

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION
(PGDPPED)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MES-083 : PRINCIPLES OF CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

Explain the use of 'Case Study Method' to understand a pre-school child. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using this method.

Or

Discuss the various behavioural problems of pre-school children. Explain the role of parents in addressing these problems.

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

Explain the concept and need for action research at the pre-school level. Discuss the steps involved in an action research.

Or

Explain Professional Ethics and its difference from Professional Competency of a pre-school teacher.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Importance of reflective practices
 - (b) Role of play in pre-school education
 - (c) Desirable qualities of a pre-school teacher

- (d) General requirements for establishing a pre-school
 - (e) Merits and demerits of Kindergarten system
 - (f) Rationale of a preferred procedure
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

What do you understand by 'Learning Readiness' ? Discuss various strategies for accelerating learning among pre-schoolers.

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