



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC TEST I (2025-2026)

Class-XII

26.06.25 ✓

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 and 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 5 questions.
- ii. There is no negative marking.
- iii. Do as per the instructions given.
- iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

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 any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Employability Skills. (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

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| i. | _____ is an important step in active listening. (Understanding/Maintaining silence) | 1 |
| ii. | What are the characteristics of an emotionally stable person? | 1 |
| iii. | Define the term 'Green Collar Worker'. | 1 |
| iv. | Name the factors that shapes personality. | 1 |
| v. | Adequate sleep aids in the development of a positive attitude. State whether the statement is true or false. | 1 |
| vi. | People with such a disorder strongly stick to rules and regulations. They can be characterised by a general pattern of excessive concern with orderliness, perfectionism and attention to details. Identify the disorder. | 1 |

Q. 2 Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

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| i. | The ability to reconstruct based 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- | 1 |

	(A) Irreversibility (B) Conservation (C) Animism (D) Lack of logical thinking	
iii.	What are the 21st century skills that can be inculcated in children via play?	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 also known as intellectual development, which refers to the ability to learn and think rationally and in a more logical manner.	1
vi.	What are the areas of development that the dramatic play caters to?	1
Q. 3	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)	
i.	During which age a child reaches the concrete operational stage?	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.	Which of the following does not denote the importance of play? (A) Play stimulates early brain development (B) It improves cognitive skills (C) Improves communication and vocabulary skills (D) Increases aggression	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.	Define milestone.	1
vi.	Right to Participation involves (A) Right to freedom of judgement (B) Right to freedom of expression (C) Right to information (to empower) (D) All of the above	1

Q. 4	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)	
i.	Young children learn to make friends, participate in group activities, show empathy for others and cooperate with others. Which area of their development do you think portrays the above-mentioned abilities? (A) Physical development (B) Socio-emotional development (C) Cognitive development (D) Language development	1
ii.	Khushi has the ability to understand the difference between imaginary and reality. Identify the age group Khushi might belong to- (A) 3-4 years (B) 4-5 years (C) 5-6 years (D) 6-7years	1
iii.	What do you mean by 'critical thinking'?	1
iv.	Who said, "The Sustainable Development Goals recognize that early childhood development can	1

v.	help drive the transformation we hope to achieve over the next 15 years"? _____ means to realize what one is potentially good at and achieving the fullest use of one's talent and interests.	1
vi.	Define the term "Child Rights" according to UNCRC.	1
Q. 5	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)	
i.	_____ is the founder of "Pyjama Drama". (A) Sarah Owen (B) K. Bishop (C) Froebel (D) Montessori	1
ii.	State any one way of sensitizing parents about the consequences of violence against children.	1
iii.	Which of the following doesn't denote motor development? (A) Doodling with a chalk (B) Hopping on one foot (C) Consoling a friend (D) Picking up bits of paper	1
iv.	Differentiate between indoor and outdoor play.	1
v.	_____ works in over 190 countries and territories to save children, to protect their rights and to help them achieve their potentials to the fullest. (A) UNESCO (B) UNICEF (C) WHO (D) UNHCR	1
vi.	In Autism Spectrum Disorder children do not use language or use it uncharacteristically. State whether True/ False.	1

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Employability Skills. Answer each question in 20-30 words (3 x 2 = 6 marks)

Q. 6	What does the acronym RESPECT stand for?	2
Q. 7	How are books and music a very relevant source of human motivation?	2
Q. 8	What are the five factors according to the Big Five Factor model of personality?	2
Q. 9	Why is active listening important in the workplace?	2
Q. 10	Enumerate the characteristics of schizoid personality disorder.	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 on the basis of key processes and learning.	2
Q. 12	What do understand by 'conservation' in the context of cognitive development?	2
Q. 13	One of the most key concepts of Vygotsky's theory is that of the <i>zone of proximal development</i> . Discuss the concept of ZPD with the help of an example.	2
Q. 14	Elucidate the term 'LAD'.	2
Q. 15	Differentiate between receptive aphasia and expressive aphasia.	2
Q. 16	State some common situations that can result in language delay.	2

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

Q. 17	Discuss Maslow's hierarchy of needs with the help of a diagram.	4
Q. 18	State the goals of sustainable development.	4

Q. 19	Your niece is a 4 years old girl. Describe how you can make her aware about the concept of good touch and bad touch?	4
Q. 20	Differentiate between gross and fine motor skills.	4
Q. 21	Enumerate the salient features of POCSO law.	4