

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MES-083 : PRINCIPLES OF CHILDHOOD
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 :

List the various objectives of pre-school education. Explain the various types of pre-schools that exist in India.

Or

Highlighting the importance of value education, discuss the various values that can be inculcated in pre-school children.

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

Explain various play patterns that can be introduced in pre-schools. Suggest some age-specific activities for pre-schools children.

Or

Discuss the Kindergarten system of pre-school education. Explain its merits and demerits.

3. Answer any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) Discuss the role of PTA in functioning of a pre-school.
- (b) Explain the criteria of evaluating the performance of a pre-school teacher.

- (c) Describe the requirements for planning a congenial physical environment for a pre-school.
 - (d) Suggest activities for language development of pre-schoolers.
 - (e) What are the primary goals of an institution running a pre-school programme ?
 - (f) Describe the qualities of a pre-school teacher.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Discuss the common behavioral problems among pre-school children faced by you, as a teacher. Suggest the strategies you would adopt to resolve them.

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