



Delhi Public School, Howrah
PERIODIC TEST I EXAMINATION - (2024-2025)
Class-XII

Care must be taken not to write anything on the question paper. All the questions must be attempted in the correct sequence.

SUBJECT: EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (842)

Time Allowed: - 2 Hours

F.M- 50

General Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. This Question Paper consists of 21 questions in two sections: Section A & Section B.
3. Section A has Objective type questions whereas Section B contains Subjective type questions.
4. Out of the given (5 + 16 =) 21 questions, a candidate has to answer (5 + 10 =) 15 questions in the allotted (maximum) time of 2 hours.
5. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

6. SECTION A - OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (24 MARKS):

- i. This section has 05 questions.
- ii. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.
- iii. There is no negative marking.
- iv. Do as per the instructions given.

7. SECTION B – SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (26 MARKS):

- i. This section has 16 questions.
- ii. A candidate has to do 10 questions.
- iii. Do as per the instructions given.
- iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 1	Answer the following questions on Employability Skills (1 x 4=4 marks) (Any four)	
i.	Environmental engineers provide solutions to environmental problems by using _____.	1
ii.	_____ take in all aspects of the spoken message, implicit and explicit and nonverbal clues.	1
iii.	Who are 'Green Collar Workers'?	1
iv.	Mention any one barrier to active listening.	1
v.	_____ is the non-conventional fuel that is sought for to run vehicles without creating pollution.	1
vi.	State any one difference between verbal and visual communication.	1
Q. 2	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	The ability to build on previous involvements and knowledge is known as- a. Equilibration b. Assimilation c. Adaptation d. Cognition	1
ii.	A preoperational child will voice that a handful of coins is more money than a hundred rupee note. This phenomenon is known as- a. Irreversibility b. Conservation c. Animism d. Lack of logical thinking	1
iii.	Elucidate how does a child develop industry.	1

iv.	Distance between the most challenging task a child can do alone and the most difficult task a child can do with help is known as- a. Aptitude b. Zone of proximal development c. Ability d. Scaffolding	1
v.	_____ is a disorder in which males are born with an extra X chromosome.	1
vi.	Name the institution that has established the guidelines of the 'Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act' (POCSO) to meet most important need as well as right of child right.	1
Q. 3	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	Right to live with respect fall under right to _____.	1
ii.	Online resources help promote social and emotional learning skills among kids and thus should be merged with hands-on-play. This is known as- a. Customized strategy b. Blended strategy c. Mixed strategy d. Learner centric strategy	1
iii.	Goal 10 of United Nations Sustainable goals is- a. Peace, Justice and strong institution b. Gender equality c. Partnership for the goals d. Reduce inequality	1
iv.	Ahana is a child who is trying out different sounds or actions as a way of getting attention. Identify the substage Ahana is into as per Jean Piaget.	1
v.	When does the teaching become integrated?	1
vi.	We talk in a different way depending upon who we are talking to. Which component of language development best describes this feature? a. Pragmatics b. Phonology c. Etymology d. Morphology	1

Q. 4	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	At what stage the child understands the world through hypothetical thinking and scientific reasoning? a. Preoperational stage b. Formal operational stage c. Sensorimotor stage d. Concrete operational stage	1
ii.	Ankit Knows the difference between imaginary and reality. Identify the age Ankit might be in- a. 3-4 years b. 4-5 years c. 5-6 years d. 6-7years	1
iii.	Define the term 'Milestone'.	1
iv.	_____ promotes peer teaching, wider social interactions, adaptation to individual differences in style and pace of learning. a. Individualized instruction b. Mixed age grouping c. Child directed program d. Designed material	1
v.	What is Language Acquisition Device (LAD)?	1
vi.	Name the two deficiency needs that Maslow has proposed.	1

Q. 5	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	A disorder where a sound is substituted for the desired syllable or word is known as- _____.	1
ii.	State any one way of sensitizing parents about the consequences of violence against children.	1
iii.	In which stage a child may also combine schemas in order to achieve an anticipated effect? a. Early representational thought b. Primary circular reaction c. Coordination of reaction d. Tertiary circular reaction	1
iv.	In _____ language development children first express single words and then join words together, first into two-word sentences and then into three-word sentences.	1
v.	Elucidate any one significant role of sensorial material in Montessori classroom.	1
vi.	In Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) children do not use language or use it uncharacteristically. State True/ False	1

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Employability Skills (2 x 3 = 6 marks)		
Q. 6	Delineate the four steps to active listening.	2
Q. 7	Explain about any two green jobs that are gaining popularity worldwide.	2
Q. 8	Define infinite phrase with the help of suitable example.	2
Q. 9	Elucidate the main function of an environmental engineers.	2
Q. 10	Name the organizations that jointly launched green jobs.	2

Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 4 = 8 marks)		
Q. 11	State any two differences between Piaget and Vygotsky's idea behind cognitive development in reference to key processes and learning.	2
Q. 12	Elucidate any two possible outcomes if sensory developmental milestones are not achieved by a child aged 3-4years.	2
Q. 13	Write about primeval reasoning as an important feature of intuitive substage.	2
Q. 14	Enumerate some physical disorders that may cause language delay in a child.	2
Q. 15	Distinguish between receptive aphasia and expressive aphasia.	2
Q. 16	"Development of guilt leads to in the development of inferiority"- justify the statement.	2

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50– 80 words each (4 x 3 = 12 marks)		
Q. 17	Explain theory of mind in context to different ages.	4
Q. 18	Elucidate the objectives behind Froebel's gifts.	4
Q. 19	State the salient features of POCSO act.	4
Q. 20	Discuss about the primary features of the formal operational stage.	4
Q. 21	Explain a few strategies that will help in the development of 21 st century skills.	4