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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2017

Education

MED 14.01—EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

(2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Short Answer Type/Annotation Questions. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

    1   Define Early childhood care education.

    2   Mention any *two* programmes of ECCE in National Policy on education 1986.

    3   Define activity based curricular approach.

    4   Mention any *four* problems of ECCE.

    5   Mention any *two* informal practices in ECCE.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

II. Short Essay Type Questions. Answer any *eight* questions out of twelve. Each question carries 5 marks :

    6   List out any *five* objectives of ECCE.

    7   Explain the early childhood care view of Aurobindo.

    8   Discuss the need of informal practices in preschool.

    9   Bringout the perspectives of National curriculum framework (2005) on ECCE.

    10   Examine the importance of informal practices in ECCE.

    11   Expose the problems of children in India and various parts of the world.

    12   Explain the characteristics of learning experiences of pre-school education.

    13   Discuss the need of community support in functioning of ECCE centres.

    14   Explain the developmental characteristics of children with special need.

    15   List out any *five* principles of preparation of learning materials.

    16   Explain the significance of personnel involved in ECCE programme.

    17   Critically evaluate the status of pre-service ECCE training programme in Kerala.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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III. Long Essay Type Questions. Answer any *two* questions out of four. Each question carries 15 marks :

    18 Explain Non-Chomsky's view of language development in early childhood. Discuss its implications in curricular practices.

    19 Compare ECCE practices of India with Japan and China.

    20 Explain the procedure of preparation and use of learning and play materials.

    21 Examine thrust areas of research in ECCE. Discuss role of family and community in ECCE.

$(2 \times 15 = 30$ marks)