b) 1965                  c) 1974                  d) 1964
3. Balwadi was introduced by  
a) McMillan sisters    b) Tarabai Modak    c) Piaget    d) Froebel
4. Fairy tales in ECCE curriculum is not encouraged by  
a) Montessori                  b) Tarabai Modak  
c) Jijubhai Badeka                  d) Piaget
5. 'Feely bag' is used for  
a) Motor education                  b) Sensory education  
c) Language education                  d) Social training
6. The book 'Divaswapna' was written by  
a) Montessori                  b) Tarabai Modak  
c) Jijubhai Badeka                  d) Piaget
7. First stage in the prenatal development is  
a) Period of ovum                  b) Period of embryo  
c) Period of neonate                  d) Period of fetus
8. The age group of children belonging to pre operational stage is  
a) 2-4    b) 11-18    c) 2-7    d) 7-11
9. The Global Monitoring Report was published by  
a) USA                  b) UK                  c) UNESCO                  d) UNHCR
10. Anganwadi was introduced for the benefit of  
a) Urban children                  b) Tribal children  
c) Slum children                  d) Migrant children

**SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)**

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

11. What are the functions of Central Social Welfare Board?
12. List the activities in a Bal Mandir.
13. List out the goals of 'Education For All (EFA)' movement.
14. What is Zone of Proximal Development?
15. List the common undesirable behaviours exhibited during early childhood stage.

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

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

16. Discuss the objectives of Early Childhood Care and Education in India.
17. Describe the role of early childhood educator in the language development of children.
18. Explain how didactic apparatus is used for sense training.
19. Trace the development of preschool education in post independent India.
20. Explain how open air environment is provided in Nursery schools.
21. Tarabai Modak made a silent revolution in the tribal community through her experiments on preschool education- Comment.
22. Describe the views of Piaget on education of children.

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

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

23. a) Investment in Early childhood education leads to the progress of nation-Justify.  
(or)  
b) Discuss in detail the cognitive milestones during early childhood stage and activities to be organized in an ECCE centre for attaining them.
24. a) Explain the activities in a Kindergarten. Critically examine the appropriateness of Kindergarten method in Indian context.  
(or)  
b) Explain with examples the significance of play based activities in the holistic development of children.