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CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND NUTRITION

(TEST PAPER-1)

1. Define the following terms(a) Growth (b) Development (c) Child Development
2. What is the importance of studying children in the contemporary context? Give three points.
3. Differentiate between heredity and environment with examples in child development.
4. What are developmental tasks? Explain with two examples from early childhood.

5. Briefly explain any three principles of growth and development.
6. Discuss any two techniques used for studying children and their relevance.
7. What considerations should be kept in mind while selecting methods for studying children?
8. Provide a brief historical background of the field of child development.
9. What is conception? Explain the major stages of foetal development.

10. What are the factors affecting prenatal development? Suggest ways to ensure good prenatal nutrition.

11. Explain the process of birth, distinguishing between normal and caesarean delivery.

12. How are premature, small for date, and large for date babies assessed and cared for after birth?

13. Discuss the importance of breastfeeding for both mother and baby.

14. Outline the physical and physiological changes that occur in a child from birth to 8 years.

15. What are gross and fine motor skills? Give two examples of each

16. Describe the nutritional needs of toddlers and preschoolers.

17. List and explain any three common childhood illnesses and suggest their preventive or management strategies.

18. How can caregivers and educators help children achieve emotional maturity?

19. What is socio-emotional development?



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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

(TEST PAPER-2)

1. What are your leadership qualities and how do you lead a team?
2. How do you handle conflicts between staff members or students?
3. Describe your vision for an effective school environment?
4. How do you approach curriculum development and assessment?
5. How do you work with teachers and staff to support their professional growth .
6. What strategies have you used to improve student achievement?
7. What is the role of the administrator in a school?
8. Explain the concept of school administration.
9. What qualifies as a record?

10. What are the elements of school administration?
11. What is the working time for teachers in school?
12. What is the difference between management and administration?
13. What is a school plant?
14. What are the 8 Major Parts of a School?
15. How can teachers improve students' academic achievement?
16. How will you improve your academic performance of all students?
17. How will you improve academic performance of weak students?
18. What are the three segments in financial management?
19. What curriculum should the school adopt to meet the needs of students?

20. How would you handle a situation where a teacher is not meeting the expected level of performance?

21. How would you engage parents and families as partners in their children's education?

22. How will you design Montessori classroom?

23. What are the 5 areas of Montessori method?

24. What is the philosophy of administration?

25. What is Curriculum?

26. What is the philosophy of educational administration?

27. What is the importance of curriculum?

28. Why are teachers important in the implementation of curriculum?

29. What are the key roles of teacher as leaders in curriculum?

30. What is the purpose of the Pink Tower in Montessori?



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

(TEST PAPER-3)

1. What is the Montessori approach to early childhood education?
2. Why are the early childhood years considered important in a child's life?
3. Mention any three goals of Early Childhood Education.
4. In what four areas does ECCE help in improving the health status of children?
5. Briefly explain the history of Early Childhood Education in India.
6. How has the evolution of Early Childhood Education influenced present-day practices?
7. Explain the Play way method in early childhood education?
8. What is early childhood education?
9. What is the most important thing in early childhood education?

10. What are the types of Play way method in ECCE?
11. Define learning and list two of its principles.
12. Name any two Indian or international philosophers who contributed to Early Childhood Education
13. What is the purpose of the colour tablet?
14. What age group are colour tablets for in Montessori?
15. Why is mathematical development important?
16. What is the role of teacher in play way method?
17. What is the play-way method in Froebel's educational philosophy?
18. What are the 5 characteristics of learning through play?
19. What role does play have in early childhood education, according to Froebel?

20. Under the heading, Children's Records, what four records are expected to be maintained?

21. Describe two effective teaching methods used in early childhood classrooms.

22. What kind of record should a preschool teacher keep?

23. What are the types of records that the school has to maintain?

24. Why is Parten's theory important?

25. Which stage of play occurs earliest?

26. What is parallel play Parten?

27. Who discovered the stages of play?

28. What is the opposite of parallel play?

29. Differentiate between play groups and recreational play-centres.

30. What is the most effective teaching strategy for early childhood education?



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LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

(TEST PAPER-4)

1. What is the aim of language in Montessori?
2. How is language encouraged in a Montessori classroom?
3. What is education?
4. What are the typical stages of language development in children, from pre-linguistic babbling to multi-word utterances?
5. What are the key components of language?
6. How does multilingualism and bilingualism affect the way children learn English?
7. What are the three most important aspects of infant development?
8. Why is communication and language important?
9. What should a 3-month-old baby be doing?

10. What is the cognitive development for 3 to 6 months?
11. What are cognitive skills?
12. What is receptive language at 6 months?
13. What is the relation between language and thought?
14. How does creativity help cognitive development?
15. How do genetic and environmental factors influence intelligence?
16. What are the factors that can influence children's development?
17. What is the meaning of cognition?
18. What are the five concepts of cognition?
19. How does concept development occur in young children? Provide an example.

20. What does a person need in order to acquire new skills and knowledge throughout life effectively?

21. Why speech, language and communication is important for children's overall development?

22. What are the ways of supporting the development of children's speech, language and communication skills?

23. How can images and gestures be used to enhance communication in young children?

24. What is the purpose of knobbed cylinders?

25. What age group is knobbed cylinders for?

26. What is the knob cylinder Montessori activity?

27. What are the direct aims of knobbed cylinders?

28. What is the object to picture matching activity?

29. What are the benefits of matching pictures?

30. What is the objective of sandpaper letters in Montessori?



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PARENTAL COUNSELLING

(TEST PAPER-5)

1. What are the stages of development from infancy to adulthood?
2. What is the role of parents in Montessori education?
3. How does an anxious-resistant/ambivalent attachment manifest in child behaviour?
4. What are the characteristics of a child with a secure life?
5. How does avoidant attachment affect children?
6. Is play therapy an expressive therapy?
7. How do the techniques and approaches to education in the Montessori method?
8. How can parents engage in attachment parenting?
9. What are the benefits of attachment theory?

10. What is Mary Ainsworth's theory of attachment?
11. Is Ainsworth research ethnocentric?
12. What are two emotional needs of children within a family context?
13. What is the difference between secure and insecure attachment?
14. What are the techniques used in child centered play therapy?
15. Which method is child centered?
16. How does the child interact with other children?
17. How should teacher give instructions?
18. How should we give good instructions to children?
19. What are the most common family problems?

20. How does a parent show unconditional love?
21. How does art therapy help children?
22. What is art therapy in Counselling?
23. What are the 5 stages of grief?
24. What are two effective ways of counselling grieving children or youth?
25. How does grief affect the body's systems, such as the immune system.
26. What are the physical symptoms of grief?

27. What are the positive and negative effects of peer pressure?
28. What are 2 advantages of peer pressure?
29. Is peer pressure mostly good or bad?
30. Define self-esteem. How can special educational needs affect it?