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FINAL EXAMINATION 2020

ESC2315/EPA2815/EPE2815/EPC2815 – EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 18.07.2020

Date: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Explain one principle of Physical Development from the “**Head to Leg**”.
02. What is meant by “**Maturation**?”
03. (i) Name **three (03)** conditions that affect development in the “**Pregnancy period.**”
(ii) Explain how on of the above mentioned factors can affect the Pre-natal Development negatively.
04. Explain with an example the concept of “Symbolic Thought”
05. Explain by citing an example how the “**Readiness to Learn**” influence children’s activities?
06. Name **four (04)** “Unsocial behavior patterns” that can be seen in pre-school children.
07. (i) Name **four (04)** “Specific Emotions in children” of pre-school age.
(ii) Explain one of the above mentioned Specific Emotions.
08. Explain **five (05)** factors affecting “Variation in body size” in pre-school children.

(5x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Name **four (04)** techniques of studying “behaviors of children”.
(04 marks)
- ii. Explain any one of the above –mentioned techniques with suitable examples.
(07 marks)
- iii. Name **five (05)** basic physical needs of an infant (new born child) and briefly explain three (03) of them.
(09 marks)
10. i. Explain the “Total Development” of Young children in terms of basic development areas.
(10 marks)
- ii. Explain citing examples how a pre-school teacher can intervene in pre-school children’s for their “Cognitive Development.”
(10 marks)
11. i. Explain with examples what is meant by “Gross motor Skills.”
(04 marks)
- ii. Explain with suitable examples, two factors that influence **Gross motor Skills** in children.
(06 marks)
- iii. Explain in brief **five (05)** activities that can be organized by the pre-school teacher for the development of **fine motor skills** in children.
(10 marks)
12. i. Name **five (05)** “**Sound social behavior patterns**” that can be seen in pre-school children.
(05 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples, the good characteristics that can be seen in a pre-school classroom because of the children with above behaviors.
(07 marks)
- iii. Explain logically how a pre-school teacher can contribute to develop the “**social behavior patterns**” in pre-school children.
(08 marks)

13. i. Name **five (05)** environmental factors that can affect Language development in Children. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain the influence of family on language development in young children. (08 marks)
- iii. Explain the role of the mother in the development of positive emotions in children. (07 marks)

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