

Term End External Examination 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Skill Enhancement Course

Course No and Title: EDU122S/ Early Childhood Care and Education -I

Time: 1.15 hours Max Marks:50 Min. Marks:20

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (4x1.5=06)

i. ICDS Stands for

- A International Child Development System  
B Integrated Community Development Scheme  
C Integrated Child Development Services.  
D Indian Community Development System.

ii. Observation taking place in natural setting is called

- A Controlled Observation  
B Uncontrolled Observation  
C Participant Observation  
D Both a& c

iii. The scope of study of Child Development is

- A Study of different stages of Child Development  
B Study of effects of environment on Child Development  
C Study of individual differences.  
D All of the above.

iv. Which of the following is not the prescribed stage of cognitive development as given by Jean Piaget

- A Sensory operational Stage  
B Pre-operational Stage  
C Concrete operational Stage  
D Informal operational Stage

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (4 x 4 =16)

- i. Discuss the Objectives of Early Childhood Care and Education.  
ii. What is POSHAN Scheme and what objective does the scheme aspires to achieve

iii. How do the Principles of child development help in shaping teaching and learning in Early Childhood Care and Education?

iv. Discuss the Sensory motor stage of Piaget's theory of Cognitive development

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (2 x 7=14)

Q3. Discuss the need and importance of Early Childhood Care and Education in achieving the sound foundational base for formal system of Education.

OR

What are the key services provided under ICDS and how far these services have been effective in improving nutritional health of the children in the age group of 0-6 years?

Q4. "Growth is a part of development. Explain", and how do these concepts differ?

OR

Explain the key stages of Jean Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 14=15)

Q5. Discuss Case study as method of studying Child behaviour, highlighting its strengths and limitations.

Q6. Explain Erickson's theory of Psychosocial development and how does this theory helps in understanding development of personality across different stages of life?