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( CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**EDUCATION**

SIXTH PAPER

**( Early Childhood Care and Education )**

( Revised )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. According to the NEP 2020, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is defined as the care and education of children from

- (a) birth to 3 years ( )
- (b) birth to 4 years ( )
- (c) birth to 6 years ( )
- (d) birth to 8 years ( )

**2. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme covers**

(a) 8 services ( )

(b) 5 services ( )

(c) 6 services ( )

(d) 9 services ( )

**3. The word 'kindergarten' comes from the**

(a) Latin word ( )

(b) Greek word ( )

(c) German word ( )

(d) Arabic word ( )

**4. The meaning of the word 'Anganwadi' in the English language is**

(a) courtyard shelter ( )

(b) institution ( )

(c) education ( )

(d) gardening ( )

5. Which of the following is the focal point for delivery of ICDS' package of services?

- (a) Nursery ( )
- (b) Kindergarten ( )
- (c) Montessori school ( )
- (d) Anganwadi ( )

6. An ECCE centre should be located on a site that is

- (a) restricted ( )
- (b) inaccessible ( )
- (c) easily accessible ( )
- (d) remote ( )

7. The attention span of young children is

- (a) 10-15 minutes ( )
- (b) 15-20 minutes ( )
- (c) 20-25 minutes ( )
- (d) 25-35 minutes ( )

**8.** The advantage of low-cost playing materials is

- (a) no cost ( )
- (b) high cost ( )
- (c) cheapness ( )
- (d) unavailability of resources ( )

**9.** All activities of preschool children are to be carried out in an environment of

- (a) games ( )
- (b) play ( )
- (c) love ( )
- (d) understanding ( )

**10.** What is a key benefit of organizing movement-based activities in an ECCE centre?

- (a) They are less time consuming to set up ( )
- (b) They promote physical development and coordination ( )
- (c) They require fewer staff members to supervise ( )
- (d) They are less likely to cause conflicts among children ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

**UNIT—I**

1. Three recommendations of NEP, 1986 on ECCE

**OR**

2. Role and functions of CSWB in ECCE

**UNIT—II**

3. Importance of nursery school

**OR**

4. Role of Montessori teacher

**UNIT—III**

5. Bank loan facilities for ECCE centre

**OR**

6. Registration of new ECCE centre

**UNIT—IV**

7. Preparation of play materials out of low-cost materials

**OR**

8. Preparation of play materials out of waste materials

UNIT—V

9. Importance of play in education

**OR**

10. Organization of activities and plays with materials

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

*( Marks : 50 )*

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the concept and objectives of early childhood care and education.

5+5=10

**OR**

2. Discuss in detail the role and functions of Indian Council for Child Welfare in ECCE.

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UNIT—II

3. Explain the concept and main features of Kindergarten.

3+7=10

**OR**

4. Describe the components of Anganwadi.

10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the general requirements for starting an ECCE centre.

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**OR**

6. Discuss in brief the personal administration for an ECCE centre.

10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the principles of programme planning for ECCE centre. 10

OR

8. What is program planning? Discuss the preparation of long-term planning for ECCE centre. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Explain the concept of play in education. Discuss the organization of activities for meeting basic personal needs of children in ECCE centres. 3+7=10

OR

10. Discuss the organization of nursery rhymes singing and its benefits in ECCE centres. 5+5=10

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