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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION
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FINAL EXAMINATION 2020

ESC2219/EPA2419/EPC2419 – PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 19.07.2020

Date: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Answer All Questions in Part I and any three (03) questions from Part II.

PART - I

01. Describe in brief the importance of play for young children.
02. Explain in brief the Piaget's theory on play for pre-school children.
03. Write **two (02)** aims of play for young children.
04. Describe in brief **two (02)** functions of children's play.
05. What is meant by our-door play?
06. Write **two (02)** characteristics of play.
07. State **four (04)** skills developed through exploration play in young children.
08. Write **three (03)** advantages gained by your children through construction play.

(05 x 08 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. (i) Name **five (05)** types of play activities for young children. (10 marks)
- (ii) Select **two (02)** types of play which you have mentioned above. Compare and explain both types of play using suitable examples. (10 marks)
10. (i) Describe in brief **three (03)** factors that should be considered when grouping children. (10 marks)
- (ii) "Play is influenced by the culture"
Prove the above statement with suitable examples. (10 marks)
11. (i) List out **eight (08)** play activities which are suitable for the age group 4-5 years. (08marks)
- (ii) Select **one (01)** play activity out of the activities which you have mentioned above and explain how that play could help to develop Language skills in young children. (12 marks)
12. The theme "Our relations" has been selected to teach in your pre-school.
- (i) Prepare a lesson plan for the above theme considering based on the following sub headings.
- (1) Aims of the lesson
 - (2) Age group
 - (3) Subject areas
 - (4) Time duration
 - (5) Selected two activities using the play method
 - (6) Teaching aids
 - (7) Teaching method/Methods
 - (8) Assessment (20 marks)

13. (i) Describe the role of the pre-school teacher in planning and implementing an integrated lesson for the young children. (10 marks)
- (ii) Examine the learning opportunities provided by the parents for their children. (10 marks)

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