



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC TEST II (2025-2026)

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 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)

(24 Marks)

1. Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Employability Skills.

(4 x 1 = 4)

- i. _____ are known as building blocks of a language. (Parts of Speech/Words)
- ii. What is the default alignment of numbers in a cell? (Left aligned/Right aligned)
- iii. State the types of motivation required in self-management.
- iv. Mr Verma shares the computer in his office with other colleagues. He wants to make sure no one sees the financial data he saves on the computer. What do you think he can do?
- v. A workbook is a collection of cells in the form of a grid (a network of lines that intersect each other, making rectangles). State whether the statement is True/ False.
- vi. Which sign defines a formula?

2. Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions.

(5 x 1 = 5)

i. Which of the following involves the correct order of learning and teaching language?

(A) Listening-speaking-reading-writing

(B) Speaking-reading-writing-listening

(C) Reading-listening-speaking-writing

(D) Listening-reading-speaking-writing

- ii. Who believed in empowering children by fostering independence in them and considered the essence of independence to be learning to take care of oneself?
 (A) Froebel (B) Montessori (C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Gandhi
- iii. Define “self-actualization needs”.
- iv. Which of the following does not involve the importance of play?
 (A) Improves cognitive skills
 (B) Play stimulates late brain development
 (C) Improves physical and mental health
 (D) Stimulates impulse control and emotion regulation
- v. _____ refers to our understanding of people as mental beings, each with his or her own mental states – such as thoughts, wants, motives and feelings.
- vi. Differentiate between fine and gross motor development.

3. Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (5 x 1 = 5)

- i. State a way by which you can help a homeless child.
- ii. _____ materials involve making the class equipped with rods, cylinders and pink towers that are useful for refining the sense of touch, sound and taste.
 (A) Emotional (B) Sensorial (C) Cognitive (D) Language
- iii. Which of the following denotes one of the four main components of language?
 (A) Phonetics (B) Sequence (C) Errors (D) Intonation
- iv. Who was the foremost theorist associated with interactionist theory?
- v. Name the disorder in which males are born with an extra X chromosome.
- vi. The concept of ‘Integral Yoga’ was preached by _____.
 (A) Malaguzzi (B) Tarabai (C) Aurobindo (D) Gandhi

4. Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (5 x 1 = 5)

- i. _____ are a set of functional skills or age-specific tasks that most children acquire at a certain age range.
 (A) Milestones (B) Parameters (C) Intelligence (D) Creativity
- ii. _____ thinking is the ability to explore and analyze information in order to make sense of it and apply it in the context of the environment. This skill involves attention, memory, control, and flexibility.
 (A) Critical (B) Emotional (C) Practical (D) Creative
- iii. What do you mean by ‘child centric pedagogy’?
- iv. Who is known as the “Moochhali Maa”, a mother with whiskers?
- v. _____ published his famous book, “The Education of Man” in 1826.
- vi. What is the third level of social need according to Maslow?

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

- i. Whose name is associated with Balwadi, Anganwadi and Vikaswadi?
 (A) Tarabai Modak (B) Froebel (C) Rabindranath (D) Montessori
- ii. Elaborate Gandhi’s Head, Heart and Hand philosophy.
- iii. Which of the following doesn’t belong to Piaget’s cognitive development?
 (A) Assimilation (B) Accommodation (C) Skill formation (D) Equilibration
- iv. What is ‘DAP’?
- v. Identify which of the following is not a Sustainable development goal.
 (A) Zero Hunger (B) Reduce inequality (C) Partnership for the Goals

(D) Gender equity

vi. School is considered as a micro-society. State whether the statement is True/ False.

SECTION B

(Subjective Type Questions)

(26 marks)

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

Q. 6 How we can maintain a positive attitude in the face of adversities?

Q. 7 You have a summer vacation project on how to make biogas. You have done a lot of research, clicked pictures of biogas plants and taken videos of people who use biogas. Now, you have to make a presentation before the class. What would you use?

Q. 8 How to ensure active listening?

Q. 9 What are the common personality disorders related to suspiciousness?

Q. 10 Mr Gupta has a spreadsheet with a list of 500 items in his shop. A customer comes and asks for a particular item. How should he arrange the data so that he can find that item fast? What would Mr Gupta do?

Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20 – 30 words each

(4 x 2 = 8)

Q. 11 What is the Peripatetic method emphasized by Tagore?

Q. 12 What do understand by 'Zone of Proximal Development' in the context of cognitive development?

Q. 13 What qualities make an early childhood educators more proficient in enhancing socio-emotional development in the early years?

Q. 14 Elucidate the term 'animism'.

Q. 15 What are the three gears of education in accordance to Malaguzzi?

Q. 16 How is the Learning Perspective different from the Nativist Perspective of language development?

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50– 80 words each

(3 x 4 = 12)

Q. 17 Discuss the first four stages of psychosocial development as put forth by Erik Erikson.

Q. 18 Elucidate any four of Froebel's gifts.

Q. 19 Elaborate the sub stages of sensorimotor stage.

Q. 20 Mention in details any four common communication disorders.

Q. 21 Which aspects are included in the holistic development of a child?