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

(AUTONOMOUS)

**M.Ed. Degree Second Semester Examination, July 2022**

**(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2021-2022)**

**Level Based Specialisation: CURRICULAR PRACTICES IN EARLY  
CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION**

**Course Code: MED2LS005**

**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 aims at
  - a) Holistic development
  - b) Intellectual and emotional development
  - c) Physical and health development
  - d) Social and moral development
2. An approach whereby many areas of the curriculum are connected together and integrated within a theme is
  - a) Montessori
  - b) Reggio Emilia
  - c) High scope
  - d) Thematic
3. 'Dressing Frame' is used for
  - a) Sensory training
  - b) Academic activities
  - c) Practical life education
  - d) Cognitive skills
4. Scissors, crayons, paints, clay, pencils, small blocks, pegboards, weaving sets improve
  - a) Large muscle coordination
  - b) Small muscle coordination
  - c) Both A and B
  - d) None of the above
5. Pre-schoolers learn through
  - a) Concrete experiences
  - b) Theoretical experiences
  - c) Abstract experiences
  - d) All the above
6. The exercises in Children's House is not concerned with
  - a) Practical life experience
  - b) Discipline
  - c) Language
  - d) Sensory skills
7. In Reggio Approach to curriculum, teacher is considered to be
  - a) Instructor
  - b) Task master
  - c) Co-learner
  - d) Facilitator
8. The assessment strategy that provides specific and exact descriptions of personality and minimize generalizations is
  - a) Report Card
  - b) Anecdotal Record
  - c) Questionnaire
  - d) Attendance Register

9. The propounder of the High Scope Curriculum is  
a) David P. Weikart                      b) Jean Piaget  
c) John Dewey                              d) Montessori
10. The most practical and concrete instruction plan for ECCE programme is  
a) Weekly plan      b) Daily plan      c) Year plan      d) Monthly plan

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

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

11. List the competencies essential for an early childhood educator.  
12. Describe the significance of multiple intelligence based approach in ECCE.  
13. Write a short note on High scope curriculum approach.  
14. Write the Quality Standards and Specifications for ECCE.  
15. What are the different kinds of records to be maintained in Early Childhood Education Centre?

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

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

16. Describe the indoor and outdoor play space in an ECCE centre.  
17. Describe the safety precautions to be followed in an ECCE centre.  
18. Describe the Reggio Emilia approach in ECCE.  
19. Describe how will you use dramatization as a tool of learning in Early childhood education.  
20. What are the principles in ECCE programme planning?  
21. Illustrate with examples the different kinds of equipment in a preschool.  
22. Describe the curriculum content for sensorial development for pre-school children.

**SECTION D (2 x 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 in detail the components and activities for school readiness.
24. a) Discuss the significance of playway approach in ECCE and suggest the play activities for holistic development of children.  
(or)  
b) Discuss the different informal ways through which you can assess the performance of early childhood children.