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

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**M.Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, March 2023**

**(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2022-2023)**

**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. ECCE programme needs to be determined by children’s developmental and

a) Contextual needs b) Perceptual needs

c) Sensational needs d) Circumstance needs

1. The learning through concrete experiences rather than theoretical or abstract explanations happens for

a) Secondary learners b) Preschoolers

c) Primary learners d) Higher secondary learners.

1. According to Ross, the stage of development which is known as the ‘Pseudo Maturity’ stage is

a) Infancy b) Early Childhood

c) Later Childhood d) Adolescence

1. Kinder Garten method of instruction was developed by

a) Pestalozzi b) Froebel

c) Montessori d) Dewey

1. The word Pedagogy means

a) To educate the child b) To guide the child

c) To understand the child d) To lead the child

1. The programme that provides facilities for physical and mental growth of children at school and home is

a) Kosbad b) Balwadi

c) IAPE d) ICDS

1. The concept that children are born with elementary mental abilities such as memory and perception and the higher mental functions develop from these, through the influence of social interactions was proposed by

a) Macmillan Sisters b) Mahatma Gandhi

c) Jean Piaget d) Lev Vygotsky

1. The Transductive Reasoning in Piaget’s theory occurs in

a) Sensory motor stage b) Pre-operational stage

c) Concrete operation stage d) Formal operation stage

1. The stage of growth which is referred to as ‘Gang Age’ is

a) Infancy stage b) Early childhood stage

c) Later childhood stage d) Adolescent stage

1. Identify from the following which is not a developmental domain for young children’s growth

a) Cognitive domain b) Physical domain

c) Emotional domain d) Biological domain

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

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

1. List the objectives of ECCE.
2. What is the role of IAPE in early child care?
3. List the stages of child development.
4. Evaluate Rajiv Gandhi Creche scheme.
5. Note down the contributions of Maria Montessori to early childhood education.

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

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

1. Explain the role of outdoor education in nurturing children.
2. Describe the theory of Jean Piaget on children’s cognitive development.
3. What is the role of Five year plans in Early childhood education in India?
4. How does ICDS programme help in moulding the child’s holistic development?
5. Comment on the activities of ‘Balmandir’.
6. Critically evaluate the activities in Children’s House.
7. List the recommendations of National Plan of Action for children, 2016.

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

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

## a) Describe the activities that help in holistic development of children. Discuss the role of teachers in imparting these activities.

## (or)

## b) Explain the goals of EFA. How far EFA goals are achieved in India?

## a) Explain the issues in Early Child care and Education in India. Suggest remedial measures to overcome these issues.

## (or)

## b) Discuss the contributions of Froebel in Early Childhood Education.