Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC TEST III (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

Q1. Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Employability Skills. (1 x 4 = 4 marks)

i. State the importance of proper sleep. **1**

ii. Which of the following is **NOT** a characteristic of an ideal message? **1**

a) Clear
b) Concise
c) Accurate
d) Precise

iii. Identify the incorrect dimension of personality in accordance to five factor model. **1**

a) Openness to experience
b) Extraversion
c) Psychoticism
d) Neuroticism

iv. A _____ is rectangle shaped box, where the row and column meet. **1**

a) Intersection
b) Cell
c) Worksheet
d) Spreadsheet

v. _____ entrepreneur starts a business, nurtures it and makes it reach a point of self-sustenance. Once the project reaches that point, the entrepreneur sells the business and starts a new one, and then, follows the same cycle. **1**

a) Professional
b) Technical

c) Industrial
d) Service

vi. What does PHEVs stand for? **1**

a) Push handler electronic vehicles
b) Plug in heavy electrical vehicles
c) Plug in hybrid electrical vehicles
d) Purposively heavy electrical vehicles

Q2. Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

i. How do outdoor play aid in the motor development of children? **1**

ii. What is learner-centric strategy? **1**

iii. Define esteem needs. **1**

iv. Explain the concept of conservation. **1**

v. State two common situations that can result in language delay. **1**

vi. Identify the disorder where the child may have normal language development but there will be an inability to speak. **1**

Q3. Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

i. What is a child capable of doing once s/he has attained socio-emotional development? Mention any two. **1**

ii. Describe the stage of autonomy versus shame and doubt as put forth by Erikson. **1**

iii. Elucidate the term "Theory of mind". **1**

iv. Who stressed on the philosophy of social constructivism? **1**

v. What is a child-directed program? **1**

vi. Name the author of the famous book, 'The Education of Man'. **1**

Q4. Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

i. State the three major components of language and literacy development. **1**

ii. Name any two communication disorders. **1**

iii. Which area of the brain responds to numerical information? **1**

iv. What is the relevance of teaching empathy to young children? **1**

v. How can a teacher incorporate quality circle discussion in a classroom? **1**

vi. Elucidate the term 'Aesthetic education'. **1**

Q5. Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

i. Discuss any one effective inclusion practices that can be implemented in a classroom. **1**

ii. Why is it important to allow children to share their thoughts and ideas? **1**

iii. State any two components of emotional intelligence. **1**

iv. How can you teach self-regulation skills in preschools? **1**

v. Mention any two strategies that can be used when coaching children on conflict resolution. **1**

vi. How can an educator establish a home-school connect for the optimal development of the children? **1**

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

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

Q6. Enlist four ways to keep a positive attitude. **2**

Q7.	What is result orientation?	**2**
Q8.	State the stages of active listening.	**2**
Q9.	Differentiate between technical and non-technical entrepreneur.	**2**
Q10.	Explain the role of green jobs in solid waste management.	**2**

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

Q11.	Discuss the three Cs involved in effective parent-teacher partnership.	**2**
Q12.	State any two characteristics of a highly effective learning environment.	**2**
Q13.	How can you instil furniture safety in a classroom setup?	**2**
Q14.	"Empathy is caught not taught". Justify this statement.	**2**
Q15.	Elaborate the concept of DAP.	**2**
Q16.	Why is the teacher called the 'directress'?	**2**

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

Q17.	Explain Urie Bronfrenbrenner's Ecological Model of child development with the help of an illustration.	**4**
Q18.	State the importance of play in learning and development of a child.	**4**
Q19.	Who formulated the hierarchy of needs? How is the love and belongingness needs different from self-actualization needs?	**4**
Q20.	Elaborate any four UN sustainable development goals.	**4**
Q21.	Explain the characteristics of a child who is in his/her concrete operational stage.	**4**