POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION (PGDPPED)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MES-081: INTRODUCTION TO PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note: All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about **600** words:

Discuss the aims and significance of Early Childhood Care and Education.

Or

Discuss the role of preschool education for improving social competencies.

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2. Answer the following question in about **600** words:

Discuss the educational implications of naturalism and existentiation.

Or

Discuss the impact of globalization on education in general and on preschool education in particular.

- 3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each:
 - (a) Education as a means of developing nationalism.
 - (b) Differences between summative and formative evaluation
 - (c) Role of pre-schools in developing readiness for schools.
 - (d) Importance of play at the preschool stage.
 - (e) Role of family in preschool education.
 - (f) Characteristics of an effective preschool teacher.

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4. Answer the following question in about **600** words:

Describe activities that would facilitate knowledge construction at the preschool stage.