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( CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**EDUCATION**

SIXTH PAPER

**( Early Childhood Care and Education )**

( Revised )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

**1.** According to the NEP, 2020, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is defined as the care and education of children from

(a) birth to 3 years ( )

(b) birth to 4 years ( )

(c) birth to 5 years ( )

(d) birth to 6 years ( )

**2.** Dr. Yash Pal presented a report titled

(a) learning without stress ( )

(b) learning without burden ( )

(c) learning without teachers ( )

(d) learning without peers ( )

- 3.** Who is called the 'Father of Kindergarten'?
- (a) Froebel ( ) (b) Tagore ( )  
(c) Rousseau ( ) (d) Montessori ( )
- 4.** Which of the following is the focal point for delivery of ICDS' package of services?
- (a) Nursery ( ) (b) Kindergarten ( )  
(c) Montessori School ( ) (d) Anganwadi ( )
- 5.** An ECCE centre should be located on a site that is
- (a) restricted ( ) (b) inaccessible ( )  
(c) easily accessible ( ) (d) remote ( )
- 6.** While recruiting a worker for a child care centre, it is usually better to look for
- (a) a highly intelligent person ( )  
(b) a local person ( )  
(c) older people ( )  
(d) younger people ( )
- 7.** An ECCE programme should be
- (a) fixed ( ) (b) rigid ( )  
(c) inflexible ( ) (d) flexible ( )
- 8.** The long-term planning means drawing up a plan for
- (a) three months ( ) (b) two weeks ( )  
(c) the whole year ( ) (d) one year ( )
- 9.** The ECCE learning environment should be planned
- (a) by parents ( )  
(b) by experts ( )  
(c) before six months ( )  
(d) creatively and imaginatively ( )

10. All activities of preschool children are to be carried out in an environment of

(a) games ( )

(b) play ( )

(c) love ( )

(d) understanding ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )**

( Marks : 15 )

Write briefly on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Three recommendations of the NPE, 1986 on ECCE

**OR**

2. Role and functions of Indian Council for Child Welfare

UNIT—II

3. Importance of a nursery school

**OR**

4. Role of a Montessori teacher

UNIT—III

5. New Pension Scheme for staff in ECCE centres

**OR**

6. Registration of new ECCE centres

UNIT—IV

7. Preparation of long-term planning for ECCE centre

**OR**

8. Preparation of theme-based short-term planning for ECCE centre

UNIT—V

9. Concept of play activities

**OR**

10. Educational value of storytelling

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the concept and objectives of early childhood care and education.

5+5=10

**OR**

2. What are the programmes and services for children in early childhood period in India?

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UNIT—II

3. Describe the characteristics and importance of Kindergarten.

5+5=10

**OR**

4. What are the objectives of Anganwadi? Discuss its importance.

5+5=10

UNIT—III

5. Briefly explain the general requirement for starting an ECCE centre.

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**OR**

6. Discuss in brief the financial administration of an ECCE centre.

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UNIT—IV

7. What are the principles of an effective ECCE programme planning?

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**OR**

8. Discuss the preparation and advantages of low cost-no cost play materials.

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UNIT—V

9. Discuss the organization of activities for meeting basic personal needs of children in ECCE centres.

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**OR**

10. Discuss the organization of activities and plays without material in ECCE centres.

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