



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PRE-BOARD 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:

- I. Please read the instructions carefully.
- II. Section A has objective type questions where section B contains subjective type questions.
- III. All the questions must be attempted in correct order.

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 1		
Answer the following questions on Employability Skills (1 x 4=4 marks) (Any four)		
i.	What do you mean by the term 'start-up'?	1
ii.	Mention one profession that a green collar worker may be recruited for.	1
iii.	Which type of motivation involves no apparent reward but derives satisfaction doing them?	1
iv.	State one quality of a successful entrepreneur.	1
v.	_____ needs to be installed on your computer to be able to run Impress.	1
vi.	State one importance of communication.	1
Q. 2		
Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)		
i.	_____ are called as the critical period because it is important for the brain functioning and development. a. Adolescence years b. Old age years c. Beginning years d. Middle age years	1
ii.	Which of the following is an objective fulfilling the purpose of designing Froebel's gifts? a. to allow the child to enjoy b. to allow the child to learn manipulation c. to allow the child to learn animism d. to allow the child to relate with the correct idea of number	1
iii.	_____ refers to the different physical locations and cultures in which students learn.	1
iv.	What does DAP stand for?	1
v.	Young children like to dress up and this is an opportunity for the teachers to focus children's attention on how other people/characters may be feeling in that situation. Which of the following classroom activities explain the phenomenon? a. Circle time b. Games/activities c. Role play d. Rhymes and songs	1
vi.	What does the term POCSO stand for?	1
Q. 3		
Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)		
i.	Suchi prefers the U-shaped seating to the traditional seating setup in her class room. Which of the following reasons best suits her preference?	1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Limited spacing for entry and exit b. Its easy to pay attention to everyone c. Students can easily become disconnected during the lesson. d. It is easy to implement with large classes. 	
ii.	_____ is the process of consciously regulating our thoughts and behaviors through the troughs and crests of emotional experience.	1
iii.	What do you mean by the concept of 'integrated curriculum'?	1
iv.	Which of the following is/are true in regards to the importance to play? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Play stimulates early brain development b. Improves physical and mental health c. Stimulates impulse control and emotion regulation d. All of the above 	1
v.	Name a communication disorder.	1
vi.	'Why did the artist draw these shapes/lines?'- Which category of art appreciation is illustrated in the given statement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Visual representation b. Symbolism c. Critical reflection d. Self-development 	1

Q. 4	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	Which of the following is not involved in Socio-emotional development of a child? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Giving and accepting love b. Problem solving c. Empathy d. Curiosity 	1
ii.	Who proposed the concept of LAD?	1
iii.	Name the pioneer who put forth the notion of Head, Heart and Hand philosophy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Max Weber b. Gandhi c. Rabindranath Tagore d. Aurobindo 	1
iv.	Define Compassionate empathy.	1
v.	State one use of Closed-Circuit Television.	1
vi.	Parent-teacher collaboration is not effective in the optimal development of children. State True/False.	1
Q. 5	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	Mention one role of community engaging in development of children.	1
ii.	State one developmental benefit of Art.	1
iii.	What does 'UNCRC' stand for?	1
iv.	What is the Peripatetic method of education emphasized by Tagore?	1
v.	Which stage of development depicts autonomy versus shame and self-doubt? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Infancy b. Early School Years c. Preschool Years d. Toddlerhood 	1
vi.	Define literacy.	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	Give examples of any two spreadsheet software.	2

Q. 7	How can you develop your decisiveness as an entrepreneur?	2
Q. 8	Name the stages of Active listening.	2
Q. 9	State two methods adapted by Indian government to ensure sustainability.	2
Q. 10	How is Narcissistic Personality Disorder different from Avoidant personality disorder?	2

Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 4 = 8 marks)

Q. 11	Besides Gandhi, who else introduced spiritual development as the chief aim of education? What was the idea behind this?	2
Q. 12	Briefly explain how children can develop early mathematical and numeracy skills using games.	2
Q. 13	Teachers need to move past the "one-size-fits-all" theory. Justify the statement.	2
Q. 14	How is Piaget's theory different from Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development?	2
Q. 15	State the components of Emotional Intelligence. Elaborate any two.	2
Q. 16	Who coined the slogan "Baladev Bhava"? What does it mean?	2

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50– 80 words each (4 x 3 = 12 marks)

Q. 17	Elucidate the 5-tier model of human needs as put forth by Maslow with the help of a diagram.	4
Q. 18	State any four strategies that can be used when coaching children on conflict resolution.	4
Q. 19	Elaborate any four effective inclusion practices that can be tried in the classroom.	4
Q. 20	The classroom is referred to as the "third teacher" in Reggio schools. Give four reasons to support the above statement.	4
Q. 21	What safety measures must to taken while going on field trips? Discuss any four.	4