



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC TEST II (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.	What is 's' in "https"?	1
ii.	Thinking and discussing big and positive ideas motivate a person to reach their highest potential is called- _____.	1
iii.	Name the encrypting feature of Windows.	1
iv.	_____arises because of incentives or external rewards.	1
v.	What error will you get if the column is not wide enough to display the value?	1
vi.	Expand the abbreviation BIOS.	1
Q. 2	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	"Within the structure of the classroom and curriculum, children are encouraged to pursue their interests, make responsible choices for themselves and direct themselves to constructive activities". This is known as- a. Self-motivated learning b. Individualized instruction c. Child directed program d. Self- reliant learning	1
ii.	Presentation of new ideas and concepts in multiple forms, such as print, art, drama, music, puppetry is recognized as- a. Collaborative development b. Representational development c. Project based learning d. Observation and documentation	1
iii.	Where was the first pre-primary teacher's training school 'Adhyapak Mandir' established?	1

iv.	Hearing individual words and syllables is known as- a. Phonemic awareness b. Phonics c. Comprehension d. Phonological awareness	1
v.	State any one difference between slurring and stammering.	1
vi.	In which year Tarabai Modak has started the 'Vikaswadi' project?	1
Q. 3	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	At what age do children display mindfulness of the difference between thoughts in the mind and things in the world? a. By 2 years b. By 3 years c. By 2.5 years d. By 3.5 years	1
ii.	Ruchi is demonstrating normal language development, but she is unable to speak in front of others. This phenomenon is known as- a. Childhood apraxia b. Receptive aphasia c. Expressive aphasia d. Neurodevelopmental delay	1
iii.	In 1910, Aurobindo left politics to work towards the fulfillment of his vision of human unity through the spiritual routes, a system which he termed as-_____.	1
iv.	In which method there should be movement physically as well as intellectually?	1
v.	How is the child right defined as per The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)?	1
vi.	Samaira has a strong sense of self and appreciates her qualities. She feels satisfied with the way she functions and considers her strengths as positive points. Identify the need that she possesses. a. Self-esteem needs b. Cognitive need c. Transcendence d. Self-actualization	1
Q. 4	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	Identify the kind of play that enable children to express their creativity, ideas, thoughts and feelings, learn how to express their emotions, interact with others, resolve conflicts and gain their own individuality: a. Pretend play b. Customized play c. Onlooker play d. Parallel play	1
ii.	In which stage children begin to combine schemas in order to achieve an anticipated effect? a. Secondary circular reaction b. Early representational thought c. Primary circular reaction d. Coordination of reaction	1
iii.	At what age a child starts identifying and correcting their own grammar and mispronunciations? a. 4-5 years b. 6years c. 5years d. 3-4 years	1
iv.	In 1937, Gandhi Ji gave a sound ideological basis for his scheme of new education called _____.	1
v.	Imparting value education with practical examples instead of blind religious indoctrination was emphasized upon in- a. Montessori method	1

	b. Pre basic education system c. Real education d. Reggio Emilia approach	
vi.	Enumerate one example of collaboration that is of utmost importance to further a child's cognitive development.	1
Q. 5	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	When did POCSO act came into force?	1
ii.	Providing opportunities to play helps to develop creativity among children is known as- _____.	1
iii.	Which of the following perspective contends that children are physically automated to gain knowledge? a. The learning perspective b. The interactionist perspective c. The nativist perspective d. The biological perspective	1
iv.	"Great powers are born on the playground. Games mean character building."- Who was the proposer of this quote?	1
v.	Sumit is a 6-year-old child who is not assertive at all, and he feels that pursuing his desire is a liability. He can't lead with his own plan rather follows others. Identify the condition Sumit is suffering from.	1
vi.	Gandhi ji encouraged that various individuals of the community master various crafts so that they can inter depend on each other. This is known as _____.	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	Write few tips to protect your data from online theft and viruses.	2
Q. 7	What is paralanguage?	2
Q. 8	State any two symptoms of avoidant personality disorder.	2
Q. 9	Write about organizational barrier in communication.	2
Q. 10	Briefly discuss any two significances of self-motivation.	2

Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 4 = 8 marks)		
Q. 11	Enumerate the three principles on the proper education of the body as proposed by Aurobindo.	2
Q. 12	Children with brothers and/or sisters are aware of each other's mental states sooner than single child. Justify the statement with a suitable example.	2
Q. 13	What are the common language milestones that a 4-5 year old child should go through?	2
Q. 14	Define executive functioning.	2
Q. 15	State the significance of nature study as proposed by Froebel.	2
Q. 16	Elaborate upon Tagore's idea on early childhood education considering the aim and curriculum of his educational philosophy.	2

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50– 80 words each (4 x 3 = 12 marks)		
Q. 17	According to Gandhi, teaching process involves the head, the heart and the hand. Explain the statement with the help of examples.	4
Q. 18	'Mental development with no moral compass is a harmful combination'- In reference to this line write about the development of morality and conscience in a child.	4
Q. 19	Explain the four major principles of Reggio Emilia approach.	4
Q. 20	In addition to the education principles with regards to 'Real Education', Gijubhai's Bal Mandir was also famous for few significant features. Briefly discuss about these features.	4
Q. 21	Diagrammatically represent the early language and literacy pyramid.	4